

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act implementing the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations  
3 Act; providing legislative intent; providing for the  
4 incorporation by reference of certain calculations used by  
5 the Legislature for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; providing  
6 for the implementation of specified appropriations;  
7 providing legislative intent with respect to reductions in  
8 expenditures made by district school boards; providing for  
9 moneys in specified trust funds to be expended as directed  
10 by the Legislature, notwithstanding certain provisions to  
11 the contrary; providing for the effect of a veto of one or  
12 more specific appropriations or proviso provisions to  
13 which implementing language refers; providing for  
14 severability; providing an effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
19 implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to  
20 the act making special appropriations and reductions in  
21 appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year adopted during the  
22 2008 Regular Session.

23 Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2  
24 and 29-32 of the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act adopted  
25 during the 2008 Regular Session, the calculations of the Florida  
26 Education Finance Program for the 2007-2008 fiscal year in the  
27 document entitled "Public School Funding - The Florida Education  
28 Finance Program," dated March 4, 2008, and filed with the  
29 Secretary of the Senate are incorporated by reference for the

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30 purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature,  
31 consistent with requirements of the Florida Statutes, in making  
32 appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the Florida  
33 Education Finance Program.

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

44 Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
45 909A of the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act adopted during  
46 the 2008 Regular Session and notwithstanding the provisions of s.  
47 25.384(2), Florida Statutes, to the contrary, funds in the Court  
48 Education Trust Fund shall also be expended as directed by the  
49 Legislature in the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act adopted  
50 during the 2008 Regular Session.

51 Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
52 904A and 909A of the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act adopted  
53 during the 2008 Regular Session, and notwithstanding the  
54 provisions of s. 44.108, Florida Statutes, to the contrary, the  
55 fees imposed pursuant to s. 44.108(1), Florida Statutes, and  
56 deposited in the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund shall also  
57 be expended as directed by the Legislature in the 2007-2008

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58 Special Appropriations Act adopted during the 2008 Regular  
59 Session.

60       Section 6. Any section of this act which implements a  
61 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso  
62 language in the act making appropriations and reductions in  
63 appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year is void if the  
64 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso  
65 language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements more  
66 than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of  
67 specifically identified proviso language in the act making  
68 appropriations and reductions for the 2007-2008 fiscal year is  
69 void if all the specific appropriations or portions of  
70 specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

71       Section 7. If any provision of this act or its application  
72 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity  
73 does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which  
74 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application,  
75 and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

76       Section 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.