



Education Committee

Thursday, April 6, 2017

8:00 AM

Reed Hall

Action Packet

Richard Corcoran
Speaker

Michael Bileca
Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary:

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CS/CS/HB 15	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
	Amendment 024065 Adopted		
	Amendment 971919 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 127	Favorable	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
CS/HB 293	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 17	Nays: 0
	Amendment 007929 Adopted Without Objection		
	Amendment 462837 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 351	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 1
HB 371	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
CS/HB 501	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
	Amendment 790853 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 655	Favorable	Yeas: 17	Nays: 0
CS/HB 833	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
CS/CS/HB 859	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
CS/HB 867	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
	Amendment 525963 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 989	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 16	Nays: 2
	Amendment 272675 Adopted Without Objection		
	Amendment 643047 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 1079	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
HB 1111	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 17	Nays: 1
	Amendment 718159 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 1131	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0

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CS/HB 1331	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 17	Nays: 1
Amendment 937671	Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 7057	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 18	Nays: 0
Amendment 816281	Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 7101	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 13	Nays: 4
Amendment 745317	Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 659613	Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 401165	Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 501125	Withdrawn		
Amendment 685413	Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 659427	Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 940483	Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 185401	Adopted Without Objection		
Amendment 073723	Adopted		

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X		
Larry Ahern	X		
Bruce Antone	X		
Robert Asencio	X		
Kamia Brown	X		
Robert Cortes	X		
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X		
Byron Donalds	X		
Shevrin Jones	X		
Chris Latvala	X		
Larry Lee, Jr.	X		
Rene Plasencia	X		
Mel Ponder	X		
Elizabeth Porter	X		
Jake Raburn	X		
Barrington Russell	X		
Charlie Stone	X		
Jennifer Sullivan	X		
Totals:	18	0	0

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	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 18		Total Nays: 0			

CS/CS/HB 15 Amendments

Amendment 024065

Adopted

Amendment 971919

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

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Appearances: (continued)

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CS/CS/HB 15 : Educational Options (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Waived in Support of AM 971919 & the Bill

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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	_____	

*Favorable
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee

2 Representative Sullivan offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 39 and 40, insert:

6 Section 1. Paragraphs (i) and (j) of subsection (2) of
7 section 1002.385, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
8 paragraphs (j) and (k), respectively, paragraphs (d) and (h) of
9 subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), subsection (5),
10 paragraph (b) of subsection (6), subsection (8), paragraphs (e)
11 and (f) of subsection (11), paragraph (j) of subsection (12),
12 and paragraph (a) of subsection (13) are amended, and a new
13 paragraph (i) is added to subsection (2) of that section, to
14 read:

15 1002.385 The Gardiner Scholarship.—

16 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:



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17 (d) "Disability" means, for a 3- or 4-year-old child or
18 for a student in kindergarten to grade 12, autism spectrum
19 disorder, as defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of
20 Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition, published by the American
21 Psychiatric Association; cerebral palsy, as defined in s.
22 393.063(6); Down syndrome, as defined in s. 393.063(15); an
23 intellectual disability, as defined in s. 393.063(24); Phelan-
24 McDermid syndrome, as defined in s. 393.063(28); Prader-Willi
25 syndrome, as defined in s. 393.063(29); spina bifida, as defined
26 in s. 393.063(40); being a high-risk child, as defined in s.
27 393.063(23)(a); muscular dystrophy; rare diseases which affect
28 patient populations of fewer than 200,000 individuals in the
29 United States; anaphylaxis; and Williams syndrome or
30 identification as orthopedically impaired, deaf, visually
31 impaired, dual sensory impaired, traumatic brain injured, other
32 health impaired, as defined by rules of the State Board of
33 Education and evidenced by reports from the local school
34 district, or a student who is hospital or homebound, with a
35 medically diagnosed physical or psychiatric condition or illness
36 as defined by rules of the State Board of Education, and will be
37 confined to the home or hospital for more than 6 months.

38 (h) "IEP" means individual education plan, regardless of
39 whether the plan has been reviewed or revised within the last 12
40 months.

41 (i) "Inactive" means that no eligible expenditures have

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42 been made from an account funded pursuant to paragraph (13) (d).

43 (3) PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY.—A parent of a student with a
44 disability may request and receive from the state a Gardiner
45 Scholarship for the purposes specified in subsection (5) if:

46 (a) The student:

47 1. Is a resident of this state;

48 2. Is ~~3 or 4~~ years of age or older when on or before
49 ~~September 1 of the year in which~~ the student applies for program
50 participation or is eligible to enroll in kindergarten through
51 grade 12 in a public school in this state; and

52 3. Meets one or more of the following criteria:

53 a. Has a disability as defined in paragraph (2) (d) which
54 is documented by an IEP or by a diagnosis of a disability from a
55 physician who is licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or a
56 psychologist who is licensed under chapter 490;

57 b. Is currently participating in the program, is 5 years
58 of age or older, and has previously been identified as a high-
59 risk child, as defined in s. 393.063(23) (a); or and

60 c.4. Is the subject of an IEP written in accordance with
61 rules of the State Board of Education or with the applicable
62 rules of another state. However, a student with an IEP whose
63 sole exceptionality is gifted is not eligible for the Gardiner
64 Scholarship has received a diagnosis of a disability from a
65 physician who is licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or a
66 psychologist who is licensed under chapter 490.

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67 (5) AUTHORIZED USES OF PROGRAM FUNDS.—Program funds must
68 be used to meet the individual educational needs of an eligible
69 student and may be spent for the following purposes:

70 (a) Instructional materials, including digital devices,
71 digital periphery devices, and assistive technology devices that
72 allow a student to access instruction or instructional content
73 and training on the use of and maintenance agreements for these
74 devices.

75 (b) Curriculum as defined in paragraph (2) (b).

76 (c) Specialized services by approved providers or a
77 Florida hospital that are selected by the parent. These
78 specialized services may include, but are not limited to:

79 1. Applied behavior analysis services as provided in ss.
80 627.6686 and 641.31098.

81 2. Services provided by speech-language pathologists as
82 defined in s. 468.1125.

83 3. Occupational therapy services as defined in s. 468.203.

84 4. Services provided by physical therapists as defined in
85 s. 486.021.

86 5. Services provided by listening and spoken language
87 specialists and an appropriate acoustical environment for a
88 child who is deaf or hard of hearing and who has received an
89 implant or assistive hearing device.

90 (d) Enrollment in, or tuition or fees associated with
91 enrollment in, a home education program, an eligible private



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92 school, an eligible postsecondary educational institution or a
93 program offered by the institution, a private tutoring program
94 authorized under s. 1002.43, a virtual program offered by a
95 department-approved private online provider that meets the
96 provider qualifications specified in s. 1002.45(2)(a), the
97 Florida Virtual School as a private paying student, or an
98 approved online course offered pursuant to s. 1003.499 or s.
99 1004.0961.

100 (e) Fees for nationally standardized, norm-referenced
101 achievement tests, Advanced Placement Examinations, industry
102 certification examinations, assessments related to postsecondary
103 education, or other assessments.

104 (f) Contributions to the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid
105 College Program pursuant to s. 1009.98 or the Florida College
106 Savings Program pursuant to s. 1009.981, for the benefit of the
107 eligible student.

108 (g) Contracted services provided by a public school or
109 school district, including classes. A student who receives
110 services under a contract under this paragraph is not considered
111 enrolled in a public school for eligibility purposes as
112 specified in subsection (4).

113 (h) Tuition and fees for part-time tutoring services
114 provided by a person who holds a valid Florida educator's
115 certificate pursuant to s. 1012.56; a person who holds an
116 adjunct teaching certificate pursuant to s. 1012.57; or a person

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117 who has demonstrated a mastery of subject area knowledge
118 pursuant to s. 1012.56(5). As used in this paragraph, the term
119 "part-time tutoring services" does not qualify as regular school
120 attendance as defined in s. 1003.01(13)(e).

