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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations (Wise and Siplin) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 4, line 27, through  
page 6, line 10, delete those lines

and insert:

(b) The 2007 revision of the curriculum standards for social studies must include an emphasis on the integration of civics education at all grade levels, based on the framework provided by the National Standards for Civics and Government. The civics standards must be included in all appropriate state testing provisions and assessments as they are developed, with an emphasis on the integration of critical thinking and skills as described in paragraph (a).

(c) By January 31, 2008, the State Board of Education shall establish an expedited a schedule for to facilitate the adoption periodic review of the World Class Education Standards, and for the periodic review and revision of the standards, to ensure superior adequate rigor, relevance,

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1 logical student progression, and integration of reading,  
 2 writing, and mathematics across all subject areas. Each  
 3 recommendation for adoption, revision, or repeal of the  
 4 standards must include an estimate of the expenditures  
 5 required to implement the recommendation, including, but not  
 6 limited to, preservice teacher education, professional  
 7 development, acquisition of instructional programs, student  
 8 instruction, and valid instructional assessments aligned to  
 9 the new standards. Effective January 1, 2009, the state board  
 10 shall, by January 1 of each year, submit a report to the  
 11 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
 12 House of Representatives detailing the status of the adoption,  
 13 implementation, and any subsequent revisions of the World  
 14 Class Education Standards.

15 (d) The State Board of Education shall include Florida  
 16 educators in the development and review of the Standards. The  
 17 state board shall consider the recommendations of educators,  
 18 citizens, and members of the business community; consult  
 19 national or international curricular experts in each ~~review by~~  
 20 subject area; and consider standards implemented by other  
 21 states or nations which are regarded as exceptionally rigorous  
 22 by the curricular experts. The state board shall also ~~must~~  
 23 include ~~the~~ participation of curriculum leaders in other  
 24 content areas, including the arts, to ensure valid content  
 25 area integration and to address the instructional requirements  
 26 of different learning styles.

27 (e) The process for adoption and revision of the World  
 28 Class Education Standards ~~review and proposed revisions~~ must  
 29 include leadership and input from ~~the state's~~ classroom  
 30 teachers ~~and selected,~~ school administrators, ~~postsecondary~~  
 31 institutions ~~and community colleges and universities,~~ and ~~from~~

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1 ~~representatives from business and industry representatives who~~  
2 ~~are identified by Enterprise Florida, Inc. local education~~  
3 ~~foundations. a report including proposed revisions must be~~  
4 ~~submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and~~  
5 ~~the Speaker of the House of Representatives annually to~~  
6 ~~coincide with the established review schedule. The review~~  
7 ~~schedule and an annual status report must be submitted to the~~  
8 ~~Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the~~  
9 ~~House of Representatives annually not later than January 1.~~

10 (f) Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, the  
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