

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House



1 Representative(s) Rivera, Grant, Holder, and Fitzgerald offered
2 the following:

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4 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (339089) (with title**
5 **amendment)**

6 Remove line(s) 250-264 and insert:

7 Section 2. Beginning with the 2007-2008 fiscal year, a
8 district's expenditure of funds from the guaranteed allocation
9 for students in grades 9 through 12 who are gifted may not be
10 greater than the amount expended during the 2006-2007 fiscal
11 year for gifted students in grades 9 through 12.

12 Section 3. Gifted Student Education.--

13 (1) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
14 Accountability shall conduct a study of gifted services and
15 programming provided to public school students in grades
16 Kindergarten through 12. This study shall:

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17 (a) Survey each school district to identify:

18 1. The methods used to identify gifted students, e.g.,
19 screenings of the general population, referral-based
20 intelligence quotient testing, or other methods, and the grade
21 level and number of schools in which each method is implemented.

22 2. The number of gifted students identified under each of
23 the methods specified under subparagraph 1. during the 2005-2006
24 and 2006-2007 school years.

25 3. Whether the district implements a plan under Rule 6A-
26 6.03019(2)(b), F.A.C., to increase the participation of students
27 from under-represented groups in gifted programming and the
28 number of students by grade level who were identified as gifted
29 under such a plan in the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school years.

30 4. The types of services and programming provided to
31 gifted students according to grade level, the number of schools
32 in which such services and programming are offered, and the
33 number of students by grade level who received such services and
34 programming during the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school years.
35 Services and programming identified for high school students
36 shall be limited to core courses coded with state course code
37 numbers identifying the courses as honors or gifted.

38 5. The amount of the guaranteed allocation expended by the
39 district during the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school years for
40 gifted services and programming according to each grade level
41 and school within the district.

42 (b) Assess the advantages and disadvantages of current
43 Florida law that classifies gifted students as exceptional
44 students.

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45 (c) Evaluate the gifted eligibility criteria set forth in
46 Rule 6A-6.03019, F.A.C., and in school district plans under
47 paragraph (2)(b) of that rule, and determine the effect of
48 applying such criteria on the racial and ethnic diversity of
49 gifted programming and services.

50 (d) Review other states' practices for identifying gifted
51 students and for providing and funding gifted services and
52 programming.

53 (e) Examine peer-reviewed literature concerning best
54 practices for serving gifted and otherwise academically talented
55 students.

56 (2) A final report of the study shall be submitted to the
57 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
58 Representatives, and the Commissioner of Education by December
59 1, 2007. The final report shall include, but is not limited to:
60 a summary, discussion, and evaluation of the findings under
61 subsection (1); recommendations for the improvement of gifted
62 identification practices and services and programming provided
63 to students in grades Kindergarten through 12 who are gifted and
64 otherwise academically talented; and proposed statutory changes
65 to implement the report's recommendations.

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

68 Remove lines 17-19 and insert:
69 category; revising expenditures of the Guaranteed Allocation for
70 gifted students in grades 9 through 12; requiring the Office of
71 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct
72 a student of gifted student education; requiring a survey of

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73 | school districts and review of other specified issues; requiring
74 | a report;

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