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1 (b) The Commissioner of Education shall appoint a
2 Deputy Commissioner for Planning, Budgeting, and Management
3 who has such powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions
4 as are necessary to ensure the greatest possible coordination
5 of policies, programs, and procedures for the statewide system
6 of education and the department.

7 (c) The Commissioner of Education shall appoint a
8 Deputy Commissioner for Technology and Administration who has
9 such powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions as are
10 necessary to ensure the greatest possible coordination and
11 development of technological supports for the education system
12 and efficient administration of the department.

13 (3) DIVISIONS.--The following divisions of the
14 Department of Education are established:

- 15 (a) Division of Community Colleges.
- 16 (b) Division of Public Schools and Community
17 Education.
- 18 (c) Division of Universities.
- 19 (d) Division of Workforce Development.
- 20 (e) Division of Human Resource Development.
- 21 (f) Division of Administration.
- 22 (g) Division of Financial Services.
- 23 (h) Division of Support Services.
- 24 (i) Division of Technology.

25 Section 2. The Commissioner of Education is authorized
26 to establish, abolish, or consolidate bureaus, sections, and
27 subsections and to reallocate duties and functions and may
28 reassign positions in pay grade 25 and above to the Select
29 Exempt Service category within the Department of Education in
30 order to promote effective and efficient operation of the
31 department. Authorized positions and appropriations may be

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1 transferred from one budget entity to another as required to
2 implement the reorganization. The provisions of this section
3 are subject to the requirements of section 216.181, Florida
4 Statutes. The commissioner may not establish, abolish, or
5 consolidate bureaus, sections, or subsections after January
6 31, 2000, unless such action is approved by the Legislature or
7 by law. The commissioner shall provide a report on the
8 reorganization to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of
9 the House of Representatives, the Minority Leaders of the
10 Senate and the House of Representatives, and the chairmen of
11 the education and appropriations committees of the Legislature
12 by January 31, 2001. This section expires July 1, 2000.

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14 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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17 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 On page 1, line 2, delete that line

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21 and insert:

22 An act relating to education; amending s.
23 20.15, F.S.; clarifying duties of the Deputy
24 Commissioner for Educational Programs; creating
25 the position of Deputy Commissioner for
26 Technology and Administration and providing its
27 powers, duties, responsibilities, and
28 functions; creating the Division of Technology;
29 authorizing the Commissioner of Education to
30 reorganize portions of the Department of
31 Education; providing limitations; amending