121 (i) Fees for specialized summer education programs.

122 (j) Fees for specialized after-school education programs.

123 (k) Transition services provided by job coaches.

124 (l) Fees for an annual evaluation of educational progress
125 by a state-certified teacher under s. 1002.41(1)(c), if this
126 option is chosen for a home education student.

127 (m) Tuition and fees associated with programs offered by
128 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program providers approved
129 pursuant to s. 1002.55 and school readiness providers approved
130 pursuant to s. 1002.88.

131 (n) Fees for services provided at a center that is a
132 member of the Professional Association of Therapeutic
133 Horsemanship International.

134 (o) Fees for services provided by a therapist who is
135 certified by the Certification Board for Music Therapists or
136 credentialed by the Art Therapy Credentials Board.

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138 A provider of any services receiving payments pursuant to this
139 subsection may not share, refund, or rebate any moneys from the
140 Gardiner Scholarship with the parent or participating student in
141 any manner. A parent, student, or provider of any services may

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142 not bill an insurance company, Medicaid, or any other agency for
143 the same services that are paid for using Gardiner Scholarship
144 funds.

145 (6) TERM OF THE PROGRAM.—For purposes of continuity of
146 educational choice and program integrity:

147 (b)1. A student's scholarship account must be closed and
148 any remaining funds, including, but not limited to,
149 contributions made to the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid
150 College Program or earnings from or contributions made to the
151 Florida College Savings Program using program funds pursuant to
152 paragraph (5)(f), shall revert to the state after ~~upon~~:

153 a. Denial or revocation of program eligibility by the
154 commissioner for fraud or abuse, including, but not limited to,
155 the student or student's parent accepting any payment, refund,
156 or rebate, in any manner, from a provider of any services
157 received pursuant to subsection (5); ~~or~~

158 b. ~~After~~ Any period of 3 consecutive years after high
159 school completion or graduation during which the student has not
160 been enrolled in an eligible postsecondary educational
161 institution or a program offered by the institution; or

162 c. Three consecutive fiscal years in which an account has
163 been inactive.

164 2. The commissioner must notify the parent and the
165 organization when a Gardiner Scholarship account is closed and
166 program funds revert to the state.



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167 (8) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—An
168 eligible private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and
169 shall:

170 (a) Comply with all requirements for private schools
171 participating in state school choice scholarship programs
172 pursuant to s. 1002.421.

173 (b) Provide to the organization, upon request, all
174 documentation required for the student's participation,
175 including the private school's and student's fee schedules.

176 (c) Be academically accountable to the parent for meeting
177 the educational needs of the student by:

178 1. At a minimum, annually providing to the parent a
179 written explanation of the student's progress.

180 2. Annually administering or making provision for students
181 participating in the program in grades 3 through 10 to take one
182 of the nationally norm-referenced tests identified by the
183 Department of Education or the statewide assessments pursuant to
184 s. 1008.22. Students with disabilities for whom standardized
185 testing is not appropriate are exempt from this requirement. A
186 participating private school shall report a student's scores to
187 the parent.

188 3. Cooperating with the scholarship student whose parent
189 chooses to have the student participate in the statewide
190 assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22 or, if a private school
191 chooses to offer the statewide assessments, administering the



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192 assessments at the school.

193 a. A participating private school may choose to offer and
194 administer the statewide assessments to all students who attend
195 the private school in grades 3 through 10.

196 b. A participating private school shall submit a request
197 in writing to the Department of Education by March 1 of each
198 year in order to administer the statewide assessments in the
199 subsequent school year.

200 (d) Employ or contract with teachers who have regular and
201 direct contact with each student receiving a scholarship under
202 this section at the school's physical location.

203 (e) Provide a report from ~~Annually contract with an~~
204 independent certified public accountant who performs to perform
205 the agreed-upon procedures developed under s. 1002.395(6)(o) and
206 ~~produce a report of the results~~ if the private school receives
207 more than \$250,000 in funds from scholarships awarded under this
208 section in ~~the 2014-2015 state fiscal year or~~ a state fiscal
209 year ~~thereafter~~. A private school subject to this paragraph must
210 submit the report by August 15, 2017 ~~September 15, 2015,~~ and
211 annually thereafter to the organization that awarded the
212 majority of the school's scholarship funds. The agreed-upon
213 procedures must be conducted in accordance with attestation
214 standards established by the American Institute of Certified
215 Public Accountants.

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217 ~~If The inability of a private school is unable to meet the~~
218 ~~requirements of this subsection or has consecutive years of~~
219 ~~material exceptions listed in the report required under~~
220 ~~paragraph (e), the commissioner may determine that constitutes a~~
221 ~~basis for the ineligibility of the private school is ineligible~~
222 ~~to participate in the program as determined by the commissioner.~~

223 (11) PARENT AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROGRAM
224 PARTICIPATION.—A parent who applies for program participation
225 under this section is exercising his or her parental option to
226 determine the appropriate placement or the services that best
227 meet the needs of his or her child. The scholarship award for a
228 student is based on a matrix that assigns the student to support
229 Level III services. If a parent receives an IEP and a matrix of
230 services from the school district pursuant to subsection (7),
231 the amount of the payment shall be adjusted as needed, when the
232 school district completes the matrix.

233 (e) The parent must annually renew participation in the
234 program. Notwithstanding any changes to the student's IEP, a
235 student who was previously eligible for participation in the
236 program shall remain eligible to apply for renewal. ~~However, for~~
237 ~~a high risk child to continue to participate in the program in~~
238 ~~the school year after he or she reaches 6 years of age, the~~
239 ~~child's application for renewal of program participation must~~
240 ~~contain documentation that the child has a disability defined in~~
241 ~~paragraph (2)(d) other than high risk status.~~

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242 (f) The parent is responsible for procuring the services
243 necessary to educate the student. If a parent does not procure
244 the necessary educational services for the student and the
245 student's account has been inactive for 2 consecutive fiscal
246 years, the student is ineligible for additional scholarship
247 payments until the scholarship funding organization verifies
248 that expenditures from the account have occurred. When the
249 student receives a Gardiner Scholarship, the district school
250 board is not obligated to provide the student with a free
251 appropriate public education. For purposes of s. 1003.57 and the
252 Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act, a participating
253 student has only those rights that apply to all other
254 unilaterally parentally placed students, except that, when
255 requested by the parent, school district personnel must develop
256 an individual education plan or matrix level of services.

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258 A parent who fails to comply with this subsection forfeits the
259 Gardiner Scholarship.

260 (12) OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP-FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS.—An
261 organization may establish Gardiner Scholarships for eligible
262 students by:

263 (j) Documenting each scholarship student's eligibility for
264 a fiscal year before granting a scholarship for that fiscal year
265 pursuant to paragraph (3)(b). A student is ineligible for a
266 scholarship if the student's account has been inactive for 2



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267 consecutive fiscal years. However, once an eligible expenditure
268 is made pursuant to paragraph (11)(f), the student is eligible
269 for a scholarship based on available funds.

270 (13) FUNDING AND PAYMENT.—

271 (a)1. The maximum funding amount granted for an eligible
272 student with a disability, pursuant to subsection (3), shall be
273 equivalent to the base student allocation in the Florida
274 Education Finance Program multiplied by the appropriate cost
275 factor for the educational program that ~~which~~ would have been
276 provided for the student in the district school to which he or
277 she would have been assigned, multiplied by the district cost
278 differential.

