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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Simmons offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (723207) (with directory**
4 **and title amendments)**

5 Between line(s) 319 and 320, insert:

6 (4) COMPUTATION OF DISTRICT REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT.--The
7 Legislature shall prescribe the aggregate required local effort
8 for all school districts collectively as an item in the General
9 Appropriations Act for each fiscal year. The amount that each
10 district shall provide annually toward the cost of the Florida
11 Education Finance Program for kindergarten through grade 12
12 programs shall be calculated as follows:

13 (a) Estimated taxable value calculations.--

14 1.a. Not later than 2 working days prior to July 19, the
15 Department of Revenue shall certify to the Commissioner of
16 Education its most recent estimate of the taxable value for

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17 school purposes in each school district and the total for all
18 school districts in the state for the current calendar year
19 based on the latest available data obtained from the local
20 property appraisers. Not later than July 19, the Commissioner of
21 Education shall compute a millage rate, adjusted pursuant to
22 sub-subparagraph b. and paragraph (c), rounded to the next
23 highest one one-thousandth of a mill, which, when applied to 95
24 percent of the estimated state total taxable value for school
25 purposes, would generate the prescribed aggregate required local
26 effort for that year for all districts. The greater of such
27 millage rate or the prior year's millage rate shall be certified
28 by the Commissioner of Education ~~shall certify~~ to each district
29 school board ~~the millage rate, computed as prescribed in this~~
30 ~~subparagraph,~~ as the minimum millage rate necessary to provide
31 the district required local effort for that year.

32 b. The General Appropriations Act shall direct the
33 computation of the statewide adjusted aggregate amount for
34 required local effort for all school districts collectively from
35 ad valorem taxes to ensure that no school district's revenue
36 from required local effort millage will produce more than 90
37 percent of the district's total Florida Education Finance
38 Program calculation, and the adjustment of the required local
39 effort millage rate of each district that produces more than 90
40 percent of its total Florida Education Finance Program
41 entitlement to a level that will produce only 90 percent of its
42 total Florida Education Finance Program entitlement in the July
43 calculation.

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44 2. As revised data are received from property appraisers,
 45 the Department of Revenue shall amend the certification of the
 46 estimate of the taxable value for school purposes. The
 47 Commissioner of Education, in administering the provisions of
 48 subparagraph (9)(a)2., shall use the most recent taxable value
 49 for the appropriate year.

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52 ===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

53 Remove line(s) 290-291 and insert:

54 Section 7. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) and paragraph
 55 (a) of subsection (4) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are
 56 amended to read:

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58 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

59 Remove line(s) 18 and insert:

60 multiplier; revising provisions relating to computation of
 61 district required local effort; creating s. 1011.63, F.S. ;
 62 prohibiting