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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Lee) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (782410) (with directory and**  
2 **title amendments)**

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4           Between lines 1504 and 1505

5 insert:

6           (9) In addition to the maximum millage levied under this  
7 section and the General Appropriations Act, a school district  
8 may levy, by local referendum or in a general election,  
9 additional millage for school operational purposes up to an  
10 amount that, when combined with nonvoted millage levied under  
11 this section, does not exceed the 10-mill limit established in



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12 s. 9(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution. Any such levy must  
13 ~~shall~~ be for a maximum of 10 4 years and must ~~shall~~ be counted  
14 as part of the 10-mill limit established in s. 9(b), Art. VII of  
15 the State Constitution. Millage elections conducted under the  
16 authority granted pursuant to this section are subject to s.  
17 1011.73. Funds generated by such additional millage do not  
18 become a part of the calculation of the Florida Education  
19 Finance Program total potential funds and may ~~in 2001-2002 or~~  
20 ~~any subsequent year and must~~ not be incorporated in the  
21 calculation of any hold-harmless or other component of the  
22 Florida Education Finance Program formula in any year. If an  
23 increase in required local effort, when added to existing  
24 millage levied under the 10-mill limit, would result in a  
25 combined millage in excess of the 10-mill limit, any millage  
26 levied pursuant to this subsection must ~~shall~~ be considered to  
27 be required local effort to the extent that the district millage  
28 would otherwise exceed the 10-mill limit.

29 Section 16. Subsection (2) of section 1011.73, Florida  
30 Statutes, is amended to read:

31 1011.73 District millage elections.—

32 (2) MILLAGE AUTHORIZED NOT TO EXCEED 10 4 YEARS.—The  
33 district school board, pursuant to resolution adopted at a  
34 regular meeting, shall direct the county commissioners to call  
35 an election at which the electors within the school district may  
36 approve an ad valorem tax millage as authorized under s.  
37 1011.71(9). Such election may be held at any time, except that  
38 not more than one such election may ~~shall~~ be held during any 12-  
39 month period. Any millage so authorized must ~~shall~~ be levied for  
40 a period not to exceed 10 ~~in excess of 4~~ years or until changed



41 by another millage election, whichever is earlier. If any such  
42 election is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
43 such invalidated election must ~~shall~~ be considered not to have  
44 been held.

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46 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

47 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

48 Delete lines 1475 - 1476

49 and insert:

50 Section 15. Subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection  
51 (2), and subsection (9) of section 1011.71, Florida Statutes,  
52 are amended to read:

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54 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 Delete line 2346

57 and insert:

58 made by the act; increasing the maximum number of  
59 years for which a specified millage may be levied;  
60 deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1011.73, F.S.;  
61 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
62 amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; deleting