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**PreK – 12 Education Committee**  
**March 21, 2006**  
**2:15 - 5:15 p.m.**  
**Morris Hall (17 HOB)**

**ACTION PACKET**

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## PreK-12 Committee

3/21/2006 2:15:00PM

**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X		
Loranne Ausley	X		
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X		
Marti Coley	X		
Frank Farkas	X		
Kenneth Gottlieb	X		
Stan Mayfield	X		
Dave Murzin	X		
Joe Pickens			X
Curtis Richardson	X		
Anthony Traviesa	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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## PreK-12 Committee

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 397 : Veterans' Day

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marti Coley	X				
Frank Farkas			X		
Kenneth Gottlieb	X				
Stan Mayfield	X				
Dave Murzin	X				
Joe Pickens			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 8</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

### Appearances:

Richard "Dick" Giese (General Public) - Proponent  
Disabled American Veterans  
7481 Briarbay Loop  
Lakeland Florida 33810  
Phone: 407-414-3425

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 481 : Use of School District Millage**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley		X			
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marti Coley	X				
Frank Farkas	X				
Kenneth Gottlieb		X			
Stan Mayfield	X				
Dave Murzin	X				
Joe Pickens			X		
Curtis Richardson		X			
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 6</b>		<b>Total Nays: 3</b>			

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 535 : School Safety**

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable With Committee Substitute					
Loranne Ausley		X			
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marti Coley	X				
Frank Farkas	X				
Kenneth Gottlieb		X			
Stan Mayfield			X		
Dave Murzin	X				
Joe Pickens			X		
Curtis Richardson		X			
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 6</b>					
<b>Total Nays: 3</b>					

### Appearances:

Ronald Bilbao (General Public) - Opponent  
Miami-Dade Co. Student Government Association  
5050 NW 7th St., Apt. 102  
Miami Florida 33126  
Phone: 305-951-5800

Debra Johnston (General Public) - Proponent  
20 SW 21st Ave.  
Cape Coral Florida 33991  
Phone: 239-282-9365

Kristin Logsdon (General Public) - Information Only  
1327 SW 6th Place  
Cape Coral Florida 33991  
Phone: 574-9051

Robert Rosenwald (General Public) - Opponent  
ACLU of Florida  
4500 Biscane Blvd., Suite 340  
Miami Florida 33137  
Phone: 305-576-2337 (ext. 19)

Michael Freinle (General Public) - Opponent  
Brandon High School Student  
525 Clearfield Ed.  
Brandon Florida 33511  
Phone: 813-294-9998

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Connie Milito (Lobbyist) - Information Only  
Hillsborough County Public Schools  
901 E. Kennedy Blvd.  
Tampa Florida  
Phone: 813-272-4519

Iraida Mendez-Cartaya (Lobbyist) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only  
Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
1500 Biscayne Blvd #239  
Miami Florida 33132  
Phone: 305-995-1498

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 629 : School Food Service Programs**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marti Coley	X				
Frank Farkas			X		
Kenneth Gottlieb	X				
Stan Mayfield	X				
Dave Murzin	X				
Joe Pickens			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 9</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

### Appearances:

Kevin Fisk (General Public) - Information Only

Grocery Manufacturers Assoc.

2401 Pennsylvania Ave., NW # 200

Washington D.C. 20037

Phone: 202-295-3925

Tim Tankersley (General Public) - Opponent

Florida School Nutrition Association

3397 W. Tharpe St.

Tallahassee Florida 32303

Phone: 850-488-7426

Nancy Moreau (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Pediatric Society

1895 Vineland Ln

Tallahassee Florida 32317

Phone: 850-942-7031

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## PreK-12 Committee

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 781 : Public School Magnet Programs

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marti Coley	X				
Frank Farkas	X				
Kenneth Gottlieb	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Dave Murzin	X				
Joe Pickens			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 9</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 899 : Regional Consortium Service Organizations

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marti Coley	X				
Frank Farkas			X		
Kenneth Gottlieb	X				
Stan Mayfield	X				
Dave Murzin	X				
Joe Pickens			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 9</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 945 : Instructional Materials for Public School Education

