

By Senator Diaz

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Education Finance
3 Program; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; requiring school
4 districts that participate in the Florida Education
5 Finance Program to expend 80 percent of funds from the
6 program for classroom spending purposes; providing an
7 effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Upon the expiration of the amendment to section
12 1011.60, Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 17 of chapter
13 2018-5, Laws of Florida, subsection (8) of section 1011.60,
14 Florida Statutes, is added to read:

15 1011.60 Minimum requirements of the Florida Education
16 Finance Program.—Each district which participates in the state
17 appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program shall
18 provide evidence of its effort to maintain an adequate school
19 program throughout the district and shall meet at least the
20 following requirements:

21 (8) MINIMUM CLASSROOM EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENTS.—Expend 80
22 percent of funds received from the Florida Education Finance
23 Program for classroom spending purposes, which include salaries
24 and bonuses for classroom teachers; supplies and materials for
25 classroom teachers; student materials, technology for use by
26 students, and tutoring for students; salaries for additional
27 classroom teachers and aides; and classroom-based supplemental
28 instruction activities.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.