



PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

January 17, 2018

102 HOB

Action Packet

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

1/17/2018 1:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary:

PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee

Wednesday January 17, 2018 01:00 pm

HB 887	Favorable	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
HJR 1031	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 12	Nays: 2
Amendment 799003 Adopted Without Objection			
HB 1175	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
Amendment 186697 Adopted Without Objection			
HB 1279	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
Amendment 204527 Adopted Without Objection			
Amendment 014235 Adopted Without Objection			
Amendment 072115 Adopted Without Objection			
Amendment 258905 Adopted Without Objection			
Amendment 798619 Adopted Without Objection			
Amendment 560259 Adopted Without Objection			

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Jake Raburn (Chair)	X		
Bruce Antone	X		
Kamia Brown	X		
Colleen Burton	X		
Tracie Davis	X		
Byron Donalds	X		
Erin Grall	X		
Gayle Harrell	X		
Shevrin Jones	X		
Mike La Rosa			X
Lawrence McClure	X		
Robert Olszewski	X		
Rene Plasencia	X		
Rick Roth	X		
Matt Willhite	X		
Totals:	14	0	1

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HB 887 : Reading Instruction

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Bruce Antone	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Colleen Burton	X				
Tracie Davis	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Erin Grall	X				
Gayle Harrell	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Mike La Rosa			X		
Lawrence McClure	X				
Robert Olszewski	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Rick Roth	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jake Raburn (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 14	Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

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HJR 1031 : Limitation of Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Bruce Antone	X				
Kamia Brown		X			
Colleen Burton	X				
Tracie Davis	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Erin Grall	X				
Gayle Harrell	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Mike La Rosa			X		
Lawrence McClure	X				
Robert Olszewski	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Rick Roth		X			
Matt Willhite	X				
Jake Raburn (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 2			

HJR 1031 Amendments

Amendment 799003

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

1031
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HJR 1031 : Limitation of Terms of Office for Members of a District School Board (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Amendment 799003

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Flaugh, Keith (General Public) - Waive In Support

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

*Adopted without
objection
1-17-18*

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Quality
Subcommittee

Representative Fischer offered the following:

Amendment (with ballot amendment)

Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:
That the following amendment to Section 4 of Article IX of the
State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the
electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next
general election or at an earlier special election specifically
authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE IX

EDUCATION

SECTION 4. School districts; school boards.—

(a) Each county shall constitute a school district;
provided, two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the



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17 electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into
18 one school district. In each school district there shall be a
19 school board composed of five or more members chosen by vote of
20 the electors in a nonpartisan election for appropriately
21 staggered terms of four years, as provided by law.

22 (b) The school board shall operate, control and supervise
23 all free public schools within the school district and determine
24 the rate of school district taxes within the limits prescribed
25 herein. Two or more school districts may operate and finance
26 joint educational programs.

27 (c) A person may not appear on the ballot for re-election
28 to the office of school board if, by the end of the current term
29 of office, the person will have served, or but for resignation
30 would have served, in that office for eight consecutive years.
31 Service to the office of school board after 2013 accrues toward
32 the limitations prescribed herein.

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35 **B A L L O T A M E N D M E N T**

36 Remove lines 45-50 and insert:
37 to limit terms for school board members by prohibiting incumbent
38 members who have held the office for the preceding eight years
39 from appearing on a ballot for re-election to that office and to
40 provide that time served in that office after 2013 accrues
41 toward the eight-year limitation.

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The voice of education in Florida.

Additional information on the 1992 Florida term limit language is included below:

Summary: This amendment shall take effect on the date it is approved by the electorate, but no service in a term of office which commenced prior to the effective date of this amendment will be counted against the limit in the prior sentence.

Proposed Amendment:

The people of Florida believe that politicians who remain in elective office too long may become preoccupied with re-election and beholden to special interests and bureaucrats, and that present limitations on the President of the United States and Governor of Florida show that term limitations can increase voter participation, citizen involvement in government, and the number of persons who will run for elective office.

Therefore, to the extent permitted by the Constitution of the United States, the people of Florida, exercising their reserved powers, hereby declare that:

1) Article VI, section 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby amended by:

a) inserting "(a)" before the first word thereof and,

b. adding a new sub-section "(b)" at the end thereof to read:

"(b) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election to any of the following offices:

"(1) Florida representative, "(4) any office of the Florida cabinet,

"(2) Florida senator, "(5) U.S. Representative from Florida, or

"(3) Florida Lieutenant governor, "(6) U.S. Senator from Florida

"If, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in that office for eight consecutive years."

2) This amendment shall take effect on the date it is approved by the electorate, but no service in a term of office which commenced prior to the effective date of this amendment will be counted against the limit in the prior sentence.

If any portion of this measure is held invalid for any reason, the remaining portion of this measure, to the fullest extent possible, shall be severed from the void portion and given the fullest possible force and application. The people of Florida declare their intention that persons elected to offices of public trust will continue voluntarily to observe the wishes of the people as stated in this initiative in the event any provision of this initiative is held invalid.

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 1175 : Early Learning Coalitions

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Bruce Antone	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Colleen Burton	X				
Tracie Davis	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Erin Grall	X				
Gayle Harrell	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Mike La Rosa			X		
Lawrence McClure	X				
Robert Olszewski			X		
Rene Plasencia	X				
Rick Roth	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jake Raburn (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 13		Total Nays: 0			

HB 1175 Amendments

Amendment 186697

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

*Adopted without
objection
9.17.18*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Quality
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Sullivan offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 22-23 and insert:

7 violation, as defined by rule, the coalition may refuse to
8 contract with the provider or revoke the provider's eligibility
9 to deliver the school readiness program.