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marti Coley	X				
Frank Farkas	X				
Kenneth Gottlieb	X				
Stan Mayfield	X				
Dave Murzin	X				
Joe Pickens			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 9</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

### Appearances:

Lane Presnell (General Public) - Proponent

AL Mebane Middle School  
12528 NW 104th Lane  
Alachua Florida 32615  
Phone: 352-332-6313

Ashton Marie Barber (General Public) - Proponent

AL Mebane Middle School  
NW 218th Lane  
Alachua Florida 32616  
Phone: 386-462-5083

Lauren Catherine Carter (General Public) - Proponent

AL Mebane Middle School  
1021 NE 156 Ave.  
Gainesville Florida 32609  
Phone: 352-485-2697

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 999 : Suicide Prevention

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marti Coley	X				
Frank Farkas			X		
Kenneth Gottlieb	X				
Stan Mayfield	X				
Dave Murzin	X				
Joe Pickens			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 8</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 1221 : District School Boards

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
Loranne Ausley		X			
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marti Coley	X				
Frank Farkas			X		
Kenneth Gottlieb		X			
Stan Mayfield	X				
Dave Murzin	X				
Joe Pickens			X		
Curtis Richardson			X		
Anthony Traviesa			X		
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 5</b>		<b>Total Nays: 2</b>			

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 1233 : Early Learning

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marti Coley	X				
Frank Farkas	X				
Kenneth Gottlieb	X				
Stan Mayfield	X				
Dave Murzin	X				
Joe Pickens			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 10</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

### Appearances:

HG (Butch) Cronon (General Public) - Information Only

Florida Association of Childcare Mgt.

3225 Hazeltine Ntl. Dr.

Orlando Florida 32822

Phone: 407-859-6635

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 1373 : Supplemental Educational Services

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marti Coley	X				
Frank Farkas			X		
Kenneth Gottlieb	X				
Stan Mayfield	X				
Dave Murzin	X				
Joe Pickens			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 9</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 1377 : District School Boards

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Loranne Ausley	X				
Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff	X				
Marti Coley	X				
Frank Farkas	X				
Kenneth Gottlieb	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Dave Murzin	X				
Joe Pickens			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
Anthony Traviesa	X				
Rafael Arza (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 9</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

**HB 1427 : Education**

*Not Considered*

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**Location:** Morris Hall (17 HOB)

### Summary:

#### PreK-12 Committee

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HB 397	Favorable	Yeas: 8	Nays: 0
HB 481	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 6	Nays: 3
HB 535	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 6	Nays: 3
HB 629	Favorable	Yeas: 9	Nays: 0
HB 781	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 9	Nays: 0
HB 899	Favorable	Yeas: 9	Nays: 0
HB 945	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 9	Nays: 0
HB 999	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 8	Nays: 0
HB 1221	Favorable	Yeas: 5	Nays: 2
HB 1233	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 10	Nays: 0
HB 1373	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 9	Nays: 0
HB 1377	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 9	Nays: 0
HB 1427	Not Considered		

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Amendment No. 1

Bill No. 481

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: PreK-12 Committee  
 2 Representatives Pickens and Traviesa offered the following:

**Amendment**

5 Remove line 119 and insert:

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, if  
8 House Joint Resolution 447 is adopted in the same legislative  
9 session.

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

14 Remove line(s) 7 - 8 and insert:

16 limiting expenditures of operating revenues; providing a  
17 contingent effective date.

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Amendment No. 1

Bill No. 535

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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

Council/Committee hearing bill: PreK-12

Representative Bogdanoff offered the following:

**Amendment** Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1006.147 Bullying and harassment prohibited.--

(1) Bullying or harassment of any student or school employee is prohibited:

(a) During any education program or activity conducted by a public K-12 educational institution;

(b) During any school-related or school-sponsored program or activity or on a school bus of a public K-12 educational institution; or

(c) Through the use of data or computer software that is accessed through a computer, computer system, or computer network of a public K-12 educational institution.

