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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to display of flags in the
3 public school system; amending s. 1000.06,
4 F.S.; requiring that the flag of the United
5 States be displayed in each classroom;
6 providing for the purchase or donation of such
7 flags; 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. Section 1000.06, Florida Statutes, is
12 amended to read:

13 1000.06 Display of flags.--

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

25 (2) Every public K-20 educational institution and
26 every educational institution providing postgraduate or
27 professional programs which is provided or authorized by the
28 Constitution and laws of this state shall display daily in
29 each classroom the flag of the United States. The flag must be
30 at least 2 feet by 3 feet and must be properly displayed in a
31 suitable location in the classroom. Every community college,

1 state university, and educational institution that provides
2 postgraduate or professional programs shall purchase, using
3 student activity and service fees, a sufficient number of
4 flags to carry out the purpose of this subsection. All other
5 educational institutions shall purchase, using funds from that
6 institution, the necessary number of flags to carry out the
7 purpose of this subsection, after seeking donations of such
8 flags from local veterans' associations.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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11 SENATE SUMMARY

12 Requires that public educational institutions in this
13 state display daily in each classroom the United States
14 flag. Provides minimum size requirements for each
15 displayed flag. Provides requirements for the purchase or
16 donation of such flags.