

HB 1

2012

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to public school funding; requiring  
 3           the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government  
 4           Accountability to conduct a study to determine minimum  
 5           per-student funding to meet constitutional  
 6           requirements; requiring a report to the Legislature;  
 7           providing an effective date.

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

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 11           Section 1.   (1) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
 12           Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall conduct a study to  
 13           determine the minimum amount of dollars per student needed to  
 14           meet the requirement in Section 1 of Article IX of the State  
 15           Constitution which declares: "Adequate provision shall be made  
 16           by law for a uniform, efficient, safe, secure, and high quality  
 17           system of free public schools that allows students to obtain a  
 18           high quality education".

19           (2) The minimum amount of dollars per kindergarten through  
 20           grade 12 student shall be a statewide average calculated for  
 21           basic education programs.

22           (3) OPPAGA shall submit a report of its findings and  
 23           determination to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of  
 24           the House of Representatives by December 1, 2012.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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