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1 The Conference Committee on SB 2502, 1st Eng. recommended the
2 following **amendment**:

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4 **Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause
6 and insert:

7 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
8 implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to
9 the act making special appropriations and reductions in
10 appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year adopted during the
11 2008 Regular Session.

12 Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2
13 and 29-32 of the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act adopted
14 during the 2008 Regular Session, the calculations of the Florida
15 Education Finance Program for the 2007-2008 fiscal year in the



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16 document entitled "Public School Funding - The Florida Education
17 Finance Program," dated March 9, 2008, and filed with the Clerk
18 of the House of Representatives are incorporated by reference
19 for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the
20 Legislature, consistent with requirements of the Florida
21 Statutes, in making appropriations and reductions in
22 appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program.

23 Section 3. The 2007-2008 appropriations for the Florida
24 Education Finance Program and categorical funds provide each
25 school district an increase in total potential funds per full-
26 time equivalent student which is greater than the amount
27 provided for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Therefore, it is the
28 intent of the Legislature that any reductions in expenditures by
29 school districts in response to any of the appropriation
30 reductions in Specific Appropriations 2 and 29-32 of the 2007-
31 2008 Special Appropriations Act adopted during the 2008 Regular
32 Session be made in functions other than classroom instruction.

33 Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
34 953A of the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act adopted during
35 the 2008 Regular Session and notwithstanding the provisions of
36 s. 25.384(2), Florida Statutes, to the contrary, funds in the
37 Court Education Trust Fund shall also be expended as directed by
38 the Legislature in the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act
39 adopted during the 2008 Regular Session.

40 Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
41 945A and 953A of the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act
42 adopted during the 2008 Regular Session, and notwithstanding the
43 provisions of s. 44.108, Florida Statutes, to the contrary, the



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44 fees imposed pursuant to s. 44.108(1), Florida Statutes, and
45 deposited in the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund shall also
46 be expended as directed by the Legislature in the 2007-2008
47 Special Appropriations Act adopted during the 2008 Regular
48 Session.

49 Section 6. Subsection (3) of section 1011.71, Florida
50 Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 2007-328, Laws of
51 Florida, is amended to read:

52 1011.71 District school tax.--

53 (3) A school district that has met the reduction
54 requirements regarding class size for the 2007-2008 fiscal year
55 pursuant to s. 1003.03 for K-12 students for whom the school
56 district provides the educational facilities and certifies to
57 the Commissioner of Education that the district does not need
58 all of its discretionary 2-mill capital improvement revenue for
59 capital outlay purposes and all of the district's instructional
60 space needs for the next 5 years can be met from capital outlay
61 sources that the district reasonably expects to receive during
62 the next 5 years from local revenues and from currently
63 appropriated state facilities funding or from alternative
64 scheduling or construction, leasing, rezoning, or technological
65 methodologies that exhibit sound management may expend, subject
66 to the provisions of s. 200.065, up to \$65 ~~\$25~~ per unweighted
67 full-time equivalent student from the revenue generated by the
68 2007-2008 millage levy authorized by subsection (2) to fund, in
69 addition to expenditures authorized in paragraphs (2)(a)-(j),
70 2007-2008 expenses for the following:



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71 (a) The purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of driver's
72 education vehicles; motor vehicles used for the maintenance or
73 operation of plants and equipment; security vehicles; or
74 vehicles used in storing or distributing materials and
75 equipment.

76 (b) Payment of the cost of premiums for property and
77 casualty insurance necessary to insure school district
78 educational and ancillary plants. Operating revenues that are
79 made available through the payment of property and casualty
80 insurance premiums from revenues generated under this subsection
81 may be expended only for nonrecurring operational expenditures
82 of the school district.

83 Section 7. The amendments to s. 1011.71(3), Florida
84 Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2007-328,
85 Laws of Florida, and made by this act shall expire July 1, 2008,
86 and the text of that section shall revert to that in existence
87 on the day before the effective date of chapter 2007-328, Laws
88 of Florida, except that any amendments to such text enacted
89 other than by this act and chapter 2007-328, Laws of Florida,
90 shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that
91 such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text
92 which expire pursuant to this section.

93 Section 8. Any section of this act which implements a
94 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso
95 language in the act making appropriations and reductions in
96 appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year is void if the
97 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso
98 language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements



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99 more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of
100 specifically identified proviso language in the act making
101 appropriations and reductions for the 2007-2008 fiscal year is
102 void if all the specific appropriations or portions of
103 specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

104 Section 9. If any provision of this act or its application
105 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity
106 does not affect other provisions or applications of the act
107 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
108 application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
109 severable.

110 Section 10. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
111 law.

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

113 And the title is amended as follows:

114 Delete everything before the enacting clause
115 and insert:

116 A bill to be entitled
117 An act implementing the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations
118 Act; providing legislative intent; providing for the
119 incorporation by reference of certain calculations used by
120 the Legislature for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; providing
121 for the implementation of specified appropriations;
122 providing legislative intent with respect to reductions in
123 expenditures made by district school boards; providing for
124 moneys in specified trust funds to be expended as directed
125 by the Legislature, notwithstanding certain provisions to
126 the contrary; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; increasing the

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127 amount that certain school districts may expend, per
128 unweighted full-time equivalent student, from the revenue
129 generated by the 2007-2008 district school tax levy;
130 providing for the expiration of such increase; providing
131 for the effect of a veto of one or more specific
132 appropriations or proviso provisions to which implementing
133 language refers; providing for severability; providing an
134 effective date.