279 2. In addition, an amount equivalent to a share of the
280 guaranteed allocation for exceptional students in the Florida
281 Education Finance Program shall be determined and added to the
282 amount in subparagraph 1. The calculation shall be based on the
283 methodology and the data used to calculate the guaranteed
284 allocation for exceptional students for each district in chapter
285 2000-166, Laws of Florida. Except as provided in subparagraph
286 3., the calculation shall be based on the student's grade, the
287 matrix level of services, and the difference between the 2000-
288 2001 basic program and the appropriate level of services cost
289 factor, multiplied by the 2000-2001 base student allocation and
290 the 2000-2001 district cost differential for the sending
291 district. The calculated amount must also include an amount

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292 equivalent to the per-student share of supplemental academic
293 instruction funds, instructional materials funds, technology
294 funds, and other categorical funds as provided in the General
295 Appropriations Act.

296 3. Beginning with the 2017-2018 fiscal year and each
297 fiscal year thereafter, the calculation for a new student
298 entering the program shall be based on the student's matrix
299 level of services. The funding for a student without a matrix of
300 services ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), the~~
301 ~~calculation for all students participating in the program shall~~
302 be based on the matrix that assigns the student to support Level
303 III of services. If a parent chooses to request and receive a
304 matrix of services from the school district, when the school
305 district completes the matrix, the amount of the payment shall
306 be adjusted as needed.

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

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310 Remove line 3 and insert:
311 1002.385, F.S.; revising definitions for the Gardiner
312 Scholarship Program; defining the term "inactive" for the
313 purposes of the program; revising student eligibility criteria;
314 authorizing program funds to be used for specified purposes and
315 by specified entities; prohibiting billing of certain entities
316 for services paid for through the program; revising private

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317 | school eligibility requirements; providing that consecutive
318 | years of certain material exceptions constitutes program
319 | ineligibility for certain private schools; prohibiting certain
320 | students from receiving additional scholarship payments until
321 | certain conditions are met; revising funding calculations;
322 | amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; revising student eligibility criteria



COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 15 (2017)

Amendment No. 2

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
4.6.17*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Sullivan offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**
5 Remove lines 268-281

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

10 Remove lines 26-28 and insert:
11 deposited;

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 127 : Public School Attendance Policies

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds			X		
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala			X		
Larry Lee, Jr.			X		
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn			X		
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 14		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

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CS/HB 293 : Middle School Study

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown			X		
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 17	Total Nays: 0			

CS/HB 293 Amendments

Amendment 007929

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Amendment 462837

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Appearances:

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee

2 Representative Donalds offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 59-70 and insert:

6 2. Strategies used to improve reading comprehension
7 through the use of background knowledge and the use of sequenced
8 curriculum programming and content rich texts to increase
9 literacy skills in kindergarten through grade 8;

10 3. Research-based instructional practices in reading and
11 math, including those targeting low-performing students;

12 4. The rigor of the curriculum and courses and the
13 availability of accelerated courses;

14 5. The availability of student support services;

15 6. Course sequencing and prerequisites for advanced
16 courses; and



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- 17 7. Availability of other academic and non-core classes,
18 and electives.
- 19 (b) Attendance policies and student mobility issues.
- 20 (c) Teacher quality, including;
- 21 1. Teacher certification and recertification
22 requirements;
- 23 2. Teacher preparedness to teach rigorous courses;
- 24 3. Teacher preparation specific to teaching the middle
25 school student;
- 26 4. Teacher recruitment and vacancy issues;
- 27 5. Staff development requirements and the availability of
28 effective training;
- 29 6. Teacher collaboration and planning provisions, both at
30 the school and district levels; and
- 31 7. Student performance data collection and dissemination.



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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Donalds offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 80 and 81, insert:

6 Section 3. Section 1003.4156, Florida Statutes, is amended
7 to read:

8 1003.4156 General requirements for middle grades
9 promotion.—

10 (1) In order for a student to be promoted to high school
11 from a school that includes middle grades 6, 7, and 8, the
12 student must successfully complete the following courses:

13 (a) Three middle grades or higher courses in English
14 Language Arts (ELA).

15 (b) Three middle grades or higher courses in mathematics.
16 Each school that includes middle grades must offer at least one



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17 high school level mathematics course for which students may earn
18 high school credit. Successful completion of a high school level
19 Algebra I or Geometry course is not contingent upon the
20 student's performance on the statewide, standardized end-of-
21 course (EOC) assessment. To earn high school credit for Algebra
22 I, a middle grades student must take the statewide, standardized
23 Algebra I EOC assessment and pass the course, and in addition,
24 beginning with the 2013-2014 school year and thereafter, a
25 student's performance on the Algebra I EOC assessment
26 constitutes 30 percent of the student's final course grade. To
27 earn high school credit for a Geometry course, a middle grades
28 student must take the statewide, standardized Geometry EOC
29 assessment, which constitutes 30 percent of the student's final
30 course grade, and earn a passing grade in the course.

31 (c) Three middle grades or higher courses in social
32 studies. Beginning with students entering grade 6 in the 2012-
33 2013 school year, one of these courses must be at least a one-
34 semester civics education course that includes the roles and
35 responsibilities of federal, state, and local governments; the
36 structures and functions of the legislative, executive, and
37 judicial branches of government; and the meaning and
38 significance of historic documents, such as the Articles of
39 Confederation, the Declaration of Independence, and the
40 Constitution of the United States. Beginning with the 2013-2014
41 school year, each student's performance on the statewide,

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42 standardized EOC assessment in civics education required under
43 s. 1008.22 constitutes 30 percent of the student's final course
44 grade. A middle grades student who transfers into the state's
45 public school system from out of country, out of state, a
46 private school, or a home education program after the beginning
47 of the second term of grade 8 is not required to meet the civics
48 education requirement for promotion from the middle grades if
49 the student's transcript documents passage of three courses in
50 social studies or two year-long courses in social studies that
51 include coverage of civics education.

52 (d) Three middle grades or higher courses in science.
53 Successful completion of a high school level Biology I course is
54 not contingent upon the student's performance on the statewide,
55 standardized EOC assessment required under s. 1008.22. However,
56 beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, to earn high school
57 credit for a Biology I course, a middle grades student must take
58 the statewide, standardized Biology I EOC assessment, which
59 constitutes 30 percent of the student's final course grade, and
60 earn a passing grade in the course.

61 ~~(e) One course in career and education planning to be~~
62 ~~completed in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. The course may be taught by~~
63 ~~any member of the instructional staff. At a minimum, the course~~
64 ~~must be Internet based, easy to use, and customizable to each~~
65 ~~student and include research based assessments to assist~~
66 ~~students in determining educational and career options and~~

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67 ~~goals. In addition, the course must result in a completed~~
68 ~~personalized academic and career plan for the student; must~~
69 ~~emphasize the importance of entrepreneurship skills; must~~
70 ~~emphasize technology or the application of technology in career~~
71 ~~fields; and, beginning in the 2014-2015 academic year, must~~
72 ~~include information from the Department of Economic~~
73 ~~Opportunity's economic security report as described in s.~~
74 ~~445.07. The required personalized academic and career plan must~~
75 ~~inform students of high school graduation requirements,~~
76 ~~including a detailed explanation of the diploma designation~~
77 ~~options provided under s. 1003.4285; high school assessment and~~
78 ~~college entrance test requirements; Florida Bright Futures~~
79 ~~Scholarship Program requirements; state university and Florida~~
80 ~~College System institution admission requirements; available~~
81 ~~opportunities to earn college credit in high school, including~~
82 ~~Advanced Placement courses; the International Baccalaureate~~
83 ~~Program; the Advanced International Certificate of Education~~
84 ~~Program; dual enrollment, including career dual enrollment; and~~
85 ~~career education courses, including career-themed courses and~~
86 ~~courses that lead to industry certification pursuant to s.~~
87 ~~1003.492 or s. 1008.44.~~

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89 ~~Each school must inform parents about the course curriculum and~~
90 ~~activities. Each student shall complete a personal education~~
91 ~~plan that must be signed by the student and the student's~~

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92 ~~parent. The Department of Education shall develop course~~
93 ~~frameworks and professional development materials for the career~~
94 ~~and education planning course. The course may be implemented as~~
95 ~~a stand alone course or integrated into another course or~~
96 ~~courses. The Commissioner of Education shall collect~~
97 ~~longitudinal high school course enrollment data by student~~
98 ~~ethnicity in order to analyze course taking patterns.~~

99 (2) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules
100 pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this section
101 and may enforce this section pursuant to s. 1008.32.

