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11	Representative(s) Melvin offered the following:
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13	Amendment to Amendment (470479) (with title amendment)
14	On page 40, between lines 26 and 27,
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16	insert:
17	Section 9. Subsection (11) is added to section
18	228.0565, Florida Statutes, to read:
19	228.0565 Deregulated public schools
20	(11) DEREGULATED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTA school
21	district may apply to the State Board of Education to obtain
22	status as a deregulated school district. Such application must
23	be submitted no later than December 1 of the year preceding
24	the proposed implementation and must include:
25	(a) A resolution of intent, recommended by the
26	district superintendent of schools and approved by a majority
27	plus one vote of the district school board.
28	(b) A plan which includes, on an aggregate
29	districtwide basis, provisions regarding the requirements of
30	subsections (5), (6), (8), (9), and (10) and the terms and
31	conditions for the operation of the deregulated school
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          (c) Requests to the Commissioner of Education for
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    waivers of statutes considered by the district school board to
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    be essential to implementation of districtwide deregulation.
    Subsequent waivers may be requested pursuant to subsection
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   The Commissioner of Education shall provide technical
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    assistance to a district school board upon written request.
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    The commissioner shall not impose unreasonable regulations
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    that violate the intent of giving school districts greater
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    flexibility to meet educational goals. Status as a deregulated
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    school district shall be for an initial period of up to 5
    years. Each subsequent renewal shall be for a 5-year period,
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    subject to review and evaluation by the state board and
    recommendation of the commissioner.
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   And the title is amended as follows:
          On page 44, line 21, after the semicolon
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    insert:
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           amending s. 228.0565, F.S.; authorizing the
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           establishment of deregulated public school
           districts; providing an application process;
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           requiring the Commissioner of Education to
           provide technical assistance;
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