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ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW

Representative(s) Ritchie offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15 of the bill

insert:

Section 1. A new section is added to chapter 228, Florida Statutes, to read:

An education bill of rights for Florida's students, parents, and teachers.--- The Legislature intends that:

(1) Teachers and students have the right to a safe, secure learning environment.

(2) Teachers have the right to teach and students have the right to learn in a classroom that is not overcrowded.

(3) Students have the right to an up-to-date textbook.

(4) Teachers and school personnel have the right to confiscate any item they believe can be used as a weapon in a school.

(5) Teachers and students have the right to a clean and drug-free learning environment.

(6) Teachers have the right to be paid wages at least

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1 comparable to the national average.

2 (7) Teachers have the right to remove any student that  
3 is disrupting the classroom.

4 (8) Students have the right to have access to an  
5 up-to-date computer to aid in their studies.

6 (9) Teachers and students have the right to schools  
7 and classrooms free of discrimination of any kind.

8 (10) Parents have the right to be actively involved in  
9 their child's education including attending parent/teacher  
10 conferences and participating as a member of a school advisory  
11 council.

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

15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 On page 1, line 3

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18 after "discipline;" insert:

19 adding a new section to ch. 228, F.S.;

20 providing an education bill of rights;

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