



PreK-12 Policy Committee

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

1:00 p.m.

404 HOB

Action Packet

**Larry Cretul
Speaker**

**John Legg
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

PreK-12 Policy Committee

3/25/2009 1:00:00PM

Location: 404 HOB

Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
John Legg (Chair)	X		
Dwight Bullard	X		
Rachel V. Burgin	X		
Anitere Flores	X		
Clay Ford	X		
Erik Fresen	X		
Mia Jones	X		
Martin Kiar	X		
Rick Kriseman	X		
Charles McBurney	X		
Scott Plakon	X		
Kelli Stargel	X		
Ritch Workman	X		
Totals:	13	0	0

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Location: 404 HOB

CS/HB 783 : Education for Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin				X	
Anitere Flores			X		
Clay Ford	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Martin Kiar	X				
Rick Kriseman	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
John Legg (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11					
Total Nays: 0					

Appearances:

Education for Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care
 Alan Abramowitz (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent
 DCF
 Tallahassee FL
 Phone: 850-566-5670

Education for Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care
 Amy Petrela, Director of Advocacy (Lobbyist) - Proponent
 Children's Board of Hillsborough
 1002 E. Palm Ave.
 Tampa FL 33605
 Phone: 813-204-1795

Education for Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care
 Sylvia Smith, Public Policy Coordinator (Lobbyist) - Proponent
 Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities
 2728 Centerview Blvd.
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: 850-322-2258

Education for Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care
 Michael Dunlavy, Statewide Organizer - Proponent
 Florida Youth SHINE
 1723 Orlando CR 5
 Jacksonville FL
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Education for Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care

Justin Taylor - Proponent

Florida Youth SHINE

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Yulee FL 32097

Phone: 904-226-6207

Education for Children in Shelter Care or Foster Care

Andrea Moore, Executive Director (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Children's First

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Coral Springs FL 33071

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HB 813 : Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dwight Bullard		X			
Rachel V. Burgin				X	
Anitere Flores			X		
Clay Ford	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Mia Jones		X			
Martin Kiar		X			
Rick Kriseman		X			
Charles McBurney	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
John Legg (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 7		Total Nays: 4			

Appearances:

Instructional Materials

Mike O'Farrell (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Association of District Instructional Materials Administrators

119 E. Park Ave.

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-222-2591

Instructional Materials

Juhan Mixon (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Association of School Administrators

119 E. Park Ave.

Tallahassee FL 32301

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HB 997 : Student Discipline and School Safety

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin				X	
Anitere Flores			X		
Clay Ford	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Martin Kiar	X				
Rick Kriseman	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
John Legg (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Student Discipline and School Safety

John Cerra (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Association of School Psychologists

206 South Monroe St. Suite 104

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 786-525-6233

Student Discipline and School Safety

Sylvia Smith, Public Policy Coordinator (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities, Inc.

2728 Centerview Blvd.

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-322-2258

Student Discipline and School Safety

Jason Welty, Legislative Director (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent

Department of Juvenile Justice

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Tallahassee FL 32399

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Location: 404 HOB

HB 1539 : Certification of Public School Athletic Coaches

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Anitere Flores			X		
Clay Ford	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Martin Klar	X				
Rick Kriseman	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
John Legg (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Coaching Certification

Mike O'Farrell (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida High School Athletic Association

119 E. Park Ave.

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-222-2591

Coaching Certification

Matthew Lemak - Proponent

National Center for Sports Safety

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Birmingham AL 35209

Phone: 205-397-5207

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PCB PT 09-01 : Student Achievement

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Anitere Flores	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Martin Klar	X				
Rick Kriseman	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
John Legg (Chair)	X				
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PCB PT 09-02 : Exceptional Students

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Anitere Flores	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Martin Kiar	X				
Rick Kriseman	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
John Legg (Chair)	X				
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PCS for HB 13 : Middle School Civics Education Assessment

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin				X	
Anitere Flores			X		
Clay Ford	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Martin Kiar	X				
Rick Kriseman	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
John Legg (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Civics Education

Dr. Carmine Priore, President - Proponent

Florida League of Cities

Wellington FL

Civics Education

Patricia Levesque, Executive Director (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Foundation for Florida's Future

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Tallahassee FL

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PCS for HB 895 : Pub. Rec./Education Testing/Investigation by DOE

