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Representative Fine offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 23-43 and insert:

(g) 1. The history of the Holocaust (1933-1945), the systematic, planned annihilation of European Jews and other groups by Nazi Germany, a watershed event in the history of humanity, to be taught in a manner that leads to an investigation of human behavior, an understanding of the ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping, and an examination of what it means to be a responsible and respectful person, for the purposes of encouraging tolerance of diversity in a pluralistic society and for nurturing and protecting

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democratic values and institutions, including the policy,
definition, and historical and current examples of anti-
Semitism, as described in s. 1000.05(7), and the prevention of
anti-Semitism. Each school district must annually certify and
provide evidence to the department, in a manner prescribed by
the department, that the requirements of this paragraph are met.
The department shall prepare and offer standards and curriculum
for the instruction required by this paragraph and may seek
input from the Commissioner of Education's Task Force on
Holocaust Education or from any state or nationally recognized
Holocaust educational organizations. The department may contract
with the Florida Holocaust Museum or other state or nationally
recognized Holocaust educational organizations to develop
training for instructional personnel and grade-appropriate
classroom resources to support the developed curriculum.
2. The second week in November shall be designated as

2. The second week in November shall be designated as "Holocaust Education Week" in this state in recognition that November is the anniversary of Kristallnacht, widely recognized as a precipitating event that led to the Holocaust.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 3-8 and insert:

1003.42, F.S.; including certain instruction related to anti-Semitism in the required instruction relating

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to the Holocaust; providing school district and
Department of Education requirements relating to such
instruction; authorizing the department to seek input
from certain entities for specified purposes relating
to such instruction; authorizing the department to
contract with specified entities to develop specified
training and resources relating to such instruction;
designating a certain week as "Holocaust Education
Week;"

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