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

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Remove lines 2-10 and insert:

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An act relating to middle grades; requiring the Department of

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Education to solicit for a contract to conduct a comprehensive

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study of states with nationally recognized high-performing

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middle schools in reading and mathematics; requiring a report to

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the Governor, the State Board of Education, and the Legislature

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by a specified time; providing for expiration; providing an

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appropriation; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S., deleting

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requirements related to the middle grades career and education

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planning course; providing an effective date.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 351 : Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Postsecondary Education Executive Search

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio		X			
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia			X		
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter			X		
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 1			

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Education Committee

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 371 : Assistive Technology Devices

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 18		Total Nays: 0			

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Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 501 : Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Information Technology/Postsecondary Education

Institutions

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 18	Total Nays: 0			

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

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**CS/HB 501 : Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Information Technology/Postsecondary Education
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee

2 Representative Leek offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 1004.055, Florida Statutes, is created
8 to read:

9 1004.055 Security of data and information technology in
10 state postsecondary education institutions.-

11 (1) All of the following data or information from
12 technology systems owned, under contract, or maintained by a
13 state university or a Florida College System institution are
14 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I
15 of the State Constitution:

16 (a) Records held by the university or institution which



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17 identify detection, investigation, or response practices for
18 suspected or confirmed information technology security
19 incidents, including suspected or confirmed breaches, if the
20 disclosure of such records would facilitate unauthorized access
21 to or unauthorized modification, disclosure, or destruction of:

22 1. Data or information, whether physical or virtual; or

23 2. Information technology resources, which include:

24 a. Information relating to the security of the
25 university's or institution's technologies, processes, and
26 practices designed to protect networks, computers, data
27 processing software, and data from attack, damage, or
28 unauthorized access; or

29 b. Security information, whether physical or virtual,
30 which relates to the university's or institution's existing or
31 proposed information technology systems.

32 (b) Those portions of risk assessments, evaluations,
33 audits, and other reports of the university's or institution's
34 information technology security program for its data,
35 information, and information technology resources which are held
36 by the university or institution, if the disclosure of such
37 records would facilitate unauthorized access to or the
38 unauthorized modification, disclosure, or destruction of:

39 1. Data or information, whether physical or virtual; or

40 2. Information technology resources, which include:

41 a. Information relating to the security of the

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42 university's or institution's technologies, processes, and
43 practices designed to protect networks, computers, data
44 processing software, and data from attack, damage, or
45 unauthorized access; or

46 b. Security information, whether physical or virtual,
47 which relates to the university's or institution's existing or
48 proposed information technology systems.

49 (2) Those portions of a public meeting as specified in s.
50 286.011 which would reveal data and information described in
51 subsection (1) are exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I
52 of the State Constitution. No exempt portion of an exempt
53 meeting may be off the record. All exempt portions of such a
54 meeting must be recorded and transcribed. The recording and
55 transcript of the meeting must remain confidential and exempt
56 from disclosure under s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. 1 of the
57 State Constitution unless a court of competent jurisdiction,
58 following an in camera review, determines that the meeting was
59 not restricted to the discussion of data and information made
60 confidential and exempt by this section. In the event of such a
61 judicial determination, only that portion of the transcript
62 which reveals nonexempt data and information may be disclosed to
63 a third party.

64 (3) The records and portions of public meeting recordings
65 and transcripts described in subsection (1) must be available
66 to: the Auditor General; the Cybercrime Office of the Department

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67 of Law Enforcement; for a state university, the Board of
68 Governors; and for a Florida College System institution, the
69 State Board of Education. Such records and portions of meetings,
70 recordings, and transcripts may be made available to a state or
71 federal agency for security purposes or in furtherance of the
72 agency's official duties.

73 (4) The exemptions listed in this section apply to such
74 records or portions of public meetings, recordings, and
75 transcripts held by the university or institution before, on, or
76 after the effective date of this act.

77 (5) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset
78 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed
79 on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal
80 through reenactment by the Legislature.

81 Section 2. (1)(a) The Legislature finds that it is a
82 public necessity that the following data or information from
83 technology systems owned, under contract, or maintained by a
84 state university or a Florida College System institution be
85 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and
86 s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution:

87 1. Records held by the university or institution which
88 identify detection, investigation, or response practices for
89 suspected or confirmed information technology security
90 incidents, including suspected or confirmed breaches, if the
91 disclosure of such records would facilitate unauthorized access

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92 to or unauthorized modification, disclosure, or destruction of:

93 a. Data or information, whether physical or virtual; or

94 b. Information technology resources, which include:

95 (I) Information relating to the security of the

96 university's or institution's technologies, processes, and

97 practices designed to protect networks, computers, data

98 processing software, and data from attack, damage, or

99 unauthorized access; or

100 (II) Security information, whether physical or virtual,

101 which relates to the university's or institution's existing or

102 proposed information technology systems.

103 2. Those portions of risk assessments, evaluations,

104 audits, and other reports of the university's or institution's

105 information technology security program for its data,

106 information, and information technology resources which are held

107 by the university or institution, if the disclosure of such

108 records would facilitate unauthorized access to or the

109 unauthorized modification, disclosure, or destruction of:

110 a. Data or information, whether physical or virtual; or

111 b. Information technology resources, which include:

112 (I) Information relating to the security of the

113 university's or institution's technologies, processes, and

114 practices designed to protect networks, computers, data

115 processing software, and data from attack, damage, or

116 unauthorized access; or

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117 (II) Security information, whether physical or virtual,
118 which relates to the university's or institution's existing or
119 proposed information technology systems.

120 (b) The Legislature also finds that those portions of a
121 public meeting as specified in s. 286.011, Florida Statutes,
122 which would reveal data and information described in subsection
123 (1) are exempt from s. 286.011, Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b),
124 Article I of the State Constitution. The recording and
125 transcript of the meeting must remain confidential and exempt
126 from disclosure under s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s.
127 24(a), Article 1 of the State Constitution unless a court of
128 competent jurisdiction, following an in camera review,
129 determines that the meeting was not restricted to the discussion
130 of data and information made confidential and exempt by this
131 section. In the event of such a judicial determination, only
132 that portion of the transcript which reveals nonexempt data and
133 information may be disclosed to a third party.

134 (c) The Legislature further finds that it is a public
135 necessity that records held by a state university or Florida
136 College System institution which identify detection,
137 investigation, or response practices for suspected or confirmed
138 information technology security incidents, including suspected
139 or confirmed breaches, be made confidential and exempt from s.
140 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the
141 State Constitution if the disclosure of such records would

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142 facilitate unauthorized access to or the unauthorized
143 modification, disclosure, or destruction of:

144 1. Data or information, whether physical or virtual; or
145 2. Information technology resources, which include:

146 a. Information relating to the security of the
147 university's or institution's technologies, processes, and
148 practices designed to protect networks, computers, data
149 processing software, and data from attack, damage, or
150 unauthorized access; or

151 b. Security information, whether physical or virtual,
152 which relates to the university's or institution's existing or
153 proposed information technology systems.

154 (d) Such records must be made confidential and exempt for
155 the following reasons:

156 1. Records held by a state university or Florida College
157 System institution which identify information technology
158 detection, investigation, or response practices for suspected or
159 confirmed information technology security incidents or breaches
160 are likely to be used in the investigations of the incidents or
161 breaches. The release of such information could impede the
162 investigation and impair the ability of reviewing entities to
163 effectively and efficiently execute their investigative duties.
164 In addition, the release of such information before an active
165 investigation is completed could jeopardize the ongoing
166 investigation.

