

By Senator Garcia

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to maximum class size; amending s.  
3       1003.03, F.S.; calculating a school district's class  
4       size categorical allocation reduction at the school  
5       average when maximum class size requirements are not  
6       met; revising the calculation; providing an effective  
7       date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11       Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section  
12       1003.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13       1003.03 Maximum class size.—

14       (4) ACCOUNTABILITY.—

15       (a) If the department determines that the number of  
16       students assigned to an ~~any~~ individual class exceeds the class  
17       size maximum, as required in subsection (1), based upon the  
18       October student membership survey, the department shall:

19       1. ~~Identify, for each grade group, the number of classes in~~  
20       ~~which the number of students exceeds the maximum and the total~~  
21       ~~number of students which exceeds the maximum for all classes.~~

22       ~~2.~~ Determine the number of FTE students which exceeds the  
23       maximum for each grade group calculated at the school average.

24       ~~2.3.~~ Multiply the total number of FTE students which  
25       exceeds the maximum for each grade group calculated at the  
26       school average by the district's FTE dollar amount of the class  
27       size categorical allocation for that year and calculate the  
28       total for all three grade groups.

29       ~~3.4.~~ Multiply the total number of FTE students which

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30 exceeds the maximum for all classes calculated at the school  
31 average by an amount equal to 50 percent of the base student  
32 allocation adjusted by the district cost differential for ~~each~~  
33 ~~of the 2010-2011 through 2013-2014 fiscal years and by an amount~~  
34 ~~equal to the base student allocation adjusted by the district~~  
35 ~~cost differential in~~ the 2014-2015 fiscal year and thereafter.

36 ~~4.5.~~ Reduce the district's class size categorical  
37 allocation by an amount equal to the sum of the calculations in  
38 subparagraphs 2. and 3. ~~and 4.~~

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.