

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Hill, Fasano, Posey, Lynn and Atwater

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Veterans' Day; requiring school districts to observe Veterans' Day; prohibiting holding classes on that day; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Each school district must observe November 11 of each year as the Veterans' Day holiday. Classes may not be held on such holiday for any reason except for a declared state emergency.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 612

The CS allows school districts to convene classes on Veterans' Day to make-up school days cancelled as a result of declared emergencies.