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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to discretionary education funding;
3 amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; increasing the additional
4 millage that a district school board may levy for
5 fixed capital outlay or operational purposes;
6 providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
11 1011.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1011.71 District school tax.—

13 (3) (a) Notwithstanding subsection (2), if the revenue from
14 1.5 mills is insufficient to meet the payments due under a
15 lease-purchase agreement entered into before June 30, 2009, by a
16 district school board pursuant to paragraph (2) (e), or to meet
17 other critical district fixed capital outlay needs or
18 operational needs, the board, in addition to the 1.5 mills, may
19 levy up to 0.50 ~~0.25~~ mills for fixed capital outlay ~~in lieu of~~
20 ~~levying an equivalent amount of the discretionary mills for~~
21 ~~operations as provided in the General Appropriations Act.~~

22 Millage levied pursuant to this subsection is subject to ~~the~~
23 ~~provisions of~~ s. 200.065 and, combined with the 1.5 mills
24 authorized in subsection (2), may not exceed 2 ~~1.75~~ mills. If
25 the district chooses to use up to 0.50 ~~0.25~~ mills for fixed
26 capital outlay, the compression adjustment pursuant to s.
27 1011.62(5) shall be calculated for the standard discretionary
28 millage that is not eligible for transfer to capital outlay.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.