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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to parental involvement in
education; amending s. 230.23, F.S., relating
to powers and duties of the school board;
requiring the adoption of rules regarding
parental involvement; creating s. 232.235,
F.S.; providing requirements regarding parental
involvement in conferences and orientations;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (6) of
section 230.23, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

230.23 Powers and duties of school board.--The school
board, acting as a board, shall exercise all powers and
perform all duties listed below:

(6) CHILD WELFARE.--Provide for the proper accounting
for all children of school age, for the attendance and control
of pupils at school, and for proper attention to health,
safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of children
in the following fields, as prescribed in chapter 232.

(f) Parental involvement.--Adopt rules and regulations
which establish requirements regarding parental involvement in
parent/teacher conferences and parent and student
orientations.

Section 2. Section 232.235, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

232.235 Parental involvement.--The Legislature finds
that the active involvement of each parent in the education of
his or her child is an essential factor in that child's

1 educational success. To promote the involvement of every
2 parent in the education of his or her child, parents shall be
3 required to:

4 (1) Participate in parent/teacher conferences,
5 according to school board policy. Such participation may be
6 fulfilled by a telephone conference with the child's teacher;
7 however, such a conference must be initiated by the parent
8 upon request by the teacher for a conference.

9 (2) Participate in orientations upon student
10 enrollment and transfer, according to school board policy.

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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14 HOUSE SUMMARY

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16 involvement. Provides requirements regarding parental
17 involvement in conferences and orientations.

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