A bill to be entitled
An act relating to funding for school districts;
holding harmless certain funding to school districts
that enrolled students from certain counties as a
result of Hurricane Michael; requiring that a
calculation and allocation be made; providing for the
calculation; providing that the funds calculated
support a nonrecurring appropriation; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. In order to hold harmless school districts from
a loss of revenue due to students not attending Bay, Calhoun,
Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and
Washington schools as a result of Hurricane Michael, the
following special one-time calculation and allocation shall be
made.

(1) The difference in funding for the Bay County, Calhoun
County, Franklin County, Gadsden County, Gulf County, Holmes
County, Jackson County, Liberty County, and Washington County
school districts based on enrollment from the 2018-2019 October
FTE survey and the enrollment from the 2018-2019 February FTE
survey in each district shall be calculated.

(2) The funds calculated in subsection (1) shall support a
nonrecurring appropriation separate from the appropriation for
the Florida Education Finance Program for the affected
districts.

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