

By Senator Garcia

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to school-level funding; amending s.  
3       1011.69, F.S.; revising the types of funds school  
4       districts may withhold before allocating certain Title  
5       I funds to eligible schools; providing an effective  
6       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 (5) of section  
11       1011.69, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12       1011.69 Equity in School-Level Funding Act.—

13       (5) After providing Title I, Part A, Basic funds to schools  
14       above the 75 percent poverty threshold, school districts shall  
15       provide any remaining Title I, Part A, Basic funds directly to  
16       all eligible schools as provided in this subsection. For  
17       purposes of this subsection, an eligible school is a school that  
18       is eligible to receive Title I funds, including a charter  
19       school. The threshold for identifying eligible schools may not  
20       exceed the threshold established by a school district for the  
21       2016-2017 school year or the statewide percentage of  
22       economically disadvantaged students, as determined annually.

23       (a) Before ~~Prior to~~ the allocation of Title I funds to  
24       eligible schools, a school district may withhold funds only as  
25       follows:

26       ~~1. One percent for parent involvement, in addition to the~~  
27       ~~one percent the district must reserve under federal law for~~  
28       ~~allocations to eligible schools for parent involvement;~~

29       1.2. A necessary and reasonable amount for administration,

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30 ~~which includes the district's indirect cost rate,~~ not to exceed  
31 a total of 8 percent; and

32 ~~2.3.~~ A reasonable and necessary amount to provide:

33 a. Homeless programs;

34 b. Delinquent and neglected programs;

35 c. Prekindergarten programs and activities;

36 d. Private school equitable services; ~~and~~

37 e. Migrant supplemental services;

38 f. Extended learning opportunities, such as summer school,  
39 before-school and after-school programs, and additional class  
40 periods of instruction during the school day;

41 g. Supplemental academic and enrichment services, as well  
42 as wrap-around services, for low-performing schools;

43 h. Family support services and parent engagement  
44 activities, in addition to the 1 percent the district must  
45 reserve under federal law for allocations to eligible schools  
46 for parent involvement;

47 ~~i.e.~~ Transportation for foster care children to their  
48 school of origin or choice programs; ~~and.~~

49 j. The district's approved indirect cost rate.

50 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.