

**By** the Committee on Education; and Senators Berman, Cruz, Jones, Powell, Stewart, Book, Torres, Rodriguez, and Farmer

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to upgrades to education facilities as  
3           emergency shelters; amending s. 1013.372, F.S.;  
4           exempting costs of less than \$2 million associated  
5           with certain upgrades to education facilities from  
6           being included in certain cost per student station  
7           calculations; specifying eligible updates that may be  
8           made; requiring costs associated with certain upgrades  
9           to be consistent with prevailing market costs in the  
10          area where the education facility is located;  
11          providing an effective date.

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

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15           Section 1. Present subsection (3) of section 1013.372,  
16 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (4), and a new  
17 subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

18           1013.372 Education facilities as emergency shelters.—

19           (3) Any costs of less than \$2 million associated with  
20 upgrades to an education facility which are designed to improve  
21 the capabilities of the facility to provide enhanced hurricane  
22 protection areas in accordance with the Florida Building Code  
23 may not be included in calculating the total cost per student  
24 station for purposes of meeting the limits under s.  
25 1013.64(6)(b).

26           (a) Eligible upgrades under this subsection are limited to  
27 those necessary for an area to be designated as an enhanced  
28 hurricane protection area; electrical and standby emergency  
29 power systems as provided in the Florida Building Code;

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30 renewable energy source devices as defined in s. 193.624(1); and  
31 energy storage devices.

32 (b) All costs associated with upgrades made pursuant to  
33 this subsection must be consistent with prevailing market costs  
34 in the area where the education facility is located.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.