

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to school concurrency; amending s.  
 3           163.3180, F.S.; revising provisions specifying when  
 4           school concurrency is satisfied; authorizing a  
 5           proportionate-share mitigation to be set aside and not  
 6           spent if an improvement has not been identified under  
 7           certain circumstances; providing an 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. Paragraph (h) of subsection (6) of section  
 12           163.3180, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           163.3180   Concurrency.—

14           (6)

15           (h)1. In order to limit the liability of local  
 16           governments, a local government may allow a landowner to proceed  
 17           with development of a specific parcel of land notwithstanding a  
 18           failure of the development to satisfy school concurrency, if all  
 19           the following factors are shown to exist:

20           a. The proposed development would be consistent with the  
 21           future land use designation for the specific property and with  
 22           pertinent portions of the adopted local plan, as determined by  
 23           the local government.

24           b. The local government's capital improvements element and  
 25           the school board's educational facilities plan provide for

26 | school facilities adequate to serve the proposed development,  
27 | and the local government or school board has not implemented  
28 | that element or the project includes a plan that demonstrates  
29 | that the capital facilities needed as a result of the project  
30 | can be reasonably provided.

31 |       c. The local government and school board have provided a  
32 | means by which the landowner will be assessed a proportionate  
33 | share of the cost of providing the school facilities necessary  
34 | to serve the proposed development.

35 |       2. If a local government applies school concurrency, it  
36 | may not deny an application for site plan, final subdivision  
37 | approval, or the functional equivalent for a development or  
38 | phase of a development authorizing residential development for  
39 | failure to achieve and maintain the level-of-service standard  
40 | for public school capacity in a local school concurrency  
41 | management system where adequate school facilities will be in  
42 | place or under actual construction within 3 years after the  
43 | issuance of final subdivision or site plan approval, or the  
44 | functional equivalent. School concurrency is satisfied if the  
45 | developer tenders ~~executes~~ a written, legally binding commitment  
46 | to provide mitigation proportionate to the demand for public  
47 | school facilities to be created by actual development of the  
48 | property, including, but not limited to, the options described  
49 | in sub-subparagraph a. Options for proportionate-share  
50 | mitigation of impacts on public school facilities must be

51 established in the comprehensive plan and the interlocal  
52 agreement pursuant to s. 163.31777. A local government must  
53 issue a final decision on the developer's tendered legally  
54 binding commitment within 60 days after the date of receipt. If  
55 the local government fails to issue a final decision within 60  
56 days, the tendered legally binding commitment is deemed  
57 approved.

58 a. Appropriate mitigation options include the contribution  
59 of land; the construction, expansion, or payment for land  
60 acquisition or construction of a public school facility; the  
61 construction of a charter school that complies with the  
62 requirements of s. 1002.33(18); or the creation of mitigation  
63 banking based on the construction of a public school facility in  
64 exchange for the right to sell capacity credits. Such options  
65 must include execution by the applicant and the local government  
66 of a development agreement that constitutes a legally binding  
67 commitment to pay proportionate-share mitigation for the  
68 additional residential units approved by the local government in  
69 a development order and actually developed on the property,  
70 taking into account residential density allowed on the property  
71 prior to the plan amendment that increased the overall  
72 residential density. The district school board must be a party  
73 to such an agreement. As a condition of its entry into such a  
74 development agreement, the local government may require the  
75 landowner to agree to continuing renewal of the agreement upon

76 | its expiration.

77 |       b. If the interlocal agreement and the local government  
 78 | comprehensive plan authorize a contribution of land; the  
 79 | construction, expansion, or payment for land acquisition; the  
 80 | construction or expansion of a public school facility, or a  
 81 | portion thereof; or the construction of a charter school that  
 82 | complies with the requirements of s. 1002.33(18), as  
 83 | proportionate-share mitigation, the local government shall  
 84 | credit such a contribution, construction, expansion, or payment  
 85 | toward any other impact fee or exaction imposed by local  
 86 | ordinance for public educational facilities, on a dollar-for-  
 87 | dollar basis at fair market value. The credit must be based on  
 88 | the total impact fee assessed and not on the impact fee for any  
 89 | particular type of school.

90 |       c. Any proportionate-share mitigation must be directed by  
 91 | the school board toward a school capacity improvement identified  
 92 | in the 5-year school board educational facilities plan or must  
 93 | be set aside and not spent until such an improvement has been  
 94 | identified that satisfies the demands created by the development  
 95 | in accordance with a binding developer's agreement.

96 |       3. This paragraph does not limit the authority of a local  
 97 | government to deny a development permit or its functional  
 98 | equivalent pursuant to its home rule regulatory powers, except  
 99 | as provided in this part.

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