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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Bullard) recommended  
the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (6) of section  
1007.35, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (i),  
(j), and (k) are added to that subsection, to read:

1007.35 Florida Partnership for Minority and  
Underrepresented Student Achievement.--

(6) The partnership shall:

(h) Work with school districts to identify minority  
and underrepresented students for participation in AP or other  
advanced courses. ~~Provide a plan of communication which  
includes, but need not be limited to, disseminating to parents  
materials that emphasize the importance of AP or other  
advanced courses to a student's ability to gain access to and  
to succeed in postsecondary education and materials that  
emphasize the importance of the PSAT/NMSQT or PLAN, which~~

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1 ~~provide diagnostic feedback on skills and relate student~~  
 2 ~~scores to the probability of success on AP or other advanced~~  
 3 ~~course examinations, and also the dissemination of such~~  
 4 ~~information to students, teachers, counselors, administrators,~~  
 5 ~~districts, community colleges, and state universities. The~~  
 6 ~~department shall assist the partnership in communicating~~  
 7 ~~opportunities and priorities to administrators, teachers, and~~  
 8 ~~counselors whenever possible.~~

9       (i) Work with school districts and provide information  
 10 to students and parents which explains available opportunities  
 11 for the student to take AP and other advanced courses and  
 12 describes enrollment procedures that the student must follow  
 13 in order to enroll in such courses. Such information must also  
 14 explain the value of such courses as related to:

- 15           1. Preparing the student for postsecondary-level  
 16 coursework;
- 17           2. Enabling the student to gain access to  
 18 postsecondary education opportunities; and
- 19           3. Qualifying for scholarships and other financial aid  
 20 opportunities.

21       (j) Provide information to students, parents,  
 22 teachers, counselors, administrators, districts, community  
 23 colleges, and state universities regarding PSAT/NMSQT or PLAN  
 24 administration, including, but not limited to:

- 25           1. Test administration dates and times;
- 26           2. Notice that participation in the PSAT/NMSQT or PLAN  
 27 is open to all 10th grade students;
- 28           3. The value of such tests in providing diagnostic  
 29 feedback concerning student skills; and
- 30           4. The value of student scores in predicting the  
 31 probability of success on AP or other advanced course

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1 examinations.

2       (k) Cooperate with the department to provide  
3 information about partnership activities, opportunities, and  
4 priorities to administrators, teachers, and counselors  
5 whenever possible.

6           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11           Delete everything before the enacting clause

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13 and insert:

14                           A bill to be entitled  
15           An act relating to the Florida to the Florida  
16           Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented  
17           Student Achievement; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.;  
18           requiring that the partnership cooperate with  
19           school districts to identify minority and  
20           underrepresented students for participation in  
21           AP courses; requiring that the partnership  
22           cooperate with school districts to provide  
23           information to parents regarding AP and other  
24           advanced courses; requiring that the  
25           partnership provide certain information to  
26           specified persons and entities regarding  
27           Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship  
28           Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), or Preliminary  
29           ACT (PLAN) administration; requiring that the  
30           partnership cooperate with the department to  
31           provide information regarding partnership

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1 activities, opportunities, and priorities;  
2 providing an effective date.

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