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Representative(s) Richardson offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (483913) (with title amendment)

On page 3, line 26, of the amendment

insert:

Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 235.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(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, 2003 ~~2002~~, relocatables that fail to meet the standards may not be used as classrooms. The

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1 standards shall protect the health, safety, and welfare of
 2 occupants by requiring compliance with the Uniform Building
 3 Code for Public Educational Facilities or other locally
 4 adopted state minimum building codes to ensure the safety and
 5 stability of construction and onsite installation; fire and
 6 moisture protection; air quality and ventilation; appropriate
 7 wind resistance; and compliance with the requirements of the
 8 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If appropriate, the
 9 standards must also require relocatables to provide access to
 10 the same technologies available to similar classrooms within
 11 the main school facility and, if appropriate, to be accessible
 12 by adequate covered walkways. By July 1, 2000, the
 13 commissioner shall adopt standards for all relocatables
 14 intended for long-term use as classrooms. A relocatable that
 15 is subject to this section and does not meet the standards
 16 shall not be reported as providing satisfactory student
 17 stations in the Florida Inventory of School Houses.

18 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 19 235.062, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20 235.062 Reduction of relocatable facilities in use.--
 21 (1)(a) It is a goal of the Legislature that all school
 22 districts shall provide a quality educational environment for
 23 their students such that, by July 1, 2004 ~~2003~~, student
 24 stations in relocatable facilities exceeding 20 years of age
 25 and in use by a district during the 1998-1999 fiscal year
 26 shall be removed and the number of all other relocatable
 27 student stations at over-capacity schools during that fiscal
 28 year shall be decreased by half. The Legislature finds,
 29 however, that necessary maintenance of existing facilities and
 30 public school enrollment growth impair the ability of some
 31 districts to achieve the goal of this section within 5 years.

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1 Therefore, the Legislature is increasing its commitment to
 2 school funding in this act, in part to help districts reduce
 3 the number of temporary, relocatable student stations at
 4 over-capacity schools. The Legislature intends that local
 5 school districts also increase their investment toward meeting
 6 this goal. Each district's progress toward meeting this goal
 7 shall be measured annually by comparing district facilities
 8 work programs for replacing relocatables with the state
 9 capital outlay projections for education prepared by the SMART
 10 Schools Clearinghouse pursuant to s. 235.217(3)(e). District
 11 facilities work programs shall be monitored by the SMART
 12 Schools Clearinghouse to measure the commitment of local
 13 school districts toward this goal.

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17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 4, line 8, of the amendment

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20 insert:

21 amending s. 235.061, F.S.; deferring a
 22 prohibition on the long-term use of certain
 23 relocatables as classrooms; amending s.
 24 235.062, F.S.; deferring a requirement to
 25 remove certain student stations in relocatable
 26 facilities;

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