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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Lee moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 1799 and 1800

insert:

(6) In addition to the maximum millage levy as provided in subsections (1) and (2), each school board may levy with a super-majority vote not more than a total of 0.5 mills against the taxable value for school purposes for district schools to fund capital outlay or operating expenditures needed for school safety and security.

(a) If the millage is levied for capital outlay, it shall



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12 be used for hardening of school facilities, including, but not  
13 limited to, securing entries, metal detectors, security  
14 lighting, emergency address systems, security fencing, security  
15 cameras, bullet-resistant glass, checkpoint construction,  
16 automatic locking devices, and building modifications to reduce  
17 or eliminate obstructions or hidden areas for new educational,  
18 auxiliary, or ancillary facilities. All items must be identified  
19 by a security risk assessment, recommended by the district  
20 school safety specialist, and approved by the district school  
21 board in a public meeting.

22 (b) Of the total 0.5 mills, no more than 0.1 mill may be  
23 levied for operations. Funds from this levy shall be used to  
24 fund safe-school officers and other school safety and security  
25 expenditures to support the requirements of s. 1006.07 and  
26 1006.12. If a district levies the maximum 0.1 mill for  
27 operations, it may be eligible for the discretionary millage  
28 compression supplement as provided in 1011.62(5).

29 (c) The nonvoted millage for capital outlay and operations  
30 authorized in subparagraphs (a) and (b) shall be separately  
31 identified and approved in separate actions by the school board.  
32 Each millage shall be subject to s. 200.065.

33 Section 17. Subsection (2) of section 1011.73, Florida  
34 Statutes, is amended to read:

35 1011.73 District millage elections.—

36 (2) MILLAGE AUTHORIZED NOT TO EXCEED 4 YEARS.—The district  
37 school board, pursuant to resolution adopted at a regular  
38 meeting, shall direct the county commissioners to call an  
39 election at which the electors within the school district may  
40 approve an ad valorem tax millage as authorized under s.



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41 1011.71(10) ~~s. 1011.71(9)~~. Such election may be held at any  
42 time, except that not more than one such election shall be held  
43 during any 12-month period. Any millage so authorized shall be  
44 levied for a period not in excess of 4 years or until changed by  
45 another millage election, whichever is earlier. If any such  
46 election is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
47 such invalidated election shall be considered not to have been  
48 held.

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

51 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

52 Delete lines 1770 - 1771

53 and insert:

54 Section 16. Present subsections (6) through (9) of section  
55 1011.71, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7)  
56 through (10), respectively, a new subsection (6) is added to  
57 that section, and subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection  
58 (2) of that section are amended, to read:

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

61 And the title is amended as follows:

62 Delete line 184

63 and insert:

64 act; authorizing school districts to levy a specified  
65 millage for school security, safety, and hardening  
66 purposes; amending s. 1011.73, F.S.; conforming a  
67 cross-reference; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; deleting  
68 obsolete