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Dwight Bullard	X				
Rachel V. Burgin				X	
Anitere Flores			X		
Clay Ford	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Martin Kiar	X				
Rick Kriseman	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
John Legg (Chair)	X				
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PCS for HB 991 : School Improvement and Education Accountability

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Dwight Bullard		X			
Rachel V. Burgin	X				
Anitere Flores	X				
Clay Ford	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Martin Klar	X				
Rick Kriseman	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Scott Plakon	X				
Kelli Stargel	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
John Legg (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 1			

Appearances:

Accountability of Schools

Darvin Boothe (Lobbyist) - Opponent

School Board of Seminole County

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Orlando FL 32804

Phone: 407-592-5263

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Summary:

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CS/HB 783	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
HB 813	Favorable	Yeas: 7	Nays: 4
HB 997	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
HB 1539	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
PCB PT 09-01	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
PCB PT 09-02	Favorable	Yeas: 13	Nays: 0
PCS for HB 13	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
PCS for HB 895	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
PCS for HB 991	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 1

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Bill No. **HB 997**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE 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 Council/Committee hearing bill: PreK-12 Policy Committee
 2 Representative Carroll offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) and subsection
 8 (5) of section 1002.20, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.--Parents of public
 10 school students must receive accurate and timely information
 11 regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed
 12 of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12
 13 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory
 14 rights including, but not limited to, the following:

15 (4) DISCIPLINE.--

16 (c) Corporal punishment.--In accordance with ~~the~~
 17 ~~provisions of~~ s. 1003.32, corporal punishment of a public school
 18 student may only be administered by a teacher or school
 19 principal within guidelines of the school principal and
 20 according to district school board policy. Another adult must be
 21 present and must be informed in the student's presence of the
 22 reason for the punishment. Upon request, the teacher or school

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23 principal must provide the parent with a written explanation of
24 the reason for the punishment and the name of the other adult
25 who was present. A district school board that has a policy
26 allowing the use of corporal punishment as a form of discipline
27 shall review its policy on corporal punishment once every 3
28 years during a district school board meeting held pursuant to s.
29 1001.372. The district school board must take public testimony
30 at the board meeting. If such board meeting is not held in
31 accordance with this paragraph, the portion of the district
32 school board's policy which allows corporal punishment shall
33 expire.

34 (5) SAFETY.--In accordance with the provisions of s.
35 1006.13(6)~~(5)~~, students who have been victims of certain felony
36 offenses by other students, as well as the siblings of the
37 student victims, have the right to be kept separated from the
38 student offender both at school and during school
39 transportation.

40 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 1006.09, Florida
41 Statutes, is amended to read:

42 1006.09 Duties of school principal relating to student
43 discipline and school safety.--

44 (4) When a student has been the victim of a violent crime
45 perpetrated by another student who attends the same school, the
46 school principal shall make full and effective use of the
47 provisions of subsection (2) and s. 1006.13(6)~~(5)~~. A school
48 principal who fails to comply with this subsection shall be
49 ineligible for any portion of the performance pay policy
50 incentive or the differentiated pay under s. 1012.22. However,
51 if any party responsible for notification fails to properly
52 notify the school, the school principal shall be eligible for
53 the incentive or differentiated pay.

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54 Section 3. Section 1006.13, Florida Statutes, is amended
55 to read:

56 1006.13 Policy of zero tolerance for crime and
57 victimization.--

58 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to promote a safe
59 and supportive learning environment in schools, to protect
60 students, staff, and volunteers from conduct that poses a
61 serious threat to school safety, and to encourage schools to use
62 alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement in
63 addressing disruptive behavior, including restitution, civil
64 citation, teen court, neighborhood restorative justice, or
65 similar programs. Zero tolerance policies are not intended to
66 rigorously apply to petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors
67 such as minor fights or disturbances. Zero tolerance policies
68 should apply equally regardless of economic status, race, or
69 disability.

70 (2)-(1) Each district school board shall adopt a policy of
71 zero tolerance that for:

72 (a) Defines criteria for reporting to a law enforcement
73 agency an act that occurs ~~Crime and substance abuse, including~~
74 ~~the reporting of delinquent acts and crimes occurring~~ whenever
75 and wherever students are under the jurisdiction of the district
76 school board.

