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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Stargel moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1688 and 1689

insert:

Section 21. Subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 1013.738, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1013.738 High Growth District Capital Outlay Assistance Grant Program.—

(2) In order to qualify for a grant, a school district must meet the following criteria:

(a) The district must have levied the full ~~1.5 mills of~~



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12 nonvoted discretionary capital outlay millage authorized in s.
13 1011.71(2) for each of the past 4 fiscal years.

14 (b) One-third ~~Fifty percent~~ of the revenue derived from the
15 ~~2-mill~~ nonvoted discretionary capital outlay millage for the
16 past 4 fiscal years, when divided by the district's growth in
17 capital outlay FTE students over this period, produces a value
18 that is less than the average weighted cost per student station
19 calculated pursuant to s. 1013.64(6)(b)1., ~~and weighted by~~
20 ~~statewide growth in capital outlay FTE students in elementary,~~
21 ~~middle, and high schools for the past 4 fiscal years.~~

22 (c) The district must have a combined unweighted FTE
23 enrollment in charter schools, the virtual instruction program,
24 the Florida Virtual School, and educational scholarship programs
25 under Part III of chapter 1002 of at least 10 percent of the
26 total student population of the district.

27 (d) ~~(e)~~ The district must have a cumulative ~~equaled or~~
28 ~~exceeded twice the statewide average of growth in capital outlay~~
29 ~~FTE students over this same 4-year period.~~

30 (d) ~~The Commissioner of Education must have released all~~
31 ~~funds allocated to the district from the Classrooms First~~
32 ~~Program authorized in s. 1013.68, and these funds were fully~~
33 ~~expended by the district as of February 1 of the current fiscal~~
34 ~~year.~~

35 (e) ~~The total capital outlay FTE students of the district~~
36 ~~is greater than 15,000 students.~~

37 (3) The funds provided in the General Appropriations Act
38 shall be allocated pursuant to the following methodology:

39 (a) For each eligible district, the Department of Education
40 shall calculate the value of one-third ~~50 percent~~ of the revenue



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41 derived from the ~~2-mill~~ nonvoted discretionary capital outlay
42 millage for the past 4 fiscal years divided by the increase in
43 capital outlay FTE students for the same period.

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete line 163

48 and insert:

49 F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s.
50 1013.738, F.S.; revising the eligibility criteria for
51 the High Growth District Capital Outlay Assistance
52 Grant Program; providing an