

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/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WITHDRAWN	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	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment
2 Committee

3 Representative Williams offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Between lines 143 and 144, insert:

7 Section 2. Section 1003.07, Florida Statutes, is created
8 to read:

9 1003.07 Year-round School Pilot Program.—Beginning with
10 the 2024-2025 school year, the Year-round School Pilot Program
11 is created for a period of 4 school years. The purpose of the
12 program is for the Department of Education to assist school
13 districts in establishing a year-round school program within at
14 least one elementary school in the district and study the
15 issues, benefits, and schedule options for instituting year-
16 round school programs for all students.

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17 (1) (a) School districts shall apply to the Department of
18 Education, in a format and by a date prescribed by the
19 department, to participate in the program. The application must
20 include:

21 1. The number of students enrolled in the elementary
22 school or schools that will implement a year-round school
23 program.

24 2. The academic performance of the students enrolled in
25 such school or schools.

26 3. The rate of absenteeism and tardiness of students
27 enrolled in such school or schools.

28 4. The commitment of such school's or schools'
29 instructional personnel and students to the year-round school
30 program.

31 5. An explanation of how the implementation of the year-
32 round school program will benefit the students.

33 (b) The Commissioner of Education shall select five school
34 districts to participate in the program. To the extent possible,
35 the commissioner shall select school districts that represent a
36 variety of demographics, including, but not limited to, an
37 urban, suburban, and rural school district.

38 (2) A school district enrolled in a year-round school
39 program shall:

40 (a) Implement a single-track or multi-track schedule.

41 (b) Provide data to the department to allow for:

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42 1. An assessment of the academic and safety benefits
43 associated with establishing a year-round school program.

44 2. An evaluation of any potential barriers for the school
45 district upon implementation of a year-round school program,
46 including, but not limited to:

47 a. Issues related to the commitment of instructional
48 personnel and students.

49 b. The provision of services during the summer months.

50 c. School district budgeting.

51 d. Parental engagement and participation.

52 e. Coordination with community services.

53 f. Student assessment and progression practices.

54 g. Student transportation.

55 3. The consideration of strategies for addressing such
56 potential barriers.

57 (3) Upon completion of the program, the commissioner shall
58 provide a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
59 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must
60 include:

61 (a) The number of students enrolled at participating
62 schools.

63 (b) The number of students enrolled at participating
64 schools before and after the implementation of the year-round
65 school program.

66 (c) Any health, academic, and safety benefits for students

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67 or instructional personnel from the implementation of the year-
68 round school program.

69 (d) An evaluation of any potential barriers for school
70 districts and families associated with a year-round school
71 program.

72 (e) The commissioner's recommendation on the adoption of
73 year-round school programs for all students.

74 (4) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to
75 administer the program.

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

79 Remove line 3 and insert:

80 F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 1003.07, F.S.;

81 creating the Year-round School Pilot Program for a period of 4

82 school years beginning with a specified school year; providing

83 the purpose of the program; providing for an application process

84 for participation in the program; requiring the Commissioner of

85 Education to select a certain number of school districts to

86 participate in the program; providing requirements for

87 participating school districts; requiring the commissioner to

88 submit a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing

89 requirements for such report; authorizing the State Board of

90 Education to adopt rules; amending s.