77 (b) Defines acts that pose a serious threat to school
78 safety.

79 (c) Defines petty acts of misconduct.

80 (d) ~~(b)~~ Minimizes the victimization of students, staff, and
81 volunteers, including taking all steps necessary to protect the
82 victim of any violent crime from any further victimization.

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83 (e) Establishes a procedure that provides each student
84 with the opportunity for a review of a disciplinary action
85 imposed pursuant to s. 1006.07.

86 ~~(3)(2)~~ The zero tolerance policy shall require students
87 found to have committed one of the following offenses to be
88 expelled, with or without continuing educational services, from
89 the student's regular school for a period of not less than 1
90 full year, and to be referred to the criminal justice or
91 juvenile justice system.

92 (a) Bringing a firearm or weapon, as defined in chapter
93 790, to school, to any school function, or onto any school-
94 sponsored transportation or possessing a firearm at school.

95 (b) Making a threat or false report, as defined by ss.
96 790.162 and 790.163, respectively, involving school or school
97 personnel's property, school transportation, or a school-
98 sponsored activity.

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100 District school boards may assign the student to a disciplinary
101 program for the purpose of continuing educational services
102 during the period of expulsion. District school superintendents
103 may consider the 1-year expulsion requirement on a case-by-case
104 basis and request the district school board to modify the
105 requirement by assigning the student to a disciplinary program
106 or second chance school if the request for modification is in
107 writing and it is determined to be in the best interest of the
108 student and the school system. If a student committing any of
109 the offenses in this subsection is a student with a disability,
110 the district school board shall comply with applicable State
111 Board of Education rules.

112 ~~(4)(a)(3)~~ Each district school board shall enter into
113 agreements with the county sheriff's office and local police

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114 department specifying guidelines for ensuring that acts that
115 pose a serious threat to school safety felonies and violent
116 misdemeanors, whether committed by a student or adult, and
117 ~~delinquent acts that would be felonies or violent misdemeanors~~
118 ~~if committed by an adult~~, are reported to law enforcement. Each
119 ~~district school board shall adopt a cooperative agreement,~~
120 ~~pursuant to s. 1003.52(13) with the Department of Juvenile~~
121 ~~Justice, that specifies guidelines for ensuring that all no~~
122 ~~contact orders entered by the court are reported and enforced~~
123 ~~and that all steps necessary are taken to protect the victim of~~
124 ~~any such crime. Such~~

125 (b) The agreements shall include the role of school
126 resource officers, if applicable, in handling reported
127 incidents, ~~special~~ circumstances in which school officials may
128 handle incidents without filing a report to law enforcement, and
129 a procedure for ensuring that school personnel properly report
130 appropriate delinquent acts and crimes.

131 (c) Zero tolerance does not require reporting to law
132 enforcement petty acts of misconduct and misdemeanors,
133 including, but not limited to, disorderly conduct, disrupting a
134 school function, simple assault or battery, affray, theft of
135 less than \$300, trespassing, and vandalism of less than \$1,000.

136 (d) The school principal shall be responsible for ensuring
137 that all school personnel are properly informed as to their
138 responsibilities regarding crime reporting, that appropriate
139 delinquent acts and crimes are properly reported, and that
140 actions taken in cases with special circumstances are properly
141 taken and documented.

142 (5)(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each
143 district school board shall adopt rules providing that any
144 student found to have committed a violation of s. 784.081(1),

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145 (2), or (3) shall be expelled or placed in an alternative school
146 setting or other program, as appropriate. Upon being charged
147 with the offense, the student shall be removed from the
148 classroom immediately and placed in an alternative school
149 setting pending disposition.