(2) For purposes of this section:

(a) "Bullying" means systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students and may involve:

1. Teasing;

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- 22 2. Social exclusion;
- 23 3. Threat;
- 24 4. Intimidation;
- 25 5. Stalking;
- 26 6. Physical violence;
- 27 7. Theft;
- 28 8. Sexual or racial harassment;
- 29 9. Public humiliation; or
- 30 10. Destruction of property.

31 (b) "Harassment" means any threatening, insulting, or  
32 dehumanizing gesture, use of data or computer software, or  
33 written, verbal, or physical conduct directed against a student  
34 or school employee that:

35 1. Places a student or school employee in reasonable fear  
36 of harm to his or her person or damage to his or her property;

37 2. Has the effect of substantially interfering with a  
38 student's educational performance, opportunities, or benefits;  
39 or

40 3. Has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly  
41 operation of a school.

42 (c) Definitions in s. 815.03, F.S, relating to computer  
43 crimes and s. 784.048, F.S., relating to stalking, are  
44 applicable to this section.

45 (d) The terms "bullying" and "harassment" include:

46 1. Retaliation against a student or school employee by  
47 another student or school employee for asserting or alleging an  
48 act of bullying or harassment. Reporting an act of bullying or  
49 harassment that is not made in good faith is considered  
50 retaliation.

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51 2. Perpetuation of conduct listed in paragraph (a) or  
52 paragraph (b), by an individual or group, with intent to demean,  
53 dehumanize, embarrass, or cause physical harm to a student or  
54 school employee, by:

55 a. Incitement or coercion;

56 b. Accessing or knowingly causing or providing access to  
57 data or computer software through a computer, computer system,  
58 or computer network within the scope of the district school  
59 system; or

60 c. Acting in a manner that has an effect substantially  
61 similar to the effect of bullying or harassment.

62 (3) By September 1, 2006, each school district shall adopt  
63 a policy prohibiting bullying and harassment on school property,  
64 at a school-related or school-sponsored program or activity, on  
65 a school bus, or through the use of data or computer software  
66 that is accessed through a computer, computer system, or  
67 computer network within the scope of the district school system.  
68 The school district policy shall not establish categories of  
69 students but shall afford all students the same protection  
70 regardless of their status under law. The school district shall  
71 involve students, parents, teachers, administrators, school  
72 staff, school volunteers, community representatives, and local  
73 law enforcement agencies in the process of adopting the policy.  
74 The school district policy must be implemented in a manner that  
75 is ongoing throughout the school year and integrated with a  
76 school's curriculum, a school's discipline policies, and other  
77 violence prevention efforts. The school district policy must  
78 contain, at a minimum, the following components:

79 (a) A statement prohibiting bullying and harassment.

80 (b) A definition of bullying and harassment.

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81 (c) A description of the type of behavior expected from  
82 each student and school employee.

83 (d) The consequences for a person who commits an act of  
84 bullying or harassment.

85 (e) The consequences for a person found to have wrongfully  
86 and intentionally accused another of an act of bullying or  
87 harassment.

88 (f) A procedure for reporting an act of bullying or  
89 harassment, including provisions that permit a person to  
90 anonymously report such an act. However, this paragraph does not  
91 permit formal disciplinary action to be based solely on an  
92 anonymous report.

93 (g) A procedure for the prompt investigation of a report of  
94 bullying or harassment and the persons responsible for the  
95 investigation. The investigation of a reported act of bullying  
96 or harassment is deemed to be a school-related activity and  
97 begins with a report of such an act.

98 (h) A process to investigate whether a reported act of  
99 bullying or harassment is within the scope of the district  
100 school system and, if not, a process for referral of such an act  
101 to the appropriate jurisdiction.

102 (i) A procedure for providing immediate notification to  
103 the parents of a victim of bullying or harassment of all local  
104 agencies where criminal charges may be pursued against the  
105 perpetrator.

106 (j) A procedure to refer victims and perpetrators of  
107 bullying or harassment for counseling.

