By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Senator Wise

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to incorporation by reference of certain calculations used by the Legislature for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; providing legislative intent with respect to reductions in expenditures made by district school boards; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2 and 29-32 of the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act adopted during the 2008 Regular Session, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2007-2008 fiscal year in the document entitled "Public School Funding - The Florida Education Finance Program," dated March 4, 2008, and filed with the Secretary of the Senate are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with requirements of the Florida Statutes, in making appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program.

Section 2. The 2007-2008 appropriations for the Florida

Education Finance Program and categorical funds provide each school district an increase in total potential funds per full—time equivalent student which is greater than the amount provided for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature that any reductions in expenditures by school districts in response to any of the appropriation reductions in Specific Appropriations 2 and 29-32 of the 2007-2008 Special

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29 Appropriations Act adopted during the 2008 Regular Session be made in functions other than classroom instruction.

31 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.