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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to display of flags in educational
 3 institutions; providing a popular name; amending s.
 4 1000.06, F.S.; requiring the flag of the United States to
 5 be displayed in each classroom in public K-20 educational
 6 institutions; providing for procurement of flags;
 7 providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. This act shall be known by the popular name the
 12 "Carey Baker Freedom Flag Act."

13 Section 2. Section 1000.06, Florida Statutes, is amended
 14 to read:

15 1000.06 Display of flags.--

16 (1) Every public K-20 educational institution that is
 17 provided or authorized by the Constitution and laws of Florida
 18 shall display daily the flag of the United States and the
 19 official flag of Florida when the weather permits upon one
 20 building or on a suitable flagstaff upon the grounds of each
 21 public postsecondary educational institution and upon every
 22 district school board building or grounds except when the
 23 institution or school is closed for vacation, provided that, if
 24 two or more buildings are located on the same or on adjacent
 25 sites, one flag may be displayed for the entire group of
 26 buildings.

27 (2) Each public K-20 educational institution that is
 28 provided or authorized by the Constitution and laws of Florida
 29 shall display daily in each classroom the flag of the United

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30 States. The flag must be at least 2 feet by 3 feet and must be
31 properly displayed in accordance with Title 4 U.S.C. Each
32 educational institution shall acquire the necessary number of
33 flags to implement the provisions of this subsection. The
34 principal, director, or president of each educational
35 institution shall attempt to acquire the flags through donations
36 or fundraising for 1 year prior to securing other funding
37 sources or allocating funds for the purchase of flags. The
38 president of each state university or community college must
39 present to the governing board of the institution the results of
40 donations and fundraising activities relating to the acquisition
41 of flags prior to requesting the governing board to approve a
42 funding source for the purchase of flags. A flag must be
43 displayed in each classroom pursuant to this subsection no later
44 than August 1, 2005.

45 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.