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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Montford moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (526842) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 952 and 953
5 insert:

6 Section 13. Paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of section
7 212.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 212.055 Discretionary sales surtaxes; legislative intent;
9 authorization and use of proceeds.—It is the legislative intent
10 that any authorization for imposition of a discretionary sales
11 surtax shall be published in the Florida Statutes as a



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12 subsection of this section, irrespective of the duration of the
13 levy. Each enactment shall specify the types of counties
14 authorized to levy; the rate or rates which may be imposed; the
15 maximum length of time the surtax may be imposed, if any; the
16 procedure which must be followed to secure voter approval, if
17 required; the purpose for which the proceeds may be expended;
18 and such other requirements as the Legislature may provide.
19 Taxable transactions and administrative procedures shall be as
20 provided in s. 212.054.

21 (6) SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY SURTAX.—

22 (c) The resolution providing for the imposition of the surtax
23 must shall set forth a plan for using use of the surtax proceeds
24 for fixed capital expenditures or fixed capital costs associated
25 with the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of school
26 facilities and campuses that which have a useful life expectancy
27 of 5 or more years, and any land acquisition, land improvement,
28 design, and engineering costs related thereto; and for buses
29 that have a life expectancy of at least 5 years and the
30 equipment necessary to outfit such buses for official use.

31 Additionally, the plan must shall include the costs of
32 retrofitting and providing for technology implementation,
33 including hardware and software, for the various sites within
34 the school district. Surtax revenues may be used for the purpose
35 of servicing bond indebtedness to finance projects authorized by
36 this subsection, and any interest accrued thereto may be held in
37 trust to finance such projects. Neither the proceeds of the
38 surtax nor any interest accrued thereto may shall be used for
39 operational expenses.
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42 And the title is amended as follows:

43 Between lines 1435 and 1436

44 insert:

45 amending s. 215.055, F.S.; providing that the
46 discretionary school capital outlay surtax may be used
47 for buses and the equipment to outfit such buses;