

Bill No. HB 3951  
Amendment No. \_\_\_\_

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11	Senator Lee moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 3, lines 9-25, delete those lines		
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16	and insert:		
17	Section 3. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of		
18	section 232.01, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:		
19	232.01 School attendance.--		
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21	(b) Any child who has attained the age of 6 years on		
22	or before September 1 of the school year and who has been		
23	enrolled in a public school or who has attained the age of 6		
24	years on or before September 1 and has satisfactorily		
25	completed the requirements for kindergarten in a nonpublic		
26	school from which the district school board accepts transfer		
27	of academic credit, or who otherwise meets the criteria for		
28	admission or transfer in a manner similar to that applicable		
29	to other grades, shall progress according to the district's		
30	pupil progression plan. However, nothing in this section shall		
31	authorize the state or any school district to oversee or		

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1 exercise control over the curricula or academic programs of  
2 nonpublic schools or home education programs.

3 (c) A child who attains the age of 16 years during the  
4 school year is not subject to compulsory school attendance  
5 beyond the date upon which he or she attains that age if the  
6 child files a formal declaration of intent to terminate school  
7 enrollment with the district school board. The declaration  
8 must acknowledge that terminating school enrollment is likely  
9 to reduce the student's earning potential and must be signed  
10 by the child and the child's parent or legal guardian. The  
11 school district must notify the child's parent or legal  
12 guardian of receipt of the child's declaration of intent to  
13 terminate school enrollment. A child who attains the age of 18  
14 years during the school year is not subject to compulsory  
15 school attendance beyond the date upon which he or she attains  
16 that age.

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20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 On page 1, line 11, after the semicolon

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23 insert:

24 revising provisions relating to compulsory  
25 school attendance;

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