The Committee on Appropriations (Lee) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (782410) (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 1504 and 1505 insert:

(9) In addition to the maximum millage levied under this section and the General Appropriations Act, a school district may levy, by local referendum or in a general election, additional millage for school operational purposes up to an amount that, when combined with nonvoted millage levied under this section, does not exceed the 10-mill limit established in
s. 9(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution. Any such levy must be for a maximum of 4 years and must be counted as part of the 10-mill limit established in s. 9(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution. Millage elections conducted under the authority granted pursuant to this section are subject to s. 1011.73. Funds generated by such additional millage do not become a part of the calculation of the Florida Education Finance Program total potential funds and may in 2001–2002 or any subsequent year and must not be incorporated in the calculation of any hold-harmless or other component of the Florida Education Finance Program formula in any year. If an increase in required local effort, when added to existing millage levied under the 10-mill limit, would result in a combined millage in excess of the 10-mill limit, any millage levied pursuant to this subsection must be considered to be required local effort to the extent that the district millage would otherwise exceed the 10-mill limit.

Section 16. Subsection (2) of section 1011.73, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.73 District millage elections.—
(2) MILLAGE AUTHORIZED NOT TO EXCEED 4 YEARS.—The district school board, pursuant to resolution adopted at a regular meeting, shall direct the county commissioners to call an election at which the electors within the school district may approve an ad valorem tax millage as authorized under s. 1011.71(9). Such election may be held at any time, except that not more than one such election may be held during any 12-month period. Any millage so authorized must be levied for a period not to exceed 4 years or until changed.
by another millage election, whichever is earlier. If any such election is invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidated election must be considered not to have been held.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 1475 - 1476 and insert:

Section 15. Subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), and subsection (9) of section 1011.71, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2346 and insert:

made by the act; increasing the maximum number of years for which a specified millage may be levied; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1011.73, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; deleting