

Bill No. PCS for SB 2048 (300232)

Barcode 143076

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31

Comm: WD
04/04/2006 04:06 PM

.
. .
. .
. .
. .
. .

The Committee on Education (Wilson) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 139, between lines 24 and 25,

insert:

Section 66. Section 1003.425, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1003.425 Required information for 9th-grade students and those leaving public school; mandatory followup counselor.--

(1) Beginning in the 2007-2008 school year, each student who is in the second semester of the 9th grade in a public school must be given instruction in:

(a) The value of a high school education, both financial and cultural;

(b) The alternative assessments, such as the SAT and the ACT, the scores of which could help the student obtain a high school diploma; and

(c) The postsecondary options that are available,

Bill No. PCS for SB 2048 (300232)

Barcode 143076

1 including undertaking workforce training, enrolling in a
 2 community college or a university and the prerequisites to
 3 each; and entering the workforce immediately upon leaving high
 4 school, with or without a diploma. The instruction must
 5 include a detailed discussion of the relative advantages and
 6 disadvantages of each alternative.

7 (2) Beginning in the 2007-2008 school year, a student
 8 who withdraws from public school for reasons other than
 9 graduating or transferring to another school within or outside
 10 the state must have an exit interview with a counselor who
 11 presents the student with the types of information required to
 12 be presented to 9th grade students under subsection (1). In
 13 the exit interview, the counselor must also determine where
 14 the individual plans to go, and the school must assign to the
 15 individual a counselor who will follow his or her progress and
 16 serve as a resource for educational information until he or
 17 she attains the age of 18 years.

=====T I T L E A M E N D M E N T=====

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 On page 11, line 1, after the semicolon,
 23
 24 insert:
 25 creating s. 1003.425, F.S.; requiring that
 26 certain information concerning the value of a
 27 high school education, the test scores that
 28 help students obtain a diploma, and the options
 29 for postsecondary training and workforce
 30 participation be provided to students who are
 31 in the 9th grade and to those who withdraw from

Bill No. PCS for SB 2048 (300232)

Barcode 143076

1 public school; requiring that a counselor be
2 assigned to each student who withdraws and that
3 the counselor follow the student's progress
4 until the student becomes an adult;
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31