

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 any individual class exceeds the class size
 17 maximum, as required in subsection (1), based upon the October
 18 student membership survey, the department shall:

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

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

25 ~~2.3.~~ Multiply the total number of FTE students which
 26 exceeds the maximum for each grade group calculated at the

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27 school average by the district's FTE dollar amount of the class
28 size categorical allocation for that year and calculate the
29 total for all three grade groups.

30 ~~3.4.~~ Multiply the total number of FTE students which
31 exceeds the maximum for all classes calculated at the school
32 average by an amount equal to 50 percent of the base student
33 allocation adjusted by the district cost differential for ~~each~~
34 ~~of the 2010-2011 through 2013-2014 fiscal years and by an amount~~
35 ~~equal to the base student allocation adjusted by the district~~
36 ~~cost differential in~~ the 2014-2015 fiscal year and thereafter.

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

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