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167 2. An investigation of an information technology security
168 incident or breach is likely to result in the gathering of
169 sensitive personal information, including identification
170 numbers, personal financial and health information, and
171 educational records exempt from disclosure under the Family
172 Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, and ss.
173 1002.225 and 1006.52, Florida Statutes. Such information could
174 be used to commit identity theft or other crimes. In addition,
175 release of such information could subject possible victims of
176 the security incident or breach to further harm.

177 3. Disclosure of a record, including a computer forensic
178 analysis, or other information that would reveal weaknesses in a
179 state university's or Florida College System institution's data
180 security could compromise that security in the future if such
181 information were available upon conclusion of an investigation
182 or once an investigation ceased to be active.

183 4. Such records are likely to contain proprietary
184 information about the security of the system at issue. The
185 disclosure of such information could result in the
186 identification of vulnerabilities and further breaches of that
187 system. In addition, the release of such information could give
188 business competitors an unfair advantage and weaken the security
189 technology supplier supplying the proprietary information in the
190 marketplace.

191 5. The disclosure of such records could potentially

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192 compromise the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of
193 state university and Florida College System institution data and
194 information technology resources, which would significantly
195 impair the administration of vital educational programs. It is
196 necessary that this information be made confidential in order to
197 protect the technology systems, resources, and data of the
198 universities and institutions. The Legislature further finds
199 that this public records exemption be given retroactive
200 application because it is remedial in nature.

201 (2) (a) The Legislature also finds that it is a public
202 necessity that portions of risk assessments, evaluations,
203 audits, and other reports of a state university's or Florida
204 College System institution's information technology security
205 program for its data, information, and information technology
206 resources which are held by the university or institution be
207 made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida
208 Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution if
209 the disclosure of such portions of records would facilitate
210 unauthorized access to or the unauthorized modification,
211 disclosure, or destruction of:

- 212 1. Data or information, whether physical or virtual; or
213 2. Information technology resources, which include:
214 a. Information relating to the security of the
215 university's or institution's technologies, processes, and
216 practices designed to protect networks, computers, data

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217 processing software, and data from attack, damage, or
218 unauthorized access; or

219 b. Security information, whether physical or virtual,
220 which relates to the university's or institution's existing or
221 proposed information technology systems.

222 (b) The Legislature finds that it is valuable, prudent,
223 and critical to a state university or Florida College System
224 institution to have an independent entity conduct a risk
225 assessment, an audit, or an evaluation or complete a report of
226 the university's or institution's information technology program
227 or related systems. Such documents would likely include an
228 analysis of the university's or institution's current
229 information technology program or systems which could clearly
230 identify vulnerabilities or gaps in current systems or processes
231 and propose recommendations to remedy identified
232 vulnerabilities.

233 (3) (a) The Legislature further finds that it is a public
234 necessity that those portions of a public meeting which could
235 reveal information described in subsections (1) and (2) be made
236 exempt from s. 286.011, Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b), Article
237 I of the State Constitution. It is necessary that such meetings
238 be made exempt from the open meetings requirements in order to
239 protect institutional information technology systems, resources,
240 and data. The information disclosed during portions of meetings
241 would clearly identify a state university's or Florida College

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242 System institution's information technology systems and its
243 vulnerabilities. This disclosure would jeopardize the
244 information technology security of the institution and
245 compromise the integrity and availability of state university or
246 Florida College System institution data and information
247 technology resources, which would significantly impair the
248 administration of educational programs.

249 (b) The Legislature further finds that it is a public
250 necessity that the recording and transcript of those portions of
251 meetings specified in paragraph (a) be made confidential and
252 exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),
253 Article I of the State Constitution unless a court determines
254 that the meeting was not restricted to the discussion of data
255 and information made confidential and exempt by this act. It is
256 necessary that the resulting recordings and transcripts be made
257 confidential and exempt from the public record requirements in
258 order to protect institutional information technology systems,
259 resources, and data. The disclosure of such recordings and
260 transcripts would clearly identify a state university's or
261 Florida College System institution's information technology
262 systems and its vulnerabilities. This disclosure would
263 jeopardize the information technology security of the
264 institution and compromise the integrity and availability of
265 state university or Florida College System institution data and
266 information technology resources, which would significantly

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267 impair the administration of educational programs.

268 (c) The Legislature further finds that this public meeting
269 and public records exemption must be given retroactive
270 application because it is remedial in nature.

271 Section 3. The Division of Law Revision and Information is
272 directed to replace the phrase "the effective date of this act"
273 wherever it occurs in this act with the date this act becomes a
274 law.

275 Section 4. 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

278
279 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

280 A bill to be entitled

281 An act relating to public records and public meetings;
282 creating s. 1004.055, F.S.; creating an exemption from
283 public records requirements for certain records held
284 by a state university or Florida College System
285 institution which identify detection, investigation,
286 or response practices for suspected or confirmed
287 information technology security incidents; creating an
288 exemption from public records requirements for certain
289 portions of risk assessments, evaluations, audits, and
290 other reports of a university's or institution's
291 information technology security program; creating an

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292 exemption from public meetings requirements for
293 portions of public meetings which would reveal such
294 data and information; providing an exemption from
295 public records requirements for a specified period for
296 the recording and transcript of a closed meeting;
297 authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt
298 information to certain agencies and officers;
299 providing retroactive application; providing for
300 future legislative review and repeal of the
301 exemptions; providing statements of public necessity;
302 providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision
303 and Information; providing an effective date.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 655 : Exceptional Student Instruction

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 17	Total Nays: 0			

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 833 : Student Eligibility for K-12 Virtual Instruction

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.			X		
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 16	Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Frost, Shawn (General Public) - Proponent
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Pitts, Brian - Waive In Support
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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 833 : Student Eligibility for K-12 Virtual Instruction (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Grajales, Cesar (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

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Sagues, Holly (General Public) - Waive In Support

Florida Virtual School
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Zander, Skylar (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/CS/HB 859 : Postsecondary Distance Education

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 18	Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Harris, Bob (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
DeVry Education Group, Inc
2618 Centennial Place
Tallahassee FL 32308
Phone: (850) 222-0720

Shiver, Stephen (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Associated Industries of Florida
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Tallahassee FL 32301
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Pitts, Brian - Information Only
Justice-2-Jesus
1119 Newton Ave. S.
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Phone: 727-897-9291

Moore, Dr. Ed (Lobbyist) (At Request Of Chair) - Waive In Support
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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/CS/HB 859 : Postsecondary Distance Education (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Mears, Kathleen (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida State University
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Tallahassee FL 32306-1440
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Holsenbeck, Daniel (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
University of Central Florida
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Orlando FL 32816-0040
Phone: (407) 823-2387

Owen, Janet (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
University of North Florida
1 U N F Dr J.J. Daniel Hall, Rm 2800
Jacksonville FL 32224
Phone: (904) 620-2500

Levine, Helen (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
University of South Florida St. Petersburg
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St. Petersburg FL 33701
Phone: 813-230-6017

Cantens, Christopher (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Florida International University
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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 867 : Student Loan Debt

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 18	Total Nays: 0			

CS/HB 867 Amendments

Amendment 525963

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

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 WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
 OTHER _____

*Adopted without
objection
4.6.17*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
 2 Representative Ponder offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Remove line 14 and insert:

1009.45 Student loan information.-

D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 12 and insert:

Section 1. Section 1009.45, Florida Statutes, is created

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

Remove line 3 and insert:

1009.45, F.S.; defining the term "student loans";

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 989 : Instructional Materials

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio		X			
Kamia Brown		X			
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 16	Total Nays: 2			

CS/HB 989 Amendments

Amendment 272675

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 643047

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Pitts, Brian - Information Only

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WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

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objection
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Donalds offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 34-47 and insert:

6 (1) DEFINITIONS.-

7 (a) As used in this section, the term:

8 1. "Adequate instructional materials" means a sufficient
9 number of student or site licenses or sets of materials that are
10 available in bound, unbound, kit, or package form and may
11 consist of hardbacked or softbacked textbooks, electronic
12 content, consumables, learning laboratories, manipulatives,
13 electronic media, and computer courseware or software that serve
14 as the basis for instruction for each student in the core
15 subject areas of mathematics, language arts, social studies,
16 science, reading, and literature.



