

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Military & Veteran Affairs Committee recommends the
2 following:

3
4 **Council/Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to Veterans' Day; requiring school
8 districts to observe Veterans' Day; prohibiting holding
9 classes on that day; providing exceptions; providing for
10 an alternate day on which to observe the holiday;
11 providing an effective date.

12
13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

14
15 Section 1. Each school district must observe November 11
16 of each year as the Veterans' Day holiday. Classes may not be
17 held on such holiday for any reason except to make up for
18 classes that were previously cancelled due to inclement weather,
19 for the protection of the health, safety, or welfare of students
20 or faculty, or as a result of a declared state of emergency. If
21 November 11 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, a school holiday may
22 be observed on the weekday immediately following or preceding
23 that weekend.

HB 1265 CS

2005
CS

24 | Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2006. |