



K - 12
Subcommittee
Wednesday, March 13, 2013
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
17 HOB

Action Packet

Will Weatherford
Speaker

Janet H. Adkins
Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

K-12 Subcommittee

3/13/2013 1:00:00PM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Summary:

K-12 Subcommittee

Wednesday March 13, 2013 01:00 pm

HB 21	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 127	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 769697	Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 12 Nays: 0
HB 295	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 609	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 432929	Adopted Without Objection	Yeas: 12 Nays: 0
	Amendment 703789	Adopted Without Objection	
PCB KTS 13-03	Favorable With Amendments (3)	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
	Amendment PCB KTS 13-03 a1	Adopted	
	Amendment PCB KTS 13-03 a2	Adopted	
	Amendment PCB KTS 13-03 a3	Adopted	

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Janet Adkins (Chair)	X		
Dennis Baxley	X		
Randolph Bracy	X		
Karen Castor Dentel	X		
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X		
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X		
Dane Eagle	X		
Charles Hood, Jr.	X		
Elizabeth Porter	X		
Jake Raburn	X		
Ronald Renuart	X		
Richard Stark	X		
Carl Zimmermann	X		
Totals:	13	0	0

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HB 21 : Background Screening for Noninstructional Contractors on School Grounds

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dennis Baxley	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Karen Castor Dentel	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Charles Hood, Jr.	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Ronald Renuart				X	
Richard Stark	X				
Carl Zimmermann	X				
Janet Adkins (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Cam Fentriss (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
FL Roofing, Sheet Metal & AC Contractors
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Tallahassee FL
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Gail Marie Perry, Chair - Proponent
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Warren Husband (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
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Richard Watson, Legislative Counsel (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
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HB 127 : Meetings of District School Boards

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dennis Baxley	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Karen Castor Dentel	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Charles Hood, Jr.	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Ronald Renuart				X	
Richard Stark	X				
Carl Zimmermann	X				
Janet Adkins (Chair)	X				
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HB 127 Amendments

Amendment 769697

Adopted Without Objection

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HB 295 : American Founders' Month

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dennis Baxley	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Karen Castor Dentel	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Charles Hood, Jr.	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Ronald Renuart				X	
Richard Stark	X				
Carl Zimmermann	X				
Janet Adkins (Chair)	X				
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HB 609 : Bullying in Public School System

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dennis Baxley	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Karen Castor Dentel	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Charles Hood, Jr.	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Ronald Renuart				X	
Richard Stark	X				
Carl Zimmermann	X				
Janet Adkins (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

HB 609 Amendments

Amendment 432929

Adopted Without Objection

Amendment 703789

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Anne Cirelli (State Employee) - Waive In Support
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Phone: 352-650-3572

Graham I Rabinowitsch - Waive In Support
Florida PTA
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Plantation FL 33324
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Florida Association of School Psychologists
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PCB KTS 13-03 : An act relating to K-20 Education

Favorable With Amendments (3)

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dennis Baxley	X				
Randolph Bracy	X				
Karen Castor Dentel	X				
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X				
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X				
Dane Eagle	X				
Charles Hood, Jr.	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Jake Raburn	X				
Ronald Renuart				X	
Richard Stark	X				
Carl Zimmermann	X				
Janet Adkins (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

PCB KTS 13-03 Amendments

Amendment PCB KTS 13-03 a1

Adopted

Amendment PCB KTS 13-03 a2

Adopted

Amendment PCB KTS 13-03 a3

Adopted

Appearances:

Bill and Amendment #1

Patricia Levesque (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Foundation for Florida's Future
215 S. Monroe Street, Ste 420
Tallahassee FL 32302
Phone: 850-391-3070

Bill and Amendment 1 and 2

Joy Frank, General Counsel (Lobbyist) - Proponent
Florida Association of District School Superintendents
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Tallahassee FL 32301
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PCB KTS 13-03 : An act relating to K-20 Education (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Amendment #3

Joy Frank, General Counsel (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

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Tallahassee FL 32301

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Florida School Boards Association

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Tallahassee FL 32301

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Pinellas School District

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Largo FL

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Margaret (Peg) Smith, Superintendent - Proponent

