

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Kravitz, A. Gibson, Fields, Mahon, D. Davis,
2 Jordan, Carroll, Evers, Ambler, Ross, Bowen, Brown, Proctor,
3 Murzin, Attkisson, Galvano, Grant, Legg, Reagan, Hays, Kreegel,
4 Nehr, Troutman, Grimsley, Domino, M. Davis, Allen, Cretul,
5 Poppell, Kendrick, Homan, Nelson, Dean, and Saunders offered the
6 following:

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8 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

9 Between line(s) 146 and 147 insert:

10 Section 5. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section
11 1001.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.--The
13 district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all
14 powers and perform all duties listed below:

15 (4) ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND OPERATION OF
16 SCHOOLS.--Adopt and provide for the execution of plans for the
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17 establishment, organization, and operation of the schools of the
18 district, including, but not limited to, the following:

19 (f) Opening and closing of schools; fixing uniform
20 date.--Adopt policies for the opening and closing of schools and
21 fix uniform dates. ~~;~~ ~~however,~~ Beginning with the 2007-2008 school
22 year, the opening date of the school year for schools in the
23 district may not be earlier than 14 days before Labor Day each
24 year. However, beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, a
25 district school board may with a super majority vote after
26 holding at least two public meetings that begin no earlier than
27 6 p.m. establish an earlier opening date for students that is no
28 earlier than the first week in August or a different opening
29 date for a school that operates on a year-round or extended
30 calendar.

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33 Between line(s) 17 and 18 insert:

34 amending s. 1001.42, F.S., relating to powers and duties of
35 district school boards; revising provisions relating to the
36 opening date of the school year;