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The Committee on Budget (Bogdanoff) recommended the following SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT FOR 2 (995009) :

Section: 02	EXPLANATION:
On Page: 017	Revises proviso to allow school district safe schools funding to be used for bullying prevention
Spec App: 84	and intervention and school resource officers. The Department of Education shall monitor district compliance with the bullying reporting procedures and withhold safe schools funds from a district that does not comply. Also revises proviso related to alternative school programs for adjudicated youth.

NET IMPACT ON:	Total Funds	General Revenue	Trust Funds
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF Public Schools, Division Of Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - FEFP 48250300

	In Section 02 On Page 017	
84	Aid To Local Governments 050560	
	Grants And Aids - Florida Educational	
	Finance Program IOEB	

Following Specific Appropriation 84, DELETE:

From the funds in Specific Appropriations 6 and 84, \$64,456,019 is provided for Safe Schools activities and shall be allocated as follows: \$62,660 shall be distributed to each district, and the remaining balance shall be allocated as follows: two-thirds based on the latest official Florida Crime Index provided by the Department of Law Enforcement and one-third based on each district's share of the state's total unweighted student enrollment. Safe Schools activities include: (1) after school programs for middle school students; (2) other improvements to enhance including learning environment, implementation of conflict the resolution strategies; (3) alternative school programs for adjudicated youth; (4) suicide prevention programs; and (5) other improvements to

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make the school a safe place to learn. Each district shall determine, based on a review of its existing programs and priorities, how much of its total allocation to use for each authorized Safe Schools activity. Each school district shall report to the Department of Education the amount of funds expended for each of the five activities.

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Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.