1. What is a bond referendum?	A bond referendum is a school district election that allows the voters to decide whether or not the school district should issue bonds for the purpose of generating school capital outlay funds.
2. How many school districts have approved local bond referendums in order to fund school district capital outlay needs?	Since the 1985-1986 fiscal year, 19 school districts have approved local bond referendums in order to fund school district capital outlay needs. The table below provides a general summary of the school districts that have approved local bond referendums.

School District	Fiscal Year	Amount of Bonds
Alachua County	1988-1989	$100.0 million
Broward County	1986-1987	$317.0 million
Charlotte County	1987-1988	$37.0 million
Dade County	1987-1988	$980.0 million
Duval County	1986-1987	$199.0 million
Flagler County	1988-1989	$19.3 million
Hernando County	1987-1988	$44.0 million
Indian River County	1990-1991	$61.4 million
Leon County	1987-1988	$86.1 million
Marion County	1986-1987	$60.0 million
Osceola County	1986-1987	$40.7 million
Palm Beach County	1986-1987	$317.0 million
Pasco County	1986-1987	$62.0 million
Putnam County	1986-1987	$22.0 million
St. Johns County	1988-1989	$47.0 million
St. Lucie County	1995-1996	$60.0 million
Seminole County	1985-1986	$105.0 million
Volusia County	1985-1986	$112.0 million
Wakulla County	1994-1995	$8.0 million
TOTAL		**$2.68 billion**

Overall, the bonds issued total $2.68 billion and the net proceeds from the bonds are used to fund school district capital outlay needs.

3. For what purposes can bond referendum revenues be used?	Section 236.37, F.S., authorizes school boards to propose the issuance of bonds for the purpose of acquiring, building, enlarging, furnishing, or improving buildings or school grounds of the public schools within their school districts. School boards are required to submit a resolution to the Department of Education (DOE) specifying the amount and use of the funds that would be generated from the issuance of bonds. If

		DOE approves the resolution, the school board is authorized to hold a bond referendum election.
4.	What are the applicable statutes and rules?	Sections 236.35-236.68, F.S. -- School District Bonds
5.	Where can I get additional information?	Florida Department of Education Office of Educational Facilities (850) 487-1130 www.firn.edu/doe SMART Schools Clearinghouse (850) 921-8699 http://smartschools.state.fl.us The Florida House of Representatives Committee on Education Appropriations (850) 488-6204 The Florida House of Representatives Council for Lifelong Learning (850) 414-6694 The Florida House of Representatives Committee on Education Innovation (850) 488-7451

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