108 (k) A procedure for including incidents of bullying or  
109 harassment in the school's report of safety and discipline data  
110 required under s. 1006.09(6). The report must include each

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111 incident of bullying and harassment and the resulting  
112 consequences, including discipline and referrals. The report  
113 must include in a separate section each reported incident of  
114 bullying or harassment that does not meet the criteria of a  
115 prohibited act under this section with recommendations regarding  
116 such incidents. The Department of Education shall aggregate  
117 information contained in the reports and submit an annual report  
118 to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
119 Representatives by January 1.

120 (l) A procedure for providing instruction to students,  
121 parents, teachers, school administrators, counseling staff, and  
122 school volunteers on identifying, preventing, and responding to  
123 bullying or harassment.

124 (m) A procedure for regularly reporting to a victim's  
125 parents the actions taken to protect the victim.

126 (n) A procedure for publicizing the policy which must  
127 include its publication in the code of student conduct required  
128 under s. 1006.07(2) and in all employee handbooks.

129 (4) To assist school districts in developing policies for  
130 the prevention of bullying and harassment, the Department of  
131 Education shall develop model policies which must be provided to  
132 school districts no later than July 1, 2006.

133 (5) A school employee, school volunteer, student, or parent  
134 who promptly reports in good faith an act of bullying or  
135 harassment to the appropriate school official designated in the  
136 school district's policy and who makes this report in compliance  
137 with the procedures set forth in the policy is immune from a  
138 cause of action for damages arising out of the reporting itself  
139 or any failure to remedy the reported incident.

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140           (6) (a) The physical location or time of access of a  
141 computer-related incident cannot be raised as a defense in any  
142 disciplinary action or prosecution initiated under this section.

143           (b) This section does not apply to any person who uses data  
144 or computer software that is accessed through a computer,  
145 computer system, or computer network when acting within the  
146 scope of his or her lawful employment or investigating a  
147 violation of this section in accordance with school district  
148 policy.

149           (7) Distribution of safe schools funds to a school district  
150 provided in the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act is  
151 contingent upon Department of Education approval of the school  
152 district's bullying and harassment policy. Distribution of safe  
153 schools funds provided to each school district in fiscal year  
154 2008-2009 and thereafter shall be contingent upon school  
155 district compliance with all reporting procedures contained in  
156 this section.

157           (8) On or before January of each year, the Commissioner of  
158 Education shall report to the Senate and House of  
159 Representatives committees on education on the implementation of  
160 this section. The report shall include pertinent data such as  
161 incidences of bullying and harassment identified by the school  
162 districts.

163           (9) Nothing in this section shall be construed to abridge  
164 the rights of students or school employees that are protected by  
165 the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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167 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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

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On page 1, line 3 delete that line and insert:

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F.S.; prohibiting bullying

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Amendment No. 1

Bill No. 781

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: PreK-12 Committee

2 Representative Gottlieb offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

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9 Section 1. Section 1011.755, Florida Statutes, is created  
10 to read:

11 1011.755 Magnet program grants.--

12 (1) There is created a one-to-one matching grant program  
13 to provide funds to school districts with magnet programs that  
14 have large waiting lists to enable the school districts to  
15 replicate the programs in other schools.

16 (2) The matching grant program shall be administered by  
17 the Department of Education. A district school board must submit  
18 an application proposing the expansion of a magnet program to  
19 other schools in the school district. The proposal must include  
20 projected enrollment, costs for the magnet program, district  
21 match commitment and fund source, and such other information as  
22 the Department may require. Upon approval, the Commissioner of

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23 Education shall authorize distribution of state one-to-one  
24 matching funds to the school district which may be used for  
25 personnel, supplies, student services, or other expenses  
26 associated with the expansion of a magnet program as determined  
27 in the grant application.

28 (3) The matching grant program shall be implemented to the  
29 extent funds are appropriated in the General Appropriations Act  
30 to the Department of Education for this purpose.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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

35 Remove the entire title and insert:

36 A bill to be entitled

37 An act relating to public school magnet programs; creating  
38 s. 1011.755, F.S.; creating a matching grant program to  
39 enable school districts to establish magnet programs in  
40 certain schools; providing for program administration;  
41 requiring submission of proposals and distribution of  
42 funds; providing for implementation to the extent funds  
43 are appropriated; providing an effective date.

