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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Gibson moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 4842 and 4843

insert:

Section 64. This section may be cited as the "Lowest 300 Reading Categorical Fund." There is created a categorical fund to direct funding to schools that are required to provide 1 extra hour of reading instruction per day to students. Categorical funds shall be allocated annually to each school district in the amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. These funds shall be in addition to the funds appropriated



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12 on the basis of FTE student membership in the Florida Education
13 Finance Program and shall be included in the total potential
14 funds of each district. These funds shall be used to provide 1
15 extra hour of reading beyond the regular school day to students
16 attending each school identified to be in the lowest 300 for
17 reading performance and learning gains. Funds shall be allocated
18 by distributing \$200,000 to each school on the list as
19 identified by the Department of Education and shall be
20 distributed to each district upon notification that schools in
21 the district qualify.

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 426

26 and insert:

27 prescribing report requirements; creating a specified
28 categorical fund; providing an appropriation;
29 requiring that the funds be used for a specified
30 purpose; providing for allocation of funds; providing
31 a directive