

By the Committee on Education Innovation and
Representatives Brutus and Trovillion

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to restriction on employment of
3 relatives by individual school board members;
4 amending s. 230.23, F.S.; prohibiting
5 individual school board members from
6 appointing, employing, contracting with,
7 promoting, or advancing a relative of such
8 school board members; providing an effective
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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (5) of
section 230.23, Florida Statutes, to read:

230.23 Powers and duties of school board.--The school
board, acting as a board, shall exercise all powers and
perform all duties listed below:

(5) PERSONNEL.--Designate positions to be filled,
prescribe qualifications for those positions, and provide for
the appointment, compensation, promotion, suspension, and
dismissal of employees as follows, subject to the requirements
of chapter 231:

(h) Employees and relatives.--Notwithstanding any
provisions of law to the contrary, provide that an individual
school board member may not appoint, employ, contract with,
promote, or advance an individual who is a relative of such
individual school board member. For purposes of this
paragraph, "relative" is defined pursuant to s. 112.3135.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.