

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

.

1 Representative(s) Pickens and Sansom offered the following:

2
3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 1614-1629 and insert:

5 Section 29. Subsection (12) is added to section 1011.62,
6 Florida Statutes, to read:

7 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.--If the annual
8 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
9 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
10 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
11 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
12 follows:

13 (12) FUNDING.--

14 (a) Any reduction in FEFP K-12 operational funds from
15 2007-2008 per FTE levels adjusted by the 12-month percentage
16 change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S.
382893

6/14/2007 2:43:31 PM

Amendment No.

17 City Average, All Items, or successor reports as reported by the
18 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics,
19 or its successor for December of the previous year, shall
20 require an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the
21 membership of each house of the Legislature.

22 (b) The statewide required local effort millage rate,
23 based on the official school ad valorem tax base estimates
24 available at the time the General Appropriations Act is passed
25 by the Legislature, shall not be increased from the prior fiscal
26 year for school districts except by an affirmative vote of at
27 least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the
28 Legislature.

29 Section 30. If any law that is amended by this act was
30 also amended by a law enacted during the 2007 Regular Session or
31 any 2007 special session of the Legislature, such laws shall be
32 construed as if they had been enacted during the same session of
33 the Legislature, and full effect should be given to each if that
34 is possible.

35 Section 31. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
36 act, this act and section 30 of this act shall take effect upon
37 becoming a law, sections 13 through 29 of this act shall take
38 effect only upon the effective date of amendments to the State
39 Constitution contained in Senate Joint Resolution 4B or House
40 Joint Resolution 3B revising the homestead tax exemption and
41 providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation for tangible
42 personal property and property used for workforce and affordable
43 rental housing, and sections 13 through 29 of this act shall
44 apply retroactively to the 2008 tax roll.

382893

6/14/2007 2:43:31 PM

Amendment No.

45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54

=====
T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 145 and insert:
retroactively; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring a
supermajority vote of the Legislature for any reduction in FEFP
K-12 operational funds from 2007-2008 per FTE levels; requiring
a supermajority vote of the Legislature to exceed a prior year's
statewide required local effort millage rate for school
districts; providing for construction of the act in