Florida Senate - 2005

By Senator Lawson

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to control of students;
3	repealing s. 1003.32(1)(k), F.S., relating to
4	discretionary corporal punishment by K-12
5	teachers; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring
6	each district school board to adopt a written
7	program of control or discipline with
8	alternative forms of control or discipline;
9	deleting provisions authorizing the district
10	school board to prohibit corporal punishment if
11	an alternate plan exists; providing an
12	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. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section
17	<u>1003.32, Florida Statutes, is repealed.</u>
18	Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
19	1006.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
20	1006.07 District school board duties relating to
21	student discipline and school safetyThe district school
22	board shall provide for the proper accounting for all
23	students, for the attendance and control of students at
24	school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other
25	matters relating to the welfare of students, including:
26	(1) CONTROL OF STUDENTS
27	(a) Adopt rules for the control, discipline, in-school
28	suspension, suspension, and expulsion of students and decide
29	all cases recommended for expulsion. Suspension hearings are
30	exempted from the provisions of chapter 120. Expulsion
31	hearings shall be governed by ss. 120.569 and 120.57(2) and
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1 are exempt from s. 286.011. However, the student's parent must 2 be given notice of the provisions of s. 286.011 and may elect 3 to have the hearing held in compliance with that section. The 4 district school board shall adopt a written program of control 5 or discipline which may include parent conferences, revocation б of privileges, work detail, community service, Saturday 7 school, and in-school restriction. The district school board 8 may prohibit the use of corporal punishment, if the district 9 school board adopts or has adopted a written program of 10 alternative control or discipline. Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005. 11 12 13 SENATE SUMMARY 14 Removes corporal punishment as a means for discipline and control of students. Requires district school boards to 15 adopt a plan for control which does not include corporal 16 punishment. 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 2.4 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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