 1   A bill to be entitled
 2   An act relating to education funding; amending
 3   s. 236.081, F.S.; revising the method for
 4   determining district cost differentials;
 5   providing an effective date.
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 7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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 9   Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 236.081, Florida
10   Statutes, is amended to read:
11   236.081 Funds for operation of schools.--If the annual
12   allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
13   district for operation of schools is not determined in the
14   annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
15   the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
16   follows:
17   (2) DETERMINATION OF DISTRICT COST DIFFERENTIALS.--The
18   commissioner shall annually compute for each district the
19   current year's district cost differential(DCD). The DCD
20   district cost differential shall be calculated by adding each
21   district's price level index as published in the Florida Price
22   Level Index(FPLI), prepared by the Executive Office of the
23   Governor, for the most recent 3 years and dividing the
24   resulting sum by 3. However, if a district that has a DCD of
25   1.0 or less is bordered by two or more districts that have an
26   average current FPLI of greater than 4 percent more than the
27   FPLI of the single district, the FPLI, for the purpose of
28   calculating the single district's DCD, shall be increased by
29   an amount equal to one-half of the difference between that
30   district's FPLI and the average of the FPLI's of the border
31   districts.The result for each district shall be multiplied by

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1 0.008 and to the resulting product shall be added 0.200; the

2 sum thus obtained shall be the cost differential for that

3 district for that year.

4   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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7   HOUSE SUMMARY

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     Revises the method for determining district cost
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