By Senator Berman

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1   A bill to be entitled
2   An act relating to upgrades to education facilities as
3   emergency shelters; amending s. 1013.372, F.S.;
4   exempting costs not exceeding a specified sum
5   associated with certain upgrades to education
6   facilities from being included in certain cost per
7   student station calculations; specifying eligible
8   upgrades; requiring costs associated with certain
9   upgrades to be consistent with prevailing market costs
10   in the area in which the education facility is
11   located; providing an effective date.
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13   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15   Section 1. Present subsection (3) of section 1013.372,
16   Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (4), and a new
17   subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:
18   1013.372 Education facilities as emergency shelters.—
19   (3) Any costs of less than $2 million associated with
20   upgrades to an education facility which are designed to improve
21   the capabilities of the facility to provide enhanced hurricane
22   protection areas in accordance with the Florida Building Code
23   may not be included in calculating the total cost per student
24   station for the purpose of meeting the limits imposed under s.
25   1013.64(6)(b).
26   (a) Eligible upgrades under this subsection are limited to
27   those necessary for an area to be designated as an enhanced
28   hurricane protection area; electrical and standby emergency
29   power systems as provided in the Florida Building Code;

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30 renewable energy source devices as defined in s. 193.624(1); and

31 energy storage devices.

32   (b) All costs associated with upgrades made pursuant to

33 this subsection must be consistent with prevailing market costs

34 in the area in which the education facility is located.

35   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.