

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Bennett offered the following:

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**Amendment (with title amendment)**

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On page 4, line 7,

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Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 235.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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235.061 Standards for relocatables used as classroom space; inspections.--

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(1) The Commissioner of Education shall adopt rules establishing standards for relocatables intended for long-term use as classroom space at a public elementary school, middle school, or high school. "Long-term use" means the use of relocatables at the same educational plant for a period of 4 years or more. These rules must be implemented by July 1, 1998, and each relocatable acquired by a district school board after the effective date of the rules and intended for long-term use must comply with the standards. The rules shall require that, by July 1, 2002, relocatables that fail to meet the standards may not be used as classrooms. After that date,

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1 all relocatables purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by a  
2 public school district for use as classroom space shall be  
3 type IV non-combustible construction. A school district in  
4 possession of type VI portables, which are being used as  
5 classroom space, may retain those portables within the  
6 district whether owned by the district or under a current or  
7 renewable lease, subject to the provisions of s. 235.062.The  
8 standards shall protect the health, safety, and welfare of  
9 occupants by requiring compliance with the Uniform Building  
10 Code for Public Educational Facilities or other locally  
11 adopted state minimum building codes to ensure the safety and  
12 stability of construction and onsite installation; fire and  
13 moisture protection; air quality and ventilation; appropriate  
14 wind resistance; and compliance with the requirements of the  
15 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If appropriate, the  
16 standards must also require relocatables to provide access to  
17 the same technologies available to similar classrooms within  
18 the main school facility and, if appropriate, to be accessible  
19 by adequate covered walkways. By July 1, 2000, the  
20 commissioner shall adopt standards for all relocatables  
21 intended for long-term use as classrooms. A relocatable that  
22 is subject to this section and does not meet the standards  
23 shall not be reported as providing satisfactory student  
24 stations in the Florida Inventory of School Houses.

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

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31 insert:

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1           amending s. 235.061, F.S.; providing  
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