

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Education K-20 recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to school district governance; requiring  
7 the creation of a committee in specified school districts  
8 to review the current governing structure of the school  
9 district; specifying the areas to be evaluated; providing  
10 committee membership and staff; providing for committee  
11 recommendations and a report; providing for repeal and  
12 termination of the committee; providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. (1) A committee shall be established in each  
17 school district that is in a county as defined in s. 125.011(1),  
18 Florida Statutes, and that has a K-12 student enrollment in  
19 excess of 350,000 students. Because of the large student  
20 enrollment in the school district, the committee shall review  
21 the current governing structure of the school district. The  
22 emphasis of the committee's review shall be an evaluation of the  
23 school district's performance in delivery of services and the

24 | ability of the community to interact with the school district.  
 25 | Additionally, the committee shall evaluate, but not be limited  
 26 | to, the following: the number of district school board members;  
 27 | single-member representation; district school board member term  
 28 | limits; campaign finance relating to election of district school  
 29 | board members; the position of district school superintendent;  
 30 | the school district's administrative organizational structure;  
 31 | and the creation of a construction and facilities board  
 32 | comprised of citizens in the community to monitor land purchase  
 33 | and construction of educational facilities.

34 | (2) The committee shall have the following membership:

35 | (a) Two members appointed by the Governor.

36 | (b) One member of the State Board of Education.

37 | (c) One member appointed by the President of the Senate.

38 | (d) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
 39 | Representatives.

40 | (e) One district school board member of the school  
 41 | district being evaluated.

42 | (f) The district school superintendent of the school  
 43 | district being evaluated.

44 | (g) The school district attorney, who shall be a nonvoting  
 45 | member.

46 | (h) The mayors of the two municipalities in the school  
 47 | district with the largest population.

48 | (i) One member of the education committee of the local  
 49 | Chamber of Commerce.

50 | (j) One member of the teachers' collective bargaining  
 51 | unit.

- 52        (k) The president of the Parent Teacher Association.
- 53        (l) The dean of the college of education of the local
- 54 state university or his or her designee.
- 55        (m) The president of the local community college or his or
- 56 her designee.
- 57        (n) One member of the county commission.
- 58        (o) The county mayor.
- 59        (3) The committee shall have a staff consisting of an
- 60 executive secretary, who shall be hired and paid by the district
- 61 school board, and a contracted specialized consultant to assist
- 62 in the school district review.
- 63        (4) The committee shall report to the district school
- 64 board, the State Board of Education, the President of the
- 65 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by July
- 66 1, 2005, its findings and recommendations regarding changes to
- 67 the governing structure of the school district.
- 68        (5) On January 1, 2006, this section shall stand repealed
- 69 and the committee established pursuant to this section shall
- 70 cease to exist.
- 71        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.