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17 2. "Instructional materials" has the same meaning as in s.
18 1006.29(2).

19 (b) As used in this section and s. 1006.283, the term
20 "resident" means a person who has maintained his or her
21 residence in this state for the preceding year, has purchased a
22 home that is occupied by him or her as his or her residence, or
23 has established a domicile in this state pursuant to s. 222.17.

24 (c) As used in this section and ss. 1006.283, 1006.32,
25 1006.35, 1006.37, 1006.38, 1006.40, and 1006.42, the term
26 "purchase" includes purchase, lease, license, and acquire.

27 (2)(1) DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.—The district school board
28 has the constitutional duty and responsibility to select and
29 provide adequate instructional materials for all students in
30 accordance with the requirements of this part. The term
31 "adequate instructional materials" means a sufficient number of
32 student or site licenses or sets of materials that are available
33 in bound, unbound, kit, or package form and may consist of
34 hardbacked or softbacked textbooks, electronic content,
35 consumables, learning laboratories, manipulatives, electronic
36 media, and computer courseware or software that serve as the
37 basis for instruction for each student in the core subject areas
38 of mathematics, language arts, social studies, science, reading,
39 and literature. The district school board also has

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

43 Remove line 3 and insert:

44 defining terms; revising provisions relating to a



Amendment No. 2

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FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

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objection
4.6.17*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee

2 Representative Donalds offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 101-110 and insert:

6 timely received, conduct at least one open public hearing before
7 an unbiased and qualified hearing officer. The hearing officer
8 may not be an employee or agent of the school district on all
9 petitions timely received and provide the petitioner written
10 notification of the date and time of the hearing at least 7 days
11 before the hearing. All instructional materials contested must
12 be made accessible online to the public at least 7 days before a
13 public hearing. The hearing is not subject to the provisions of
14 chapter 120; however, the hearing must provide sufficient
15 procedural protections to allow each petitioner an adequate and



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Bill No. CS/HB 989 (2017)

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16 fair opportunity to be heard and present evidence to the hearing
17 officer.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 1079 : Pub. Rec. and Meetings/Campus Emergency Response for Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 18	Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 1111 : Teacher Certification

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio		X			
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mei Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 17		Total Nays: 1			

HB 1111 Amendments

Amendment 718159

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Zander, Skylar (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
Americans for Prosperity
200 W College Ave Suite 113
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (904) 705-6572

Boehme, Catherine (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition
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Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 224-2078

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OTHER	___	

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Objection
4.6.17*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee

2 Representative Plasencia offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 136-142 and insert:

6 of paragraph (2)(g). At least 1 year before an individual's
7 temporary certificate is set to expire, the department shall
8 electronically notify the individual of the date on which his or
9 her certificate will expire and provide a list of each method by
10 which the qualifications for a professional certificate can be
11 completed. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
12 allow the department to extend the validity period of a
13 temporary certificate for 2 years when the requirements for the
14 professional certificate, not including the requirement in
15 paragraph (2)(g), were not completed due to the serious illness
16 or injury of the applicant or other extraordinary extenuating

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17 | circumstances or for 1 year if the temporary certificate holder
18 | is rated effective or highly effective based solely on a
19 | learning growth formula approved by the Commissioner of
20 | Education pursuant to s. 1012.34(8). The department shall
21 | reissue the temporary
22 |

23 | -----
24 | **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

25 | Remove line 13 and insert:
26 | issued a professional certificate; requiring the department to
27 | provide electronic notification of the expiration of a temporary
28 | educator certificate; requiring the State Board of Education to
29 | adopt rules providing for the extension of a temporary educator
30 | certificate; providing that an

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 1131 : Shared Use of Public School Playground Facilities

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 18		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Pitts, Brian - Information Only

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Curva, Felicidad (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

SHAPE FL

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Tallahassee FL 32312

Phone: (850) 508-2256

Buford, Rivers (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

American Heart Association

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Tallahassee FL 32309-6472

Phone: (850) 566-9119

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Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 1331 : Education

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown		X			
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 17		Total Nays: 1			

CS/HB 1331 Amendments

Amendment 937671

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Dominguez, Alexandra (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Foundation for Florida's Future
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Zander, Skylar (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Americans for Prosperity
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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 1331 : Education (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Boehme, Catherine (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

Florida Education Association

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Tallahassee FL 32301

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OTHER	___	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee

2 Representative Grall offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 195-201 and insert:

6 of paragraph (2)(g). At least 1 year before an individual's
7 temporary certificate is set to expire, the department shall
8 electronically notify the individual of the date on which his or
9 her certificate will expire and provide a list of each method by
10 which the qualifications for a professional certificate can be
11 completed. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
12 allow the department to extend the validity period of a
13 temporary certificate for 2 years when the requirements for the
14 professional certificate, not including the requirement in
15 paragraph (2)(g), were not completed due to the serious illness
16 or injury of the applicant or other extraordinary extenuating



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17 circumstances or for 1 year if the temporary certificate holder
18 is rated effective or highly effective based solely on a
19 learning growth formula approved by the Commissioner of
20 Education pursuant to s. 1012.34(8). The department shall
21 reissue the temporary
22

23 -----

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

25 Remove line 21 and insert:

26 professional certificate; requiring the department to provide
27 electronic notification of the expiration of a temporary
28 educator certificate; requiring the State Board of Education to
29 adopt rules providing for the extension of a temporary educator
30 certificate; providing that an applicant

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 7057 : Civic Literacy

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Kamia Brown	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones	X				
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 18	Total Nays: 0			

CS/HB 7057 Amendments

Amendment 816281

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Amended Language Follow up
Spivey, Denise (General Public) - Proponent
Florida Historians
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Phone: 4075394157

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 7057 : Civic Literacy (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Trombetta, John (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida State Alliance of YMCA

600 1st Ave N 201

St. Petersburg FL 33701

Phone: (850) 320-8319

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 7057 (2017)

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

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objection
4.6.17*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee

2 Representative Raburn offered the following:

3

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 91-92 and insert:

6 existing general education core course in American History or

7 American Government to include civic literacy.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 7101 : K-12 Education

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Bruce Antone		X			
Robert Asencio		X			
Kamia Brown		X			
Robert Cortes	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Byron Donalds	X				
Shevrin Jones			X		
Chris Latvala	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.		X			
Rene Plasencia	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Barrington Russell	X				
Charlie Stone	X				
Jennifer Sullivan	X				
Michael Bileca (Chair)	X				
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CS/HB 7101 Amendments

Amendment 745317

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Amendment 659613

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Amendment 401165

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Amendment 501125

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Amendment 685413

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

4/6/2017 8:00AM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

CS/HB 7101 : K-12 Education (continued)

CS/HB 7101 Amendments (continued)

Amendment 659427

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Amendment 940483

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Amendment 185401

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Amendment 073723

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COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Education Committee

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

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Amendment No. 1

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OTHER	—	

*Adopted without
objection
4.6.17*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee

2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 118-124 and insert:

6 August 1 of each calendar year for charter schools to be opened
7 at the beginning of the school district's next school year, or
8 to be opened at a time agreed to by the applicant and the
9 sponsor. A sponsor may not refuse to receive a charter school
10 application submitted before August 1 and may receive an
11 application submitted later than August 1 if it chooses.

12 Beginning in 2018 and thereafter, a sponsor shall receive and
13 consider charter school applications received on or before
14 February 1 of each calendar year for charter schools to be
15 opened 18 months later at the beginning of the school district's
16 school year, or to be opened at a time agreed to by the



COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 7101 (2017)

Amendment No. 1

17 | applicant and the sponsor. A sponsor may not refuse to receive a
18 | charter school application submitted before February 1 and may
19 | receive an application submitted later than February 1 if it
20 | chooses. In order to facilitate greater



Amendment No. 2

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WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
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objection
4.6.17*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
 2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 341-342 and insert:
 6 approved with the application. Any term or condition of a
 7 proposed



Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
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objection
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 609 and 610, insert:

6 (10) ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.-

7 (a) A charter school may be exempt from the requirements
8 of s. 1002.31, when it is shall be open to any student covered
9 in an interdistrict agreement and any student ~~or~~ residing in the
10 school district in which the charter school is located.†

11 ~~h~~However, in the case of a charter lab school, the charter lab
12 school shall be open to any student eligible to attend the lab
13 school as provided in s. 1002.32 or who resides in the school
14 district in which the charter lab school is located. Any
15 eligible student shall be allowed interdistrict transfer to
16 attend a charter school when based on good cause. Good cause



Amendment No. 3

17 shall include, but is not limited to, geographic proximity to a
18 charter school in a neighboring school district.

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Remove line 8 and insert:

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enrolled in blended learning courses; revising student

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eligibility requirements; clarifying



Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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*Withdrawn
4.6.17*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
 2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 609 and 610, insert:

6 (9) CHARTER SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS.—

7 (n)1. The director and a representative of the governing
 8 board of a charter school that has earned a grade of "D" or "F"
 9 pursuant to s. 1008.34 shall appear before the sponsor to
 10 present information concerning each contract component having
 11 noted deficiencies. The director and a representative of the
 12 governing board shall submit to the sponsor for approval a
 13 school improvement plan to raise student performance. Upon
 14 approval by the sponsor, the charter school shall begin
 15 implementation of the school improvement plan. The department
 16 shall offer technical assistance and training to the charter



Amendment No. 4

17 school and its governing board and establish guidelines for
18 developing, submitting, and approving such plans.

19 2.a. If a charter school earns three consecutive grades of
20 "D," two consecutive grades of "D" followed by a grade of "F,"
21 or two nonconsecutive grades of "F" within a 3-year period, the
22 charter school governing board shall choose one of the following
23 corrective actions:

24 (I) Contract for educational services to be provided
25 directly to students, instructional personnel, and school
26 administrators, as prescribed in state board rule;

27 (II) Contract with an outside entity that has a
28 demonstrated record of effectiveness to operate the school;

29 (III) Reorganize the school under a new director or
30 principal who is authorized to hire new staff; or

31 (IV) Voluntarily close the charter school.

32 b. The charter school must implement the corrective action
33 in the school year following receipt of a third consecutive
34 grade of "D," a grade of "F" following two consecutive grades of
35 "D," or a second nonconsecutive grade of "F" within a 3-year
36 period.

37 c. The sponsor may annually waive a corrective action if
38 it determines that the charter school is likely to improve a
39 letter grade if additional time is provided to implement the
40 intervention and support strategies prescribed by the school
41 improvement plan. Notwithstanding this sub-subparagraph, a



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42 charter school that earns a second consecutive grade of "F" is
43 subject to subparagraph 4.

44 d. A charter school is no longer required to implement a
45 corrective action if it improves by at least one letter grade.
46 However, the charter school must continue to implement
47 strategies identified in the school improvement plan. The
48 sponsor must annually review implementation of the school
49 improvement plan to monitor the school's continued improvement
50 pursuant to subparagraph 5.

51 e. A charter school implementing a corrective action that
52 does not improve by at least one letter grade after 2 full
53 school years of implementing the corrective action must select a
54 different corrective action. Implementation of the new
55 corrective action must begin in the school year following the
56 implementation period of the existing corrective action, unless
57 the sponsor determines that the charter school is likely to
58 improve a letter grade if additional time is provided to
59 implement the existing corrective action. Notwithstanding this
60 sub-subparagraph, a charter school that earns a second
61 consecutive grade of "F" while implementing a corrective action
62 is subject to subparagraph 4.

63 3. A charter school with a grade of "D" or "F" that
64 improves by at least one letter grade must continue to implement
65 the strategies identified in the school improvement plan. The
66 sponsor must annually review implementation of the school

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67 improvement plan to monitor the school's continued improvement
68 pursuant to subparagraph 5.

69 4. A charter school's charter contract is automatically
70 terminated if the school earns two consecutive grades of "F"
71 after all school grade appeals are final unless:

72 a. The charter school is established to turn around the
73 performance of a district public school pursuant to s.

74 1008.33(4)(b)3. Such charter schools shall be governed by s.
75 1008.33;

76 b. The charter school serves a student population the
77 majority of which resides in a school zone served by a district
78 public school that earned a grade of "F" in the year before the
79 charter school opened and the charter school earns at least a
80 grade of "D" in its third year of operation. The exception
81 provided under this sub-subparagraph does not apply to a charter
82 school in its fourth year of operation and thereafter; or

83 c. The state board grants the charter school a waiver of
84 termination. The charter school must request the waiver within
85 15 days after the department's official release of school
86 grades. The state board may waive termination if the charter
87 school demonstrates that the Learning Gains of its students on
88 statewide assessments are comparable to or better than the
89 Learning Gains of similarly situated students enrolled in nearby
90 district public schools. ~~The waiver is valid for 1 year and may
91 only be granted once. Charter schools that have been in~~

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92 ~~operation for more than 5 years are not eligible for a waiver~~
93 ~~under this sub-subparagraph.~~

94 The sponsor shall notify the charter school's governing
95 board, the charter school principal, and the department in
96 writing when a charter contract is terminated under this
97 subparagraph. The letter of termination must meet the
98 requirements of paragraph (8)(c). A charter terminated under
99 this subparagraph must follow the procedures for dissolution and
100 reversion of public funds pursuant to paragraphs (8)(e)-(g) and
101 (9)(o).

102 5. The director and a representative of the governing
103 board of a graded charter school that has implemented a school
104 improvement plan under this paragraph shall appear before the
105 sponsor at least once a year to present information regarding
106 the progress of intervention and support strategies implemented
107 by the school pursuant to the school improvement plan and
108 corrective actions, if applicable. The sponsor shall communicate
109 at the meeting, and in writing to the director, the services
110 provided to the school to help the school address its
111 deficiencies.

112 6. Notwithstanding any provision of this paragraph except
113 sub-subparagraphs 4.a.-c., the sponsor may terminate the charter
114 at any time pursuant to subsection (8).

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Amendment No. 4

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

118 Remove line 8 and insert:

119 enrolled in blended learning courses; revising the

120 commissioner's waiver authority regarding closure of charter

121 schools; clarifying



Amendment No. 5

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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OTHER	___	

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objection
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 882-900 and insert:

6 (25) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY STATUS FOR CERTAIN CHARTER
7 SCHOOL SYSTEMS.-

8 (a) A charter school system's governing board shall be
9 designated a local educational agency for the purpose of
10 receiving federal funds, the same as though the charter school
11 system were a school district, if the governing board of the
12 charter school system has adopted and filed a resolution with
13 its sponsoring district school board and the Department of
14 Education in which the governing board of the charter school
15 system accepts the full responsibility for all local education



Amendment No. 5

16 agency requirements and the charter school system meets all of
17 the following:

18 ~~(a) Includes both conversion charter schools and~~
19 ~~nonconversion charter schools;~~

20 1.(b) Has all schools located in the same county;

21 2.(e) Has a total enrollment exceeding the total
22 enrollment of at least one school district in the state; and

23 3.(d) Has the same governing board; and

24 ~~(e) Does not contract with a for profit service provider~~
25 ~~for management of school operations.~~

26 (b) A charter school system's governing board may be
27 designated a local education agency for the purpose of receiving
28 federal funds for all schools within a school district that are
29 established pursuant to s. 1008.33 and are under the
30 jurisdiction of the governing board. The governing board must
31 adopt and file a resolution with its sponsoring district school
32 board and the Department of Education and accept full
33 responsibility for all local education agency requirements.

