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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to equity in school-level funding;  
3           amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; revising the types of funds  
4           school districts may withhold before allocating  
5           certain Title I funds to eligible schools; providing  
6           an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
11   1011.69, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           1011.69 Equity in School-Level Funding Act.—

13           (5) After providing Title I, Part A, Basic funds to  
14   schools above the 75 percent poverty threshold, school districts  
15   shall provide any remaining Title I, Part A, Basic funds  
16   directly to all eligible schools as provided in this subsection.  
17   For purposes of this subsection, an eligible school is a school  
18   that is eligible to receive Title I funds, including a charter  
19   school. The threshold for identifying eligible schools may not  
20   exceed the threshold established by a school district for the  
21   2016-2017 school year or the statewide percentage of  
22   economically disadvantaged students, as determined annually.

23           (a) Prior to the allocation of Title I funds to eligible  
24   schools, a school district may withhold funds only as follows:

25           1. One percent for parent involvement, in addition to the

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26 | one percent the district must reserve under federal law for  
27 | allocations to eligible schools for parent involvement;  
28 |       2. A necessary and reasonable amount for administration,  
29 | which includes the district's indirect cost rate, not to exceed  
30 | a total of 8 percent; and  
31 |       3. A reasonable and necessary amount to provide:  
32 |       a. Homeless programs;  
33 |       b. Delinquent and neglected programs;  
34 |       c. Prekindergarten programs and activities;  
35 |       d. Private school equitable services; ~~and~~  
36 |       e. Transportation for foster care children to their school  
37 | of origin or choice programs; and  
38 |       f. Local educational agency-wide activities that provide  
39 | opportunities for students to acquire the knowledge and skills  
40 | contained in the Florida Standards Assessments and to meet  
41 | challenging state performance standards.  
42 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.