150 ~~(6)~~(5)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law prohibiting
151 the disclosure of the identity of a minor, whenever any student
152 who is attending public school is adjudicated guilty of or
153 delinquent for, or is found to have committed, regardless of
154 whether adjudication is withheld, or pleads guilty or nolo
155 contendere to, a felony violation of:

- 156 1. Chapter 782, relating to homicide;
- 157 2. Chapter 784, relating to assault, battery, and culpable
158 negligence;
- 159 3. Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping, false
160 imprisonment, luring or enticing a child, and custody offenses;
- 161 4. Chapter 794, relating to sexual battery;
- 162 5. Chapter 800, relating to lewdness and indecent
163 exposure;
- 164 6. Chapter 827, relating to abuse of children;
- 165 7. Section 812.13, relating to robbery;
- 166 8. Section 812.131, relating to robbery by sudden
167 snatching;
- 168 9. Section 812.133, relating to carjacking; or
- 169 10. Section 812.135, relating to home-invasion robbery,
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171 and, before or at the time of such adjudication, withholding of
172 adjudication, or plea, the offender was attending a school
173 attended by the victim or a sibling of the victim of the
174 offense, the Department of Juvenile Justice shall notify the
175 appropriate district school board of the adjudication or plea,

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176 the requirements of this paragraph, and whether the offender is
177 prohibited from attending that school or riding on a school bus
178 whenever the victim or a sibling of the victim is attending the
179 same school or riding on the same school bus, except as provided
180 pursuant to a written disposition order under s. 985.455(2).
181 Upon receipt of such notice, the district school board shall
182 take appropriate action to effectuate the provisions of
183 paragraph (b).

184 (b) Each district school board shall adopt a cooperative
185 agreement with the Department of Juvenile Justice that specifies
186 guidelines for ensuring that all no contact orders entered by
187 the court are reported and enforced and that all necessary steps
188 are taken to protect the victim of the offense. Any offender
189 described in paragraph (a), who is not exempted as provided in
190 paragraph (a), shall not attend any school attended by the
191 victim or a sibling of the victim of the offense or ride on a
192 school bus on which the victim or a sibling of the victim is
193 riding. The offender shall be permitted by the district school
194 board to attend another school within the district in which the
195 offender resides, provided the other school is not attended by
196 the victim or sibling of the victim of the offense; or the
197 offender may be permitted by another district school board to
198 attend a school in that district if the offender is unable to
199 attend any school in the district in which the offender resides.

200 (c) If the offender is unable to attend any other school
201 in the district in which the offender resides and is prohibited
202 from attending school in another school district, the district
203 school board in the school district in which the offender
204 resides shall take every reasonable precaution to keep the
205 offender separated from the victim while on school grounds or on
206 school transportation. The steps to be taken by a district

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207 school board to keep the offender separated from the victim
208 shall include, but are not limited to, in-school suspension of
209 the offender and the scheduling of classes, lunch, or other
210 school activities of the victim and the offender so as not to
211 coincide.

212 (d) The offender, or the parents of the offender if the
213 offender is a juvenile, shall be responsible for arranging and
214 paying for transportation associated with or required by the
215 offender's attending another school or that would be required as
216 a consequence of the prohibition against riding on a school bus
217 on which the victim or a sibling of the victim is riding.
218 However, the offender or the parents of the offender shall not
219 be charged for existing modes of transportation that can be used
220 by the offender at no additional cost to the district school
221 board.

222 (7) Any disciplinary or prosecutorial action taken against
223 a student who violates a zero tolerance policy must be based on
224 the particular circumstances of the student's misconduct.

225 (8) School districts are encouraged to use alternatives to
226 expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies unless the use
227 of such alternatives will pose a threat to school safety.

228 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.
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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

232 Remove the entire title and insert:

233 A bill to be entitled

234 An act relating to student discipline and school safety;
235 amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring that a district school
236 board review its policy allowing corporal punishment once every
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38 3 years during a district school board meeting; requiring that
239 the district school board take public testimony during such
240 meeting; providing for the expiration of the district school
241 board's corporal punishment policy if meeting requirements are
242 not met; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1006.09,
243 F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.;
244 providing legislative intent relating to the district school
245 board policies of zero tolerance for crime and victimization;
246 revising the content of district school board policies of zero
247 tolerance; revising criteria for reporting acts to law
248 enforcement; requiring disciplinary or prosecutorial action
249 taken against a student who violates a zero tolerance policy to
250 be based on the particular circumstances of the student's
251 misconduct; encouraging school districts to use alternatives to
252 expulsion or referral to law enforcement under certain
53 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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Bill No. 1539

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

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

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: PreK-12 Policy Committee

2 Representative Fresen offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line(s) 24-25 and insert:

6 hours of required district in-service instruction for athletic
7 coaching certification if the course is approved by the Florida
8 High