

By Senator Bullard

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to anti-gang education;
3 requiring the school board of Miami-Dade County
4 to develop and implement an anti-gang education
5 program for 5th-grade students in the county;
6 providing requirements for the curriculum used
7 in the program; providing that the University
8 of Miami Athletic Department will be a partner
9 to the school board in implementing the program
10 and will provide specified amenities; providing
11 an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Join-A-Team, Not-A-Gang Program.--
16 (1) The school board of Miami-Dade County shall
17 develop and implement the Join-A-Team, Not-A-Gang Program, an
18 anti-gang education program for students in grade 5 throughout
19 the county.
20 (2) The curriculum used in the program must focus on
21 alternatives to gangs and resistance strategies for students
22 as they prepare to enter middle school.
23 (3) The University of Miami Athletic Department will
24 serve as a partner to the school board in implementing this
25 program and will provide athletes and coaches as role models
26 for the students in the program. The university will also
27 provide sports camps, tickets to sports events, tours of the
28 University of Miami campus, and access to team practices.
29 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General
30 Revenue Fund to the school district of Miami-Dade County the
31 sum of \$200,000 for fiscal year 2005-2006, to be used in

1 developing and implementing the anti-gang education program
2 for students in grade 5 which is created under section 1.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.
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6 SENATE SUMMARY

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9 anti-gang education program for 5th-grade students in the
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