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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to planning for public schools;
 3 amending s. 228.01, F.S.; providing legislative
 4 intent relating to a comprehensive 5-year
 5 strategic plan; amending s. 229.053, F.S.;
 6 requiring the Governor and the State Board of
 7 Education to develop, implement, and annually
 8 update such a plan by a specified time and to
 9 provide copies of the plan to legislative
 10 officers; providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Section 228.01, Florida Statutes, is
 15 amended to read:

16 228.01 State plan for public education.--The
 17 Legislature finds that year-to-year policy changes pose a
 18 hardship for school districts in implementing state plans for
 19 public education. Therefore, it is the intent of the
 20 Legislature that this state develop a comprehensive 5-year
 21 strategic plan for the public schools in this state.It is the
 22 purpose of the state plan for public education to ensure the
 23 establishment of a state system of schools, courses, classes,
 24 institutions, and services adequate to meet the educational
 25 needs of all citizens of the state.

26 Section 2. Present paragraphs (a) through (o) of
 27 subsection (2) of section 229.053, Florida Statutes, are
 28 redesignated as paragraphs (b) through (p), respectively, and
 29 a new paragraph (a) is added to that subsection, to read:

30 229.053 General powers of state board.--
 31 (2) The board has the following duties:

