A bill to be entitled
An act relating to education facilities as emergency
shelters; amending s. 1013.372, F.S.; requiring
education facilities that have received public
education capital outlay funding be made available to
county and state emergency management offices during a
state of emergency for specified purposes; providing
an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 1013.372,
Florida Statutes, to read:
1013.372 Education facilities as emergency shelters.—
(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a school
district, Florida College System institution, or state
university that has received public education capital outlay
funds for a facility shall make such facility available to the
county and state emergency management offices as a resource
during a state of emergency as an emergency shelter or, if such
facility does not meet the public shelter design criteria in the
Florida Building Code, in any other capacity as may be
necessary.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.