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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to education; creating s.
233.0627, F.S.; requiring district school
boards to provide swimming lessons for certain
elementary school students; authorizing
cooperative agreements for the use of community
resources; providing for rules and standards;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 233.0627, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

233.0627 Swimming lessons for students in kindergarten
through grade 3.--

(1) The Legislature finds that the instruction of
young children in the basic skills of swimming will save lives
and promote the health, safety, and welfare of such children.

(2) Each district school board shall provide swimming
lessons as a component of the physical education curriculum
for each student in kindergarten through grade 3. Lessons
shall be designed to develop mastery of the basic skills of
swimming and safety and survival techniques.

(3) District school boards may develop cooperative
agreements with community agencies or organizations for the
use of community resources, including park and recreation
department facilities.

(4) The Commissioner of Education shall adopt rules
and standards for the implementation of the provisions of this
section.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the
2 year in which enacted.

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5 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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