

By Senator Diaz

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Education Finance
3 Program; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; requiring school
4 districts that participate in the Florida Education
5 Finance Program to expend 80 percent of funds from the
6 program for classroom spending purposes; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 1011.60,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 1011.60 Minimum requirements of the Florida Education
14 Finance Program.—Each district that ~~which~~ participates in the
15 state appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program
16 shall provide evidence of its effort to maintain an adequate
17 school program throughout the district and shall meet at least
18 the following requirements:

19 (8) MINIMUM CLASSROOM EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENTS.—Expend 80
20 percent of funds received from the Florida Education Finance
21 Program for classroom spending purposes, which include salaries
22 and bonuses for classroom teachers; supplies and materials for
23 classroom teachers; student materials, technology for use by
24 students, and tutoring for students; salaries for additional
25 classroom teachers and aides; and classroom-based supplemental
26 instruction activities.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.