

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the determination of full-time
 3 equivalent membership for the Florida Education
 4 Finance Program; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring
 5 a minimum number of membership surveys be conducted
 6 annually for the Florida Education Finance Program;
 7 providing an 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. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 12 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
 14 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
 15 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
 16 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
 17 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
 18 follows:

19 (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR
 20 OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in
 21 determining the annual allocation to each district for
 22 operation:

23 (a) Determination of full-time equivalent membership.—
 24 During each of several school weeks, including scheduled
 25 intersessions of a year-round school program during the fiscal

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26 | year, a program membership survey of each school shall be made
27 | by each district by aggregating the full-time equivalent student
28 | membership of each program by school and by district. The
29 | department shall establish the number and interval of membership
30 | calculations, except that for basic and special programs such
31 | calculations must occur at least six times per fiscal year and
32 | may ~~shall~~ not exceed nine for any fiscal year. The district's
33 | full-time equivalent membership shall be computed and currently
34 | maintained in accordance with regulations of the commissioner.

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