

FOR CONSIDERATION 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.