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Bill No. 0945

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>Y</u>	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

Council/Committee hearing bill: PreK-12 Committee

Representative Cretul offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove line(s) 42-46 and insert:

2. During the first 2 years of the adoption cycle, beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, purchase sufficient textbooks to provide a classroom set of textbooks for use in each core curriculum classroom in grades 6 through 8. The purchase of textbooks pursuant to this subparagraph shall not affect the issuance of textbooks to each student.

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

Remove line(s) 4 and 5 and insert:

district school boards to purchase and provide a classroom set of textbooks for use in certain grade 6 through grade 8 classrooms; providing an

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Bill No. 999

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>Y</u>	(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 Council/Committee hearing bill: PreK-12 Committee  
 2 Representative Adams offered the following:

**Amendment**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

9 Section 1. Signs of Suicide Prevention Program for  
10 secondary schools; pilot program; legislative intent.--

11 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to provide support  
12 and funding for a suicide and depression prevention pilot  
13 program conducted by the Signs of Suicide Prevention Program for  
14 secondary schools, hereinafter referred to as "SOS." The pilot  
15 program shall encourage collaboration with local mental health  
16 facilities and individual professionals.

17 (2) During the 2006-2007 fiscal year, an SOS pilot program  
18 shall be conducted in Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole  
19 Counties. In order to receive funding under this act, an SOS  
20 entity for a county authorized to participate in the pilot  
21 program must submit to the Department of Education by September  
22 1, 2006, a proposal for suicide and depression prevention for

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23 secondary school students who attend school in that county. The  
24 pilot program shall provide school personnel in each  
25 participating school the materials necessary for implementation.

26 (3) The parent of each student in a participating school  
27 shall be provided with a copy of program information and a  
28 screening form to assist the parent in the identification of  
29 depression and suicidal tendencies and to help initiate family  
30 discussions.

31 (4) By January 1, 2007, the district school board of each  
32 participating county shall provide to the President of the  
33 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report  
34 that includes an itemized list of program costs, an evaluation  
35 of participating schools, an assessment of the quality of the  
36 program components, an assessment of the safety of program  
37 implementation, an assessment of the burden on school support  
38 staff after implementation of the program, an assessment of the  
39 efficacy of the program, and recommendations regarding program  
40 effects and outcomes. The information shall be reported for the  
41 pilot program in the aggregate, for each participating county,  
42 and for each participating school in each participating county.

43 Section 2. The sum of \$600,000 is appropriated from the  
44 General Revenue Fund to the Department of Education for the  
45 2006-2007 fiscal year to be distributed to the Michael Buonauro  
46 Foundation to implement the Signs of Suicide Prevention Program  
47 as a pilot program for secondary schools in Brevard, Orange,  
48 Osceola and Seminole Counties in accordance with this act. The  
49 Michael Buonauro Foundation shall provide matching funds in the  
50 amount of \$600,000 in order to receive the appropriation from  
51 the General Revenue Fund.

52 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.  
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Bill No. 1233

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: PreK-12 Committee  
2 Representative Ausley offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

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9 Section 1. Early Learning Quality Incentives Study.--

10 (1) The Early Learning Advisory Council, in conjunction  
11 with the Agency for Workforce Innovation, shall contract with  
12 one or more nationally known experts on quality incentives and  
13 rating systems to conduct a study that includes the following:

14 (a) Examination of existing early learning quality  
15 incentives and rating systems in the state.

16 (b) Examination of early learning quality incentives and  
17 rating systems in other states, including, but not limited to,  
18 systems in North Carolina and Oklahoma.

19 (c) Recommendations for an early learning quality  
20 incentives and rating system that includes uniform standards,  
21 measures inputs and outputs, and provides financial incentives  
22 for participating providers.

