



Committee on K-12

Action Packet

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Morris Hall

Speaker
Marco Rubio

Chair
Anitere Flores

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Committee on K-12

3/11/2008 10:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Anitere Flores (Chair)	X		
Gary Aubuchon	X		
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X		
Stan Jordan	X		
Kurt Kelly	X		
Will Kendrick	X		
John Legg	X		
Curtis Richardson	X		
Garrett Richter	X		
Shelley Vana	X		
Totals:	10	0	0

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 207 : Educator Certification Requirements

Favorable With Amendments

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Gary Aubuchon	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall				X	
Stan Jordan	X				
Kurt Kelly			X		
Will Kendrick	X				
John Legg			X		
Curtis Richardson	X				
Garrett Richter	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Anitere Flores (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 7		Total Nays: 0			

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HB 669 : School Safety

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Gary Aubuchon	X				
Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall	X				
Stan Jordan	X				
Kurt Kelly	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
John Legg	X				
Curtis Richardson	X				
Garrett Richter	X				
Shelley Vana	X				
Anitere Flores (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 10		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

HB 669

John Cerra (Lobbyist) - Proponent
Florida Association of School Psychologists
206-B South Monroe St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 786-525-6233

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David Cullen - Proponent
Advocacy Inst for Children
1674 University Pkwy
Sarasota FL 34243
Phone: 941-351-6595

School Safety

Larry Spalding (Lobbyist) - Proponent
Legislative Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union
314 W. Jefferson St.
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-425-1050

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Mallory Wells (Lobbyist) - Information Only
Florida Safe Schools Coalition
946 N. Mills Ave.
Orlando FL 32801
Phone: 407-617-6682

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Summary:

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HB 207 Favorable With Amendments

Yeas: 7 Nays: 0

HB 669 Favorable

Yeas: 10 Nays: 0

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. **HB 207**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (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: Committee on K-12

2 Representative(s) Sachs offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6
7 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1012.56, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1012.56 Educator certification requirements.--

10 (4) MASTERY OF SUBJECT AREA KNOWLEDGE.--Acceptable means
11 of demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge are:

12 (a) Achievement of passing scores on subject area
13 examinations required by state board rule, which may include,
14 but need not be limited to, world languages in Arabic, Chinese,
15 Farsi, French, German, Greek, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Hindi,
16 Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish;

17 (b) Completion of a bachelor's degree or higher and
18 verification of the attainment of an oral proficiency interview
19 score above the intermediate level and a written proficiency
20 score above the intermediate level on a test administered by the
21 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages for which
22 there is no Florida-developed examination;

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23 ~~(c)(b)~~ Completion of the subject area specialization
24 requirements specified in state board rule and verification of
25 the attainment of the essential subject matter competencies by
26 the district school superintendent of the employing school
27 district or chief administrative officer of the employing state-
28 supported or private school for a subject area for which a
29 subject area examination has not been developed and required by
30 state board rule;

31 ~~(d)(e)~~ Completion of the subject area specialization
32 requirements specified in state board rule for a subject
33 coverage requiring a master's or higher degree and achievement
34 of a passing score on the subject area examination specified in
35 state board rule;

36 ~~(e)(d)~~ A valid professional standard teaching certificate
37 issued by another state; or

38 ~~(f)(e)~~ A valid certificate issued by the National Board
39 for Professional Teaching Standards or a national educator
40 credentialing board approved by the State Board of Education.

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42 School districts are encouraged to provide mechanisms for those
43 middle school teachers holding only a K-6 teaching certificate
44 to obtain a subject area coverage for middle grades through
45 postsecondary coursework or district add-on certification.

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.
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50 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

51 Remove the entire title and insert:

52 A bill to be entitled

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53 | An act relating to educator certification requirements;
54 | amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; requiring subject area
55 | examinations in specified foreign languages for the
56 | purpose of demonstrating mastery of that subject area
57 | knowledge; providing an effective date.