

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Education Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to Veterans' Day; requiring school
7 districts to observe Veterans' Day; prohibiting holding
8 classes on that day; providing exceptions; providing
9 effective dates.

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

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13 Section 1. Each school district must observe November 11
14 of each year as the Veterans' Day holiday. Classes may not be
15 held on such holiday for any reason except to make up for
16 classes that were previously cancelled due to inclement weather,
17 for the protection of the health, safety, or welfare of students
18 or faculty, or as a result of a declared state of emergency.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, except
20 that for those school districts whose calendar for the 2005-2006
21 school year was established prior to July 1, 2005, and cannot be
22 changed, this act shall take effect January 1, 2006.