

By Senator Constantine

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Business-Community (ABC) School Program; amending s. 1013.721, F.S.; requiring each school board to hold a public meeting to allow parents and representatives from local businesses to discuss community partnerships as part of district's ABC program; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 1013.721, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.721 A Business-Community (ABC) School Program.--

(3) Each school board shall hold a public meeting that must be noticed and advertised in order to allow parents and representatives, ~~through advertisements in local media and other means, request proposals~~ from area businesses to come together to discuss ~~allow~~ the operation of a business and education partnership school in facilities owned or operated by the local businesses ~~business~~. The Department of Education shall require each school board to submit documentation to the department which demonstrates the board's compliance with this ~~advertisement~~ requirement. Each school board shall designate a school district employee as the district's ABC program liaison and shall provide the name and contact information of the liaison to the department by September 1 of each year.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires a school board to hold a public meeting to allow parents and representatives from local businesses to discuss community partnerships as part of the district's Business-Community (ABC) School Program.