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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to ethics; providing for an
ethics course for legislators and legislative
employees; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Ethics course.--

(1) The appropriate legislative ethics committees of each house of the Legislature, in consultation with the Florida Commission on Ethics, shall conduct an orientation course on the relevant laws and rules governing the official conduct of legislators and the relevant ethical issues and laws relating to lobbying. The curriculum and presentation of the course shall be prescribed by rule of each house.

(2) Each member of the Legislature and each designated employee of the Legislature shall attend this course once every 2 years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires members of the Legislature and legislative employees to attend an ethics course.