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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; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; increasing the  
12          amount that certain school districts may expend, per  
13          unweighted full-time equivalent student, from the revenue  
14          generated by the 2007-2008 district school tax levy;  
15          providing for the expiration of such increase; providing  
16          for the effect of a veto of one or more specific  
17          appropriations or proviso provisions to which implementing  
18          language refers; providing for severability; providing an  
19          effective date.

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

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23           Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
24 implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to  
25 the act making special appropriations and reductions in  
26 appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year adopted during the  
27 2008 Regular Session.

28           Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2  
29 and 29-32 of the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act adopted

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30 during the 2008 Regular Session, the calculations of the Florida  
31 Education Finance Program for the 2007-2008 fiscal year in the  
32 document entitled "Public School Funding - The Florida Education  
33 Finance Program," dated March 4, 2008, and filed with the  
34 Secretary of the Senate are incorporated by reference for the  
35 purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature,  
36 consistent with requirements of the Florida Statutes, in making  
37 appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the Florida  
38 Education Finance Program.

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

49 Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
50 909A of the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act adopted during  
51 the 2008 Regular Session and notwithstanding the provisions of s.  
52 25.384(2), Florida Statutes, to the contrary, funds in the Court  
53 Education Trust Fund shall also be expended as directed by the  
54 Legislature in the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act adopted  
55 during the 2008 Regular Session.

56 Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
57 904A and 909A of the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations Act adopted  
58 during the 2008 Regular Session, and notwithstanding the

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59 provisions of s. 44.108, Florida Statutes, to the contrary, the  
60 fees imposed pursuant to s. 44.108(1), Florida Statutes, and  
61 deposited in the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund shall also  
62 be expended as directed by the Legislature in the 2007-2008  
63 Special Appropriations Act adopted during the 2008 Regular  
64 Session.

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

68 1011.71 District school tax.--

69 (3) A school district that has met the reduction  
70 requirements regarding class size for the 2007-2008 fiscal year  
71 pursuant to s. 1003.03 for K-12 students for whom the school  
72 district provides the educational facilities and certifies to the  
73 Commissioner of Education that the district does not need all of  
74 its discretionary 2-mill capital improvement revenue for capital  
75 outlay purposes and all of the district's instructional space  
76 needs for the next 5 years can be met from capital outlay sources  
77 that the district reasonably expects to receive during the next 5  
78 years from local revenues and from currently appropriated state  
79 facilities funding or from alternative scheduling or  
80 construction, leasing, rezoning, or technological methodologies  
81 that exhibit sound management may expend, subject to the  
82 provisions of s. 200.065, up to \$65 ~~\$25~~ per unweighted full-time  
83 equivalent student from the revenue generated by the 2007-2008  
84 millage levy authorized by subsection (2) to fund, in addition to  
85 expenditures authorized in paragraphs (2)(a)-(j), 2007-2008  
86 expenses for the following:

87 (a) The purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of driver's

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88 education vehicles; motor vehicles used for the maintenance or  
89 operation of plants and equipment; security vehicles; or vehicles  
90 used in storing or distributing materials and equipment.

91 (b) Payment of the cost of premiums for property and  
92 casualty insurance necessary to insure school district  
93 educational and ancillary plants. Operating revenues that are  
94 made available through the payment of property and casualty  
95 insurance premiums from revenues generated under this subsection  
96 may be expended only for nonrecurring operational expenditures of  
97 the school district.

98 Section 7. The amendments to s. 1011.71(3), Florida  
99 Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2007-328,  
100 Laws of Florida, and made by this act shall expire July 1, 2008,  
101 and the text of that section shall revert to that in existence on  
102 the day before the effective date of chapter 2007-328, Laws of  
103 Florida, except that any amendments to such text enacted other  
104 than by this act and chapter 2007-328, Laws of Florida, shall be  
105 preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such  
106 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text which  
107 expire pursuant to this section.

108 Section 8. Any section of this act which implements a  
109 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso  
110 language in the act making appropriations and reductions in  
111 appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year is void if the  
112 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso  
113 language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements more  
114 than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of  
115 specifically identified proviso language in the act making  
116 appropriations and reductions for the 2007-2008 fiscal year is

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117 void if all the specific appropriations or portions of  
118 specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

119 Section 9. If any provision of this act or its application  
120 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity  
121 does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which  
122 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application,  
123 and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

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