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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The PreK-12 Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to public school magnet programs; creating
7 s. 1011.755, F.S.; creating a matching grant program to
8 enable school districts to establish magnet programs in
9 certain schools; providing for program administration;
10 requiring submission of proposals and distribution of
11 funds; providing for implementation to the extent funds
12 are appropriated; providing an effective date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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16 Section 1. Section 1011.755, Florida Statutes, is created
17 to read:

18 1011.755 Magnet program grants.--

19 (1) There is created a one-to-one matching grant program
20 to provide funds to school districts with magnet programs that
21 have large waiting lists to enable the school districts to
22 replicate the programs in other schools.

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23 (2) The matching grant program shall be administered by
24 the Department of Education. A district school board must submit
25 an application proposing the expansion of a magnet program to
26 other schools in the school district. The proposal must include
27 projected enrollment, costs for the magnet program, district
28 match commitment and fund source, and such other information as
29 the department may require. Upon approval, the Commissioner of
30 Education shall authorize distribution of state one-to-one
31 matching funds to the school district which may be used for
32 personnel, supplies, student services, or other expenses
33 associated with the expansion of a magnet program as determined
34 in the grant application.

35 (3) The matching grant program shall be implemented to the
36 extent funds are appropriated in the General Appropriations Act
37 to the Department of Education for this purpose.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.