

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 04/20/2010

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 1003.4505, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1003.4505 Protection of school speech.—District school boards, administrative personnel, and instructional personnel are prohibited from taking affirmative action, including, but not limited to, the entry into any agreement, which infringes or waives the rights or freedoms afforded to instructional personnel, school staff, or students by the First Amendment to

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the United States Constitution, in the absence of the express written consent of any individual whose constitutional rights would be impacted by such infringement or waiver.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

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Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public education; creating s. 1003.4505, F.S.; prohibiting district school boards, administrative personnel, and instructional personnel from taking affirmative action that infringes or waives the rights or freedoms afforded by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution in the absence of express written consent; providing an effective date.