

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Wilson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 54 - 65

and insert:

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Section 2. The Palm Beach County School Board is directed and authorized to appropriate from funds of the school board not otherwise encumbered and draw warrants in the amount of \$1 million each fiscal year beginning in 2009-2010 through 2011-2012, inclusive, and \$900,000 in the 2012-2013 fiscal year, payable to Vincent Merriweather, as compensation for his injuries and damages.

Section 3. The amount awarded in this act is intended to

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provide the sole compensation for all present and future claims against the Palm Beach County School Board arising out of the factual situation described in this act which resulted in injuries to Vincent Merriweather. The total amount paid for attorney's fees, lobbying fees, costs, and other similar expenses relating to this claim may not exceed 25 percent of the total amount awarded under this act.