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12 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

13 Remove lines 4-5 and insert:

14 coalition to refuse to contract with or revoke the eligibility
15 of certain school readiness providers; providing an effective

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 1279 : School District Accountability

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Bruce Antone	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Colleen Burton	X				
Tracie Davis	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Erin Grall	X				
Gayle Harrell	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Mike La Rosa			X		
Lawrence McClure	X				
Robert Olszewski	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Rick Roth	X				
Matt Willhite	X				
Jake Raburn (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 14		Total Nays: 0			

HB 1279 Amendments

Amendment 204527

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 014235

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 072115

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 258905

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Amendment 798619

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Appearances:

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Flaugh, Keith (General Public) - Proponent
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	___	

*Adopted without
objection
1.17.18*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Quality
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Sullivan offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 67-96 and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (k) of subsection (2) of section
8 11.45, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (l), new
9 paragraph (k) is added to that subsection to read:

10 (2) DUTIES.—The Auditor General shall:

11 (k) Contact each district school board, as defined in s.
12 1001, with findings and recommendations contained within the
13 Auditor General's previous operational audit report. The
14 district school board shall provide the Auditor General with
15 evidence of the initiation of corrective action within 45 days
16 after the date it is requested by the Auditor General and



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17 evidence of completion of corrective action within 180 days
18 after the date it is requested by the Auditor General. If the
19 district school board fails to comply with the Auditor General's
20 request or is unable to take corrective action within the
21 required timeframe, the Auditor General shall notify the
22 Legislative Auditing Committee.

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24 (1)-(k) Annually conduct operational audits of the accounts
25 and records of eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding
26 organizations receiving eligible contributions under s.
27 1002.395, including any contracts for services with related
28 entities, to determine compliance with the provisions of that
29 section. Such audits shall include, but not be limited to, a
30 determination of the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding
31 organization's compliance with s. 1002.395(6)(j). The Auditor
32 General shall provide its report on the results of the audits to
33 the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the
34 House of Representatives, the Chief Financial Officer, and the
35 Legislative Auditing Committee, within 30 days of completion of
36 the audit.

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38 The Auditor General shall perform his or her duties
39 independently but under the general policies established by the
40 Legislative Auditing Committee. This subsection does not limit
41 the Auditor General's discretionary authority to conduct other



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42 audits or engagements of governmental entities as authorized in
43 subsection (3).



Amendment No. 2

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ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	___	

*Adopted without objection
1-17-18*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Quality
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Raburn offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove line 188 and insert:

7 ~~also be governed by the rules of the State Board of Education.~~
8 Any request for travel outside the state must include an
9 itemized list detailing all anticipated travel expenses,
10 including, but not limited to, the anticipated costs of all
11 means of travel, lodging, and subsistence. Immediately preceding
12 a request, the public must have an opportunity to speak on the
13 specific travel agenda item.



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ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

Adopted without objection 1.17.18

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Quality
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Sullivan offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

6 Between lines 258 and 259, insert:

7 (b) Annual budget.-

8 1. Cause to be prepared, adopt, and have submitted to the
9 Department of Education as required by law and rules of the
10 State Board of Education, the annual school budget, such budget
11 to be so prepared and executed as to promote the improvement of
12 the district school system.

13 2. An individual school board member may request and shall
14 receive any proposed, tentative and official budget documents,
15 including all supporting and background information.
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D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 197-199 and insert:

Section 7. Subsections (6) and (7), paragraphs (b) and (1) of subsection (12), and paragraph (b) of subsection (17) of section 1001.42, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

Remove line 23 and insert:

administrative personnel and school officers; authorizes district school board members to request and receive budget information;

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1279 (2018)

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

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2 Subcommittee
3 Representative Sullivan offered the following:
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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove line 436 and insert:

7 pursuant to s. 1010.215(4)(a) in proportion to the reduction in
8 the general fund's ending balance or the reduction in student
9 enrollment, whichever is greater.



Amendment No. 5

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

- ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
- ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
- ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
- FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
- WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
- OTHER _____

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Quality
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Sullivan offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 453-461 and insert:

7 conduct an investigation of all accounts and records to
8 determine the cause of the deficit, what efforts, if any, were
9 made to avoid the deficit and whether any of the conditions
10 identified in s. 1011.10 have occurred. The investigation shall
11 include a detailed review and analysis of documents and records
12 including, but not limited to, budget reports, journal entries,
13 budget methodologies, staff emails, hard copy records, monthly
14 financial statements, quarterly revenue and expenditure reports,
15 finance staff job descriptions and minutes from meetings.



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16 The results of the investigation shall include recommendations
17 for corrective action and controls to avoid a reoccurrence of a
18 future budget shortfall. A final report shall be provided to the
19 district school board, the department, the Legislative Auditing
20 Committee, and the district's financial emergency board, if
21 applicable.

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24 T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

25 Remove line 43 and insert:
26 with a third party to conduct an investigation under



Amendment No. 6

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ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

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objection
1.17.18*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Quality
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Sullivan offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 493-494 and insert:

7 contracting, or any other method, while the financial conditions
8 exist. The expenditure of public funds for