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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Ambler offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 25 and 26, insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 257.12,
6 Florida Statutes, to read:

7 257.12 Division of Library and Information Services
8 authorized to accept and expend federal funds.--

9 (3) All public libraries are encouraged to adopt an
10 Internet safety education program, including the implementation
11 of a computer-based educational program, that has been endorsed
12 by a United States government-sanctioned law enforcement agency
13 or other reputable organization and is designed for children and
14 adults. The purpose of the Internet safety education program is
15 to promote the use of prudent online deportment and broaden
16 awareness of online predators. The program shall be interactive

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17 and age appropriate. Each library shall annually report to the
18 division the annual number of users who complete the education
19 program. By April 1, 2009, the division shall adopt rules for
20 rewarding those libraries in the program grant application
21 process which have had 1 percent or more of their annual number
22 of users, based on the total number of registered borrowers from
23 the preceding year, complete the education program adopted by
24 the library. Users completing the program as a result of
25 strategic partnerships or collaboration between the library and
26 other entities shall be integrated into the library's annual
27 report. The division shall adopt rules to, beginning with the
28 grant application cycle for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, allocate
29 10 percent of the total points available in the library services
30 and technology grant application evaluation process to public
31 libraries that are in compliance with this section.

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34 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

35 Between lines 2 and 3, insert:

36 amending s. 257.12, F.S.; encouraging all public libraries to
37 implement an Internet safety education program for children and
38 adults; providing minimum requirements for the program;
39 requiring libraries to annually report to the Division of
40 Library and Information Services of the Department of State the
41 number of users who complete the program; requiring that the
42 division adopt rules to award additional points to grant
43 applicants implementing such a program;

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