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Bill No. HB 887, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Sublette offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause  
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Section 237.081, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

237.081 Public hearings; budgets to be submitted to Department of Education.--

(1) The school board of each district must ~~shall~~ cause a summary of its tentative budget, including the proposed millage levies as provided for by law, and graphs illustrating a historical summary of financial and demographic data, to be advertised at least one time as a full-page advertisement in the a newspaper with the largest of general circulation published in the district or to be posted at the courthouse door if there be no such newspaper.

(2)(a) The advertisement must include a graph illustrating the historical summary of financial and demographic data for each of the following data values which

- 1 shall be plotted along the vertical axis of each graph:
- 2 1. Total revenue provided to the school district from
- 3 all sources for the corresponding fiscal year, including all
- 4 federal, state, and local revenue.
- 5 2. Total revenue provided to the school district for
- 6 the corresponding fiscal year for current operations.
- 7 3. Total revenue provided to the school district for
- 8 the corresponding fiscal year for fixed capital outlay
- 9 projects.
- 10 4. Total revenue provided to the school district for
- 11 the corresponding fiscal year for debt service.
- 12 5. Total number of unweighted full-time equivalent
- 13 students, inclusive of all programs listed in s. 236.081.
- 14 6. Total revenue provided to the school district for
- 15 current operations divided by the number of unweighted
- 16 full-time equivalent students for the corresponding fiscal
- 17 year.
- 18 7. Total number of employees of the school district
- 19 for the corresponding fiscal year.
- 20 8. Total number of employees of the school district
- 21 classified as instructional personnel under s. 228.041 for the
- 22 corresponding fiscal year.
- 23 (b) Each graph must include a separate histogram
- 24 corresponding to the financial and demographic data for each
- 25 of the following fiscal years, which shall be plotted along
- 26 the horizontal axis of each graph:
- 27 1. Current fiscal year.
- 28 2. Fiscal year that is 5 years before the current
- 29 fiscal year.
- 30 3. Fiscal year that is 10 years before the current
- 31 fiscal year.

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1           (c) The numeric value of the financial and demographic  
2 data corresponding to each histogram must be included in each  
3 graph.

4           (3) The advertisement shall appear adjacent to the  
5 advertisement required pursuant to s. 200.065. The  
6 Commissioner of Education may adopt rules necessary to provide  
7 specific requirements for the format of the advertisement.

8           (4) The board shall hold public hearings to adopt  
9 tentative and final budgets pursuant to s. 200.065. The  
10 hearings shall be primarily for the purpose of hearing  
11 requests and complaints from the public regarding the budgets  
12 and the proposed tax levies and for explaining the budget and  
13 proposed or adopted amendments thereto, if any. The school  
14 board shall then require the superintendent to transmit  
15 forthwith two copies of the adopted budget to the Department  
16 of Education for approval as prescribed by law and regulations  
17 of the state board.

18           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the  
19 year in which enacted.

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23 And the title is amended as follows:  
24 remove from the title of the bill: the entire title

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26 and insert in lieu thereof:

27                   A bill to be entitled  
28           An act relating to school district  
29           expenditures; amending s. 237.081, F.S. ;  
30           revising provisions relating to the  
31           advertisement of a school board's tentative

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1           budget; requiring the inclusion of specified  
2           information; authorizing rules; providing an  
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