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Senator Dyer moved the following substitute for amendment (835438):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 69, between lines 8 and 9,

insert:

Section 17. Section 233.061, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

233.061 Required instruction.--

(1) Each school district and private school receiving opportunity scholarships shall provide all courses required for high school graduation and appropriate instruction designed to ensure that students meet state board adopted standards in the following subject areas: reading and other language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, foreign languages, health and physical education, and the arts.

(2) Members of the instructional staff of the public schools and private schools receiving opportunity scholarships, subject to the rules and regulations of the commissioner, the state board, and the school board, shall teach efficiently

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1 and faithfully, using the books and materials required,  
2 following the prescribed courses of study, and employing  
3 approved methods of instruction, the following:

4 (a) The content of the Declaration of Independence and  
5 how it forms the philosophical foundation of our government.

6 (b) The arguments in support of adopting our  
7 republican form of government, as they are embodied in the  
8 most important of the Federalist Papers.

9 (c) The essentials of the United States Constitution  
10 and how it provides the structure of our government.

11 (d) Flag education, including proper flag display and  
12 flag salute.

13 (e) The elements of civil government shall include the  
14 primary functions of and interrelationships between the  
15 Federal Government, the state, and its counties,  
16 municipalities, school districts, and special districts.

17 (f) The history of the Holocaust (1933-1945), the  
18 systematic, planned annihilation of European Jews and other  
19 groups by Nazi Germany, a watershed event in the history of  
20 humanity, to be taught in a manner that leads to an  
21 investigation of human behavior, an understanding of the  
22 ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping, and an  
23 examination of what it means to be a responsible and  
24 respectful person, for the purposes of encouraging tolerance  
25 of diversity in a pluralistic society and for nurturing and  
26 protecting democratic values and institutions.

27 (g) The history of African Americans, including the  
28 history of African peoples before the political conflicts that  
29 led to the development of slavery, the passage to America, the  
30 enslavement experience, abolition, and the contributions of  
31 African Americans to society.

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- 1           (h) The elementary principles of agriculture.
- 2           (i) The true effects of all alcoholic and intoxicating
- 3 liquors and beverages and narcotics upon the human body and
- 4 mind.
- 5           (j) Kindness to animals.
- 6           (k) The history of the state.
- 7           (l) The conservation of natural resources.
- 8           (m) Comprehensive health education that addresses
- 9 concepts of community health; consumer health; environmental
- 10 health; family life, including an awareness of the benefits of
- 11 sexual abstinence as the expected standard and the
- 12 consequences of teenage pregnancy; mental and emotional
- 13 health; injury prevention and safety; nutrition; personal
- 14 health; prevention and control of disease; and substance use
- 15 and abuse.
- 16           (n) Such additional materials, subjects, courses, or
- 17 fields in such grades as are prescribed by law or by rules of
- 18 the commissioner and the school board in fulfilling the
- 19 requirements of law.
- 20           (o) The study of Hispanic contributions to the United
- 21 States.
- 22           (p) The study of women's contributions to the United
- 23 States.
- 24           (3) Any child whose parent presents to the school
- 25 principal a signed statement that the teaching of disease, its
- 26 symptoms, development, and treatment, and the viewing of
- 27 pictures or motion pictures that teach about disease, conflict
- 28 with the religious teachings of the child's religious
- 29 affiliation, is exempt from such instruction; and a child so
- 30 exempted may not be penalized by reason of that exemption.
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1 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

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8 and insert:

9       amending s. 233.061, F.S.; requiring schools

10       that receive opportunity scholarships to

11       provide certain courses of study;

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