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23 (d) Recommendations on the establishment, cost and  
24 benefits of a quality incentive pilot program.

25 (2) The study shall seek input from representatives from  
26 each of the following categories:

27 1. Large, medium, and small children's services councils  
28 with an appropriate mix from urban and rural counties.

29 2. Large, medium, and small early learning coalitions with  
30 an appropriate mix from urban and rural counties.

31 3. Early learning services providers.

32 4. Private child care provider associations.

33 5. Faith-based child care provider associations.

34 6. Community colleges and state universities with a child  
35 care training component.

36 7. Parents who currently have children in an early  
37 learning program.

38 (3) The Early Learning Advisory Council shall submit its  
39 recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
40 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 15,  
41 2007.

42 Section 2. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
43 Government Accountability shall conduct a study of the  
44 administrative and operational structure of the Child Care  
45 Services Program Office of the Department of Children and Family  
46 Services that will include a review of all resources supporting  
47 the office as well as a review of child care services offices in  
48 other states. The findings of the study shall include a  
49 recommendation regarding the appropriate administrative and  
50 operational structures and the appropriate state agency to  
51 administer child care regulation functions. The study shall be  
52 submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
53 Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 15, 2007.



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54 Section 3. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
55 Government Accountability, in cooperation with the Early  
56 Learning Advisory Council, shall conduct a study of the  
57 effectiveness of the Child Care Executive Partnership Act,  
58 section 409.178, Florida Statutes, including but not limited to  
59 a comparison of the funds expended and the return on investment,  
60 and shall provide recommendations in a report to the Governor,  
61 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
62 Representatives by February 15, 2007.

63 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.  
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66 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

67 Remove the entire title and insert:

68 A bill to be entitled

69 An act relating to early learning; requiring a study by  
70 the Early Learning Advisory Council in conjunction with  
71 the Agency for Workforce Innovation; establishing study  
72 requirements; requiring recommendations to the Governor  
73 and Legislature; requiring the Office of Program Policy  
74 Analysis and Government Accountability to study the  
75 administration and regulation of child care services;  
76 requiring recommendations to the Governor and Legislature;  
77 requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
78 Government Accountability, in cooperation with the Early  
79 Learning Advisory Council, to study the effectiveness of  
80 the Child Care Executive Partnership Act; requiring  
81 recommendations to the Governor and Legislature; providing  
82 an effective date.

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Amendment No. 1

Bill No. 1373

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Council/Committee hearing bill: PreK-12

Representative Attkisson offered the following:

**Amendment**

On page 11, remove lines 281 through 294 and insert:

LEAs may redesignate unused SES funds for other Title I purposes by the May 15 consolidated application budget amendment deadline by ensuring that a minimum of 50 percent of the students eligible to receive SES are served by an approved provider. LEAs not meeting the 50 percent requirement shall submit to the department a list of eligible students, students receiving services, and otherwise eligible students on a wait list. LEAs must obtain documentation from the parents of unserved, but otherwise eligible, students that they decline to participate in SES for that school year. LEAs that are unable to meet the 50 percent requirement despite reasonable efforts to comply with these provisions may submit a request to the Department of Education for authorization to redesignate unused SES funds. Redesignation requests shall be approved if the Department finds

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21 that the LEA has met the requirements of subsection (2)(a)8 of  
22 this section.

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Amendment No. A2

Bill No. 1373

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Council/Committee hearing bill:

Representative Traviesa offered the following:

**Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

On page five, between line(s) 127 and 128 insert:

Convene an advisory committee to assist it in developing regulations to guide the selection and oversight of Supplemental Education Service providers. These regulations shall be designed in order to insure that qualified providers utilize sound practices, provide financial accountability and utilize recommended and/or sufficient metrics to best gauge provider effectiveness (such as their effectiveness in raising student achievement). The Committee shall include:

- a. 2 members appointed by the Speaker,
- b. 2 members appointed by the President of the Senate,
- c. 2 school board members appointed by the Governor,
- d. parents appointed by the Governor, and,
- e. Seven providers representing the different types of providers in the SES field (eg online, small and large for-profit, non-profit, community based, district and faith based) appointed by the Governor.

