

By Senator Montford

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to funding for school districts;
3 holding harmless certain funding to school districts
4 that enrolled students from certain counties as a
5 result of Hurricane Michael; requiring that a
6 calculation and allocation be made; providing for the
7 calculation; providing that the funds calculated
8 support a nonrecurring appropriation; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. In order to hold harmless school districts from
14 a loss of revenue due to students not attending Bay, Calhoun,
15 Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and
16 Washington schools as a result of Hurricane Michael, the
17 following special one-time calculation and allocation shall be
18 made.

19 (1) The difference in funding for the Bay County, Calhoun
20 County, Franklin County, Gadsden County, Gulf County, Holmes
21 County, Jackson County, Liberty County, and Washington County
22 school districts based on enrollment from the 2018-2019 October
23 FTE survey and the enrollment from the 2018-2019 February FTE
24 survey in each district shall be calculated.

25 (2) The funds calculated in subsection (1) shall support a
26 nonrecurring appropriation separate from the appropriation for
27 the Florida Education Finance Program for the affected
28 districts.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.