

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Jones offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 756 and 757, insert:

Section 14. Subsections (7), (8), and (9) of section 1011.71, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8), (9), and (10), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:

1011.71 District school tax.—

(7) (a) In addition to the maximum millage levies authorized in subsections (1) and (2) and in the General Appropriations Act, each district school board may levy, by a super majority vote, up to an additional 0.5 mills solely

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14 dedicated to the funding of school resource officers or sworn  
15 law enforcement officers to support the requirements of ss.  
16 1006.07 and 1006.12. The funds levied under this subsection  
17 shall include distribution to charter schools sponsored by a  
18 school district. If the district sets a millage in accordance  
19 with this subsection, the compression adjustment under s.  
20 1011.62(5) shall be calculated and added to the district's FEFP  
21 allocation. Millage levied pursuant to this subsection is  
22 subject to the provisions of s. 200.065. Each school district  
23 and charter school governing board must work in collaboration  
24 with local government and law enforcement officials to determine  
25 how the funds will be used to best satisfy the school resource  
26 officer or sworn law enforcement requirements within the school  
27 district and charter school geographic boundary as specified in  
28 s. 1006.12.

29 (b) Each district school board shall submit annually by  
30 December 1 a report to the Office of Safe Schools indicating  
31 whether the district school board voted to levy an addition  
32 millage pursuant to this subsection. A district school board  
33 that levies an additional millage pursuant to this subsection  
34 must include in its annual report documentation for the  
35 expenditures of funds from the additional millage. The report  
36 must be submitted electronically and in a format prescribed by  
37 the department and maintained by the Office of Safe Schools. The  
38 office shall submit an annual report to the Office of Program

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39 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability that compiles the  
40 information and data submitted by the district school boards,  
41 including a list of any district school boards that failed to  
42 submit the required report.

43 Section 15. Subsection (2) of section 1011.73, Florida  
44 Statutes, is amended to read:

45 1011.73 District millage elections.—

46 (2) MILLAGE AUTHORIZED NOT TO EXCEED 4 YEARS.—The district  
47 school board, pursuant to resolution adopted at a regular  
48 meeting, shall direct the county commissioners to call an  
49 election at which the electors within the school district may  
50 approve an ad valorem tax millage as authorized under s.  
51 1011.71(10) ~~s. 1011.71(9)~~. Such election may be held at any  
52 time, except that not more than one such election shall be held  
53 during any 12-month period. Any millage so authorized shall be  
54 levied for a period not in excess of 4 years or until changed by  
55 another millage election, whichever is earlier. If any such  
56 election is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
57 such invalidated election shall be considered not to have been  
58 held.

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61 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

62 Remove line 79 and insert:

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63 behavioral health services; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.;  
64 authorizing a district school board to levy an  
65 additional millage for specified purposes; providing  
66 requirements for such millage; providing district  
67 school board and Department of Education reporting  
68 requirements; amending s. 1011.73, F.S.; conforming a  
69 cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing  
70 effective dates.

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