Volusia County School District

200 Clara

Deland FL

Abby Freedman - Opponent

Self

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Parkland FL 33076

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Connie Milito, Chief Government Relations Officer (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

School District of Hillsborough County

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Tampa FL 33601

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Michael O'Farrell, Legislative Consultant (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

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Tallahassee Florida 32309

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PCB KTS 13-03 : An act relating to K-20 Education (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Kurt Browning, Superintendent - Proponent
Pasco School District
7227 Land O' Lakes Blvd
Land O' Lakes FL

Robert Runcie, Superintendent - Proponent
Broward County Schools
600 SE Third Avenue
Ft Lauderdale FL 33301
Phone: 754-321-2600

Scott Howat, Sr. Executive Director, Planning, Gov't and Relation (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
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445 W Amelia St
Orlando FL 32801
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Tanya Cooper, Director, Government Relations (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
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Tallahassee FL 32399
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Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: K-12 Subcommittee
 2 Representative Stark offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 18-23 and insert:

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 5
 6 The district school board shall convene at least one regular
 7 meeting each quarter within a school year during the evening
 8 hours. The district school board shall create written criteria
 9 for deciding when to convene a quarterly meeting during the
 10 evening hours.

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

Remove lines 3-7 and insert:

14
 15 amending s. 1001.372, F.S.; requiring district school boards to
 16 convene at least one regular meeting each quarter within a
 17 school year during the evening hours and to create criteria for
 18 convening such a meeting; providing an effective date.



Amendment No.1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: K-12 Subcommittee

2 Representative Fullwood offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 41-50 and insert:

6 (d) Through the use of data or computer software that is
7 accessed at a nonschool-related location, activity, function, or
8 program or through the use of technology or an electronic device
9 that is not owned, leased, or used by a school district or
10 school, if the bullying substantially interferes with or limits
11 the victim's ability to participate in or benefit from the
12 services, activities, or opportunities offered by a school or
13 substantially disrupts the education process or orderly
14 operation of a school. This paragraph does not require a school
15 to staff or monitor any nonschool-related activity, function, or
16 program.



Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: K-12 Subcommittee
 2 Representative Fullwood offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 63-65 and insert:

- 9. Public or private humiliation; or
- 10. Destruction of property.

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Remove lines 10-11 and insert:
 includes cyberbullying; defining the terms



Amendment No.1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCB: K-12 Subcommittee
 2 Representative Castor Dentel offered the following:

Amendment

5 Remove lines 2258-2259 and insert:
 6 ~~uninterrupted,~~ scientifically research-based reading or English
 7 Language Arts instruction, which may be broken into smaller
 8 increments of instructional time of not less than 20-minute time
 9 blocks, and other strategies prescribed by the



Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCB: K-12 Subcommittee
 2 Representative Castor Dentel offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 2378 and 2379, insert:

(8) ANNUAL REPORT.—

(b) Each district school board must annually publish on
 the district website ~~in the local newspaper, and report in~~
~~writing to the State Board of Education by September 1 of each~~
 year, the following information on the prior school year:

1. The provisions of this section relating to public
 school student progression and the district school board's
 policies and procedures on student retention and promotion.

2. By grade, the number and percentage of all students in
 grades 3 through 10 performing at Levels 1 and 2 on the reading
 portion of the FCAT.

3. By grade, the number and percentage of all students
 retained in grades 3 through 10.

4. Information on the total number of students who were



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20 promoted for good cause, by each category of good cause as
21 specified in paragraph (6) (b).

22 5. Any revisions to the district school board's policy on
23 student retention and promotion from the prior year.

