

CHAPTER 98-51

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 921

An act relating to expenditure requirements for education programs; amending s. 236.081, F.S., relating to funds for operation of schools; requiring school districts to allocate at least 80 percent of specified funds to the schools generating the funds; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (m) of subsection (1) of section 236.081, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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

(m) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership based on college board advanced placement scores of students.—A value of 0.24 full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each student in each advanced placement course who receives a score of 3 or higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination for the prior year and added to the total full-time equivalent student membership in basic programs for grades 9 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year. Each district must allocate at least 80 percent of the funds appropriated for advanced placement instruction to the high school that generates the funds.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the year in which enacted.

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 14, 1998.

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