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Senator Gaetz moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3 Delete lines 332 - 365

4 and insert:

5 (1) SCHOOL DISTRICT STABILIZATION.—To maintain the
6 stability of the operations of public schools, including charter
7 schools, in each school district, the department may use funds
8 in either of the following ways:

9 (a) To distribute to school districts if the state funds
10 appropriated for the current operation of school districts in
11 the Florida Education Finance Program are not sufficient to pay



12 the state requirement in full pursuant to s. 1011.62(15).

13 (b) To provide supplemental payments to school districts as
14 needed. Any supplemental funds provided pursuant to this
15 paragraph may not be added to the district's total Florida
16 Education Finance Program funds for any future calculation.

17 (2) FAMILY EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.—To maintain
18 scholarship award amounts, the department shall use funds as
19 appropriated to ensure that funding is available if the number
20 of full-time equivalent students enrolled in the scholarship
21 program is greater than the amount appropriated in the General
22 Appropriations Act in the educational scholarship categorical
23 fund established under s. 1011.687.

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25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 16 - 19
28 and insert:

29 authorizing the department to distribute funds to
30 school districts under specified conditions;
31 authorizing the department to provide supplemental
32 payments to school districts; requiring the department
33 to