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Amendment No. 6

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1005 and 1006, insert:

Section 5. Subsection (1) of s. 1003.498, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.498 School district virtual course offerings.—

(1) School districts may deliver courses in the traditional school setting by personnel certified pursuant to s. 1012.55 who provide direct instruction through virtual instruction or through blended learning courses consisting of both traditional classroom and online instructional techniques. Students in a blended learning course must be full-time students of the school pursuant to s. 1011.61(1)(a)1. ~~and receive the online instruction in a classroom setting at the school.~~ The



Amendment No. 6

17 funding, performance, and accountability requirements for
18 blended learning courses are the same as those for traditional
19 courses. To facilitate the delivery and coding of blended
20 learning courses, the department shall provide identifiers for
21 existing courses to designate that they are being used for
22 blended learning courses for the purpose of ensuring the
23 efficient reporting of such courses. A district may report full-
24 time equivalent student membership for credit earned by a
25 student who is enrolled in a virtual education course provided
26 by the district which is completed after the end of the regular
27 school year if the FTE is reported no later than the deadline
28 for amending the final student membership report for that year.

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Remove line 34 and insert:

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therefor; revising eligibility requirements for public school

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students enrolled in blended learning courses; amending

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Amendment No. 7

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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objection
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 1005 and 1006, insert:

6 Section 5. Subsection (5), paragraph (j) of subsection
7 (6), and paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 1007.35,
8 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 1007.35 Florida Partnership for Minority and
10 Underrepresented Student Achievement.—

11 (5) Each public high school, including, but not limited
12 to, schools and alternative sites and centers of the Department
13 of Juvenile Justice, shall provide for the administration of the
14 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
15 (PSAT/NMSQT), or the preliminary ACT Aspire to all enrolled 10th
16 grade students. However, a written notice shall be provided to



Amendment No. 7

17 each parent which must ~~that shall~~ include the opportunity to
18 exempt his or her child from taking the PSAT/NMSQT or the
19 preliminary ACT Aspire.

20 (a) Test results will provide each high school with a
21 database of student assessment data which certified school
22 counselors will use to identify students who are prepared or who
23 need additional work to be prepared to enroll and be successful
24 in AP courses or other advanced high school courses.

25 (b) Funding for the PSAT/NMSQT or the preliminary ACT
26 Aspire for all 10th grade students shall be contingent upon
27 annual funding in the General Appropriations Act.

28 (c) Public school districts must choose either the
29 PSAT/NMSQT or the preliminary ACT Aspire for districtwide
30 administration.

31 (6) The partnership shall:

32 (j) Provide information to students, parents, teachers,
33 counselors, administrators, districts, Florida College System
34 institutions, and state universities regarding PSAT/NMSQT or the
35 preliminary ACT Aspire administration, including, but not
36 limited to:

37 1. Test administration dates and times.

38 2. That participation in the PSAT/NMSQT or the preliminary
39 ACT Aspire is open to all 10th grade students.

40 3. The value of such tests in providing diagnostic
41 feedback on student skills.



Amendment No. 7

42 4. The value of student scores in predicting the
43 probability of success on AP or other advanced course
44 examinations.

45 (8) (a) By September 30 of each year, the partnership shall
46 submit to the department a report that contains an evaluation of
47 the effectiveness of the delivered services and activities.
48 Activities and services must be evaluated on their effectiveness
49 at raising student achievement and increasing the number of AP
50 or other advanced course examinations in low-performing middle
51 and high schools. Other indicators that must be addressed in the
52 evaluation report include the number of middle and high school
53 teachers trained; the effectiveness of the training; measures of
54 postsecondary readiness of the students affected by the program;
55 levels of participation in 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT or the
56 preliminary ACT ~~Aspire~~ testing; and measures of student, parent,
57 and teacher awareness of and satisfaction with the services of
58 the partnership.

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Remove line 34 and insert:

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therefor; amending s. 1007.35.; revising the name of an ACT

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assessment; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the



Amendment No. 8

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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*Adopted without
objection
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 1010-1052 and insert:

6 (3) DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL GRADES.—

7 (d) The data performance of students attending alternative
8 schools, ~~and~~ students designated as hospital or homebound, ~~and~~
9 students who transfer to a private school shall be factored into
10 a school grade as follows:

11 1. The student performance data for eligible students
12 attending alternative schools that provide dropout prevention
13 and academic intervention services pursuant to s. 1003.53 shall
14 be included in the calculation of the home school's grade. The
15 term "eligible students" in this subparagraph does not include
16 students attending an alternative school who are subject to



Amendment No. 8

17 district school board policies for expulsion for repeated or
18 serious offenses, who are in dropout retrieval programs serving
19 students who have officially been designated as dropouts, or who
20 are in programs operated or contracted by the Department of
21 Juvenile Justice. As used in this subparagraph, the term "home
22 school" means the school to which the student would be assigned
23 if the student were not assigned to an alternative school. If an
24 alternative school chooses to be graded under this section,
25 student performance data for eligible students identified in
26 this subparagraph shall not be included in the home school's
27 grade but shall be included only in the calculation of the
28 alternative school's grade. A school district that fails to
29 assign statewide, standardized end-of-course assessment scores
30 of each of its students to his or her home school or to the
31 alternative school that receives a grade shall forfeit Florida
32 School Recognition Program funds for one fiscal year. School
33 districts must require collaboration between the home school and
34 the alternative school in order to promote student success. This
35 collaboration must include an annual discussion between the
36 principal of the alternative school and the principal of each
37 student's home school concerning the most appropriate school
38 assignment of the student.

39 2. Student performance data for students designated as
40 hospital or homebound shall be assigned to their home school for
41 the purposes of school grades. As used in this subparagraph, the

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42 term "home school" means the school to which a student would be
43 assigned if the student were not assigned to a hospital or
44 homebound program.

45 3. A high school must include a student in its graduation
46 rate if the student transfers from the high school to a private
47 school with which the school district has a contractual
48 relationship.

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Amendment No. 9

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
 2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 1133 and 1134, insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 1011.69,
 7 Florida Statutes, to read:

8 1011.69 Equity in School-Level Funding Act.—

9 (5) To help meet the academic needs of economically
 10 disadvantaged students, school districts shall provide Title I
 11 funds directly to all eligible schools as provided in this
 12 subsection. For purposes of this subsection, an eligible school
 13 is a school that is eligible to receive Title I funds, including
 14 a charter school. The threshold for identifying eligible schools
 15 shall not exceed the statewide percentage of economically
 16 disadvantaged students.

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17 (a) Prior to the allocation of Title I funds to eligible
18 schools, a school district may withhold funds only as follows:

19 1. One percent for parent involvement;

20 2. A necessary and reasonable amount for administration,
21 not to exceed eight percent; and

22 3. A reasonable and necessary amount to provide:

23 a. Homeless programs;

24 b. Delinquent and neglected programs; and

25 c. Private school equitable services.

26 (b) All remaining Title I funds shall be distributed to all
27 eligible schools in accordance with federal law and regulation.

28 An eligible school may use funds under this subsection to
29 participate in discretionary educational services provided by
30 the school district.

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Remove line 41 and insert:

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enrollment and early admission programs; amending s. 1011.69,

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F.S., providing a definition; revising requirements for the

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provision of certain funds to eligible schools; limiting

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purposes for which certain funds may be withheld; authorizing

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eligible schools to use funds to participate in certain

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services; providing an

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