

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 04/16/2009

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Dean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (371202) (with title amendment)

Between lines 662 and 663 insert:

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Section 17. Section 1011.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.051 Guidelines for general funds.—The district school board shall maintain an unreserved fund balance for the general fund balance that is sufficient to address normal contingencies.

(1) If at any time the unreserved fund balance of the



general fund balance in the district's approved operating budget is projected to fall during the current fiscal year below 3 percent of projected general fund revenues, the superintendent shall provide written notification to the district school board and the Commissioner of Education.

(2) If the unreserved fund balance for the general fund balance in the district's approved operating budget is projected to fall during the current fiscal year below 2 percent of projected general fund revenues, the superintendent shall provide written notification to the district school board and the Commissioner of Education. Within 14 days after receiving such notification, if the commissioner determines that the district does not have a plan that is reasonably anticipated to avoid a financial emergency as determined pursuant to s. 218.503, the commissioner shall appoint a financial emergency board that shall operate consistent with the requirements, powers, and duties specified in s. 218.503(3)(g).

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

Delete line 706

and insert: 33

> amending s. 1011.051, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the guidelines for district school boards to maintain an unreserved fund balance for the general fund; providing an effective date.