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23 The Commissioner of Education or his designee shall chair the  
24 Committee and submit for approval a proposal to the  
25 legislature no later than the end of the 2007 legislative  
26 session.

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Bill No. 1377

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: PreK-12 Committee  
 2 Representatives Baxley, Jennings, Kyle, Murzin and Stargel  
 3 offered the following:

**Amendment with title amendment**

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 6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:  
 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9  
 10 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
 11 1001.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12  
 13 1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school  
 14 board.--The district school board may exercise the following  
 15 supplemental powers and duties as authorized by this code or  
 16 State Board of Education rule.

17 (1)(b) Require uniforms to be worn by the student body, or  
 18 impose other dress-related requirements, if the district school  
 19 board finds that those requirements are necessary for the safety  
 20 or welfare of the student body or school personnel. However,  
 21 students may wear sunglasses, hats and other sun-protective wear  
 22 while outside during school hours, such as when students are at  
 23 recess.

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24  
25 Section 2. New subsections (5) and (6) are added to  
26 section 1003.02, Florida Statutes, to read:

27  
28 1003.02 District school board operation and control of  
29 public K-12 education within the school district.--As provided  
30 in part II of chapter 1001, district school boards are  
31 constitutionally and statutorily charged with the operation and  
32 control of public K-12 education within their school district.  
33 The district school boards must establish, organize, and operate  
34 their public K-12 schools and educational programs, employees,  
35 and facilities. Their responsibilities include staff  
36 development, public K-12 school student education including  
37 education for exceptional students and students in juvenile  
38 justice programs, special programs, adult education programs,  
39 and career education programs. Additionally, district school  
40 boards must:

41 (5) (a) If selecting a vendor to market class rings to  
42 students, select a vendor that does not intimidate students with  
43 respect to the purchase of class rings or discriminate against a  
44 student who purchases a class ring from another vendor by  
45 excluding the student from participating in any ceremony or  
46 activity relating to the receipt of a class ring.

47 (b) Notify in writing each student and his or her parent  
48 that the student may purchase his or her class ring through any  
49 vendor regardless of the fact that the district school board may  
50 contract with a vendor for marketing class rings. The  
51 notification must include an explanation of the right of each  
52 student purchasing a class ring to participate in any ceremony  
53 or activity relating to the receipt of a class ring.

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54           (6) If entering into a contract with a photographer for  
55 the purpose of taking student yearbook photographs, allow a  
56 student's senior photograph to appear in the yearbook when taken  
57 by a photographer not under contract with the district school  
58 board if the photograph meets the reasonable specifications of  
59 the yearbook staff for senior photographs.

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61           Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 1006.22, Florida  
62 Statutes, is amended to read:

63           1006.22 Safety and health of students being  
64 transported.--Maximum regard for safety and adequate protection  
65 of health are primary requirements that must be observed by  
66 district school boards in routing buses, appointing drivers, and  
67 providing and operating equipment, in accordance with all  
68 requirements of law and rules of the State Board of Education in  
69 providing transportation pursuant to s. 1006.21:

70           (1) (a) District school boards shall use school buses, as  
71 defined in s. 1006.25, for all regular transportation. Regular  
72 transportation or regular use means transportation of students  
73 to and from school or school-related activities that are part of  
74 a scheduled series or sequence of events to the same location.  
75 "Students" means, for the purposes of this section, students  
76 enrolled in the public schools in prekindergarten disability  
77 programs and in kindergarten through grade 12. District school  
78 boards may regularly use motor vehicles other than school buses  
79 only under the following conditions:

80           1.(a) When the transportation is for physically  
81 handicapped or isolated students and the district school board  
82 has elected to provide for the transportation of the student  
83 through written or oral contracts or agreements.



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84            2.(b) When the transportation is a part of a comprehensive  
85 contract for a specialized educational program between a  
86 district school board and a service provider who provides  
87 instruction, transportation, and other services.

88            3.(e) When the transportation is provided through a public  
89 transit system.

