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Polk Builders Sue to Cut School Impact Fee

Arguing that the latest school impact fee forces homeowners to pay for the state's class-size amendment, the Polk County Builders Association filed suit Tuesday in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit to reduce the fee.

The builders association's suit contends that only \$2,838.26 of the current \$8,596 school impact fee is justified and that the fee should be decreased accordingly. The group said Tuesday that \$5,757.74 of the current fee is tied to the amendment and, therefore, unconstitutional.