24 ~~(c) The Department of Education shall establish a uniform~~
25 ~~format for school districts to report the information required~~
26 ~~in paragraph (b). The format shall be developed with input from~~
27 ~~district school boards and shall be provided not later than 90~~
28 ~~days prior to the annual due date. The department shall annually~~
29 ~~compile the information required in subparagraphs (b)2., 3., and~~
30 ~~4., along with state level summary information, and report such~~
31 ~~information to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and~~
32 ~~the Speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

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

36 Remove lines 2122-2123 and insert:
37 subsection (5), paragraph (b) of subsection (6), paragraph (b)
38 of subsection (7), and paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (8)
39 of section 1008.25, Florida Statutes, are

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

43 Remove line 83 and insert:
44 requirements, and making conforming changes; revising provisions
45 relating to district school board annual reporting requirements;
46 amending



Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCB: K-12 Subcommittee
 2 Representative Castor Dentel offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Between lines 2812 and 2813, insert:

6 Section 41. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
7 1012.98, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 1012.98 School Community Professional Development Act.—

9 (4) The Department of Education, school districts,
10 schools, Florida College System institutions, and state
11 universities share the responsibilities described in this
12 section. These responsibilities include the following:

13 (b) Each school district shall develop a professional
14 development system as specified in subsection (3). The system
15 shall be developed in consultation with teachers, teacher-
16 educators of Florida College System institutions and state
17 universities, business and community representatives, and local
18 education foundations, consortia, and professional
19 organizations. The professional development system must:



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20 1. Be approved by the department. All substantial
21 revisions to the system shall be submitted to the department for
22 review for continued approval.

23 2. Be based on analyses of student achievement data and
24 instructional strategies and methods that support rigorous,
25 relevant, and challenging curricula for all students. Schools
26 and districts, in developing and refining the professional
27 development system, shall also review and monitor school
28 discipline data; school environment surveys; assessments of
29 parental satisfaction; performance appraisal data of teachers,
30 managers, and administrative personnel; and other performance
31 indicators to identify school and student needs that can be met
32 by improved professional performance.

33 3. Provide inservice activities coupled with followup
34 support appropriate to accomplish district-level and school-
35 level improvement goals and standards. The inservice activities
36 for instructional personnel shall focus on analysis of student
37 achievement data, ongoing formal and informal assessments of
38 student achievement, identification and use of enhanced and
39 differentiated instructional strategies that emphasize rigor,
40 relevance, and reading in the content areas, enhancement of
41 subject content expertise, integrated use of classroom
42 technology that enhances teaching and learning, classroom
43 management, parent involvement, and school safety.

44 4. Include a master plan for inservice activities,
45 pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, for all
46 district employees from all fund sources. The master plan shall
47 be updated annually by September 1, must be based on input from



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48 teachers and district and school instructional leaders, and must
49 use the latest available student achievement data and research
50 to enhance rigor and relevance in the classroom. Each district
51 inservice plan must be aligned to and support the school-based
52 inservice plans and school improvement plans pursuant to s.
53 1001.42(18). District plans must be approved by the district
54 school board annually in order to ensure compliance with
55 subsection (1) and to allow for dissemination of research-based
56 best practices to other districts. District school boards must
57 submit verification of their approval to the Commissioner of
58 Education no later than October 1, annually.

59 5. Authorize ~~Require~~ each school principal to establish
60 and maintain an individual professional development plan for
61 each instructional employee assigned to the school as a seamless
62 component to the school improvement plans developed pursuant to
63 s. 1001.42(18). An ~~The~~ individual professional development plan
64 must:

65 a. ~~be~~ related to specific performance data for the
66 students to whom the teacher is assigned; ~~and~~

67 b. ~~define~~ the inservice objectives and specific measurable
68 improvements expected in student performance as a result of the
69 inservice activity; ~~and~~

70 c. ~~include~~ an evaluation component that determines the
71 effectiveness of the professional development plan.

72 6. Include inservice activities for school administrative
73 personnel that address updated skills necessary for
74 instructional leadership and effective school management
75 pursuant to s. 1012.986.



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76 7. Provide for systematic consultation with regional and
77 state personnel designated to provide technical assistance and
78 evaluation of local professional development programs.

79 8. Provide for delivery of professional development by
80 distance learning and other technology-based delivery systems to
81 reach more educators at lower costs.

82 9. Provide for the continuous evaluation of the quality
83 and effectiveness of professional development programs in order
84 to eliminate ineffective programs and strategies and to expand
85 effective ones. Evaluations must consider the impact of such
86 activities on the performance of participating educators and
87 their students' achievement and behavior.

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Remove line 96 and insert:

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governing board; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; revising

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requirements for professional development systems developed by

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school districts; providing an effective date.