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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Attkisson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 789-790 and insert:

5 (c) Any expenditures of slot machine taxes shall be used
6 to supplement and not supplant public education dollars. Tax
7 proceeds shall be used first to fund the Laptops for Achievers
8 grant program, which shall be administered by the Department of
9 Education. All school districts are eligible to submit grant
10 applications to participate in the program, in a format to be
11 determined by the department. Each district's grant program
12 shall provide for the laptops to be made available to every
13 public school seventh grade student, including charter school
14 students, and shall require:

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15 1. Integrated use of the laptops with curriculum design,
16 instructional planning, training, and delivery, and
17 communication with parents;

18 2. School site wiring and appropriate technology
19 infrastructure needs;

20 3. Assignment of a laptop computer on loan to each student
21 entering seventh grade for use through grade 12;

22 4. A contract with each student stipulating that if the
23 student earns a passing score on the grade 10 FCAT, as required
24 by ss. 1003.43(5) and 1003.429, the loaned laptop will be
25 upgraded and given to the student to keep as a reward for the
26 student's achievement.

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28 The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement the
29 Laptops for Achievers program.

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33 Remove line(s) 104 and insert:
34 public education dollars; requiring tax proceeds be first used
35 to fund a grant program for laptop computers for certain
36 students; directing the State Board of Education to adopt rules
37 to implement such program; providing payment procedures;

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