90            4.(d) When the transportation is for mid-day trips to and  
91 from school sites or agricultural education sites or for trips  
92 to and from agricultural education-related events or  
93 competitions. When the transportation of students is necessary  
94 or practical in a motor vehicle owned or operated by a district  
95 school board other than a school bus, such transportation must  
96 be provided in designated seating positions in a passenger car  
97 not to exceed 8 students or in a multipurpose passenger vehicle  
98 designed to transport 10 or fewer persons which meets all  
99 applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards. Multipurpose  
100 passenger vehicles classified as utility vehicles with a  
101 wheelbase of 110 inches or less which are required by federal  
102 motor vehicle standards to display a rollover warning label may  
103 not be used.

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105 ~~When students are transported in motor vehicles, the occupant~~  
106 ~~crash protection system provided by the vehicle manufacturer~~  
107 ~~must be used unless the student's physical condition prohibits~~  
108 ~~such use.~~

109            (b) When the transportation of students is provided, as  
110 authorized in this subsection, in a vehicle other than a school  
111 bus that is owned, operated, rented, contracted, or leased by a  
112 school district or charter school, the following provisions  
113 shall apply:

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114 1. The vehicle must be a passenger car or multipurpose  
115 passenger vehicle or truck, as defined in Title 49 C.F.R. part  
116 571, designed to transport fewer than 10 students. Students must  
117 be transported in designated seating positions and must use the  
118 occupant crash protection system provided by the manufacturer  
119 unless the student's physical condition prohibits such use.

120 2. An authorized vehicle may not be driven by a student on  
121 a public right-of-way. An authorized vehicle may be driven by a  
122 student on school or private property as part of the student's  
123 educational curriculum if no other student is in the vehicle.

124 3. The driver of an authorized vehicle transporting  
125 students must maintain a valid driver's license and must comply  
126 with the requirements of the school district's locally adopted  
127 safe driver plan which includes review of driving records for  
128 disqualifying violations.

129 4. The district school board or charter school must adopt  
130 a policy that addresses procedures and liability for trips under  
131 this paragraph, including a provision that school buses are to  
132 be used whenever practical and specifying consequences for  
133 violation of the policy.

134  
135 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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

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140 Remove the entire title and insert:

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142 A bill to be entitled  
143 An act relating to district school boards; amending s.  
144 1001.43, F.S; allowing students to wear sun-protective  
145 items while outside during school hours; amending s.  
146 1003.02, F.S.; requiring each district school board that  
147 selects a vendor to market student class rings to select a  
148 vendor that meets certain criteria; requiring each

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149 district school board to notify students and parents that  
150 the purchase of a class ring may be through any vendor  
151 marketing class rings and that a student may participate  
152 in related ceremonies or activities regardless of the  
153 vendor through which the purchase was made; authorizing  
154 district school boards to contract with photographers for  
155 the purpose of taking student yearbook photographs;  
156 permitting the inclusion of certain photographs; amending  
157 s. 1006.22, F.S.; revising provisions for district school  
158 board transportation of students in vehicles other than  
159 school buses; authorizing use of such vehicles for mid-day  
160 trips and other trips to and from certain sites and  
161 activities; revising criteria for such vehicles and their  
162 use; requiring district school boards and charter schools  
163 to adopt a policy that addresses procedures and liability  
164 for trips using vehicles other than school buses;  
165 providing an effective date.  
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Amendment No. 1A

Bill No. 1377

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: PreK-12 Committee  
 2 Representative Arza offered the following:

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 4 **Amendment to Amendment 1 by Representative Baxley and**  
 5 **others**

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 7 On line 134 of Amendment 1, insert:

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 9 Section 4. An unnumbered section of law is created to  
 10 read:

11 Chaminade-Madonna High School and St. Thomas Aquinas High  
 12 School must compete against each other annually in  
 13 interscholastic football.

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

18 Remove line 165 and insert:  
 19 requiring Chaminade-Madonna and St. Thomas Aquinas High Schools  
 20 to annually compete in football; providing an effective date.

21