

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to education funding; amending s.
 3 1011.62, F.S.; requiring each school district to use
 4 funding for supplemental academic instruction to
 5 provide summer school programs for certain students in
 6 kindergarten through grade 12; providing an effective
 7 date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section
 12 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
 14 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
 15 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
 16 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
 17 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
 18 follows:

19 (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR
 20 OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in
 21 determining the annual allocation to each district for
 22 operation:

23 (f) Supplemental academic instruction; categorical fund.—

24 1. There is created a categorical fund to provide
 25 supplemental academic instruction to students in kindergarten
 26 through grade 12. This paragraph may be cited as the
 27 "Supplemental Academic Instruction Categorical Fund."

28 2. Categorical funds for supplemental academic instruction

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29 | shall be allocated annually to each school district in the
30 | amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. These funds
31 | shall be in addition to the funds appropriated on the basis of
32 | FTE student membership in the Florida Education Finance Program
33 | and shall be included in the total potential funds of each
34 | district. These funds shall be used to provide supplemental
35 | academic instruction to students enrolled in the K-12 program.

36 | a. For the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 fiscal years, each
37 | school district that has one or more of the 100 lowest-
38 | performing elementary schools based on the state reading
39 | assessment shall use these categorical funds, together with the
40 | funds provided in the district's research-based reading
41 | instruction allocation and other available funds, to provide an
42 | additional hour of instruction beyond the normal school day for
43 | each day of the entire school year for intensive reading
44 | instruction for the students in each of these schools. This
45 | additional hour of instruction must be provided only by teachers
46 | or reading specialists who are effective in teaching reading.
47 | Students enrolled in these schools who have level 5 assessment
48 | scores may participate in the additional hour of instruction on
49 | an optional basis. Exceptional student education centers shall
50 | not be included in the 100 schools.

51 | b. Beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year and thereafter,
52 | each school district shall use these categorical funds, together
53 | with other available funds, to provide summer school programs
54 | for K-12 students who:

- 55 | (I) Are at risk of academic failure;
56 | (II) Desire to enroll in elective courses; or

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57 (III) Are from families whose income is below 200 percent
58 of the federal poverty guidelines.

59 c. After the requirements in sub-subparagraphs a. and b.
60 are ~~this requirement has been~~ met, supplemental instruction
61 strategies may include, but are not limited to: modified
62 curriculum, reading instruction, after-school instruction,
63 tutoring, mentoring, class size reduction, extended school year,
64 intensive skills development in summer school, and other methods
65 for improving student achievement. Supplemental instruction may
66 be provided to a student in any manner and at any time during or
67 beyond the regular 180-day term identified by the school as
68 being the most effective and efficient way to best help that
69 student progress from grade to grade and to graduate.

70 3. Effective with the 1999-2000 fiscal year, funding on
71 the basis of FTE membership beyond the 180-day regular term
72 shall be provided in the FEFP only for students enrolled in
73 juvenile justice education programs or in education programs for
74 juveniles placed in secure facilities or programs under s.
75 985.19. Funding for instruction beyond the regular 180-day
76 school year for all other K-12 students shall be provided
77 through the supplemental academic instruction categorical fund
78 and other state, federal, and local fund sources with ample
79 flexibility for schools to provide supplemental instruction to
80 assist students in progressing from grade to grade and
81 graduating.

82 4. The Florida State University School, as a lab school,
83 is authorized to expend from its FEFP or Lottery Enhancement
84 Trust Fund allocation the cost to the student of remediation in

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85 | reading, writing, or mathematics for any graduate who requires
86 | remediation at a postsecondary educational institution.

87 | 5. Beginning in the 1999-2000 school year, dropout
88 | prevention programs as defined in ss. 1003.52, 1003.53(1)(a),
89 | (b), and (c), and 1003.54 shall be included in group 1 programs
90 | under subparagraph (d)3.

91 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.