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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Senator Crist moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 603 and 604

5 insert:

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7 Section 9. All public libraries are encouraged to adopt an  
8 Internet safety education program, including the implementation  
9 of a computer-based educational program, which has been endorsed  
10 by a United States government-sanctioned law enforcement agency  
11 or other reputable organization and is designed for children and  
12 adults. The purpose of the Internet safety education program is  
13 to promote the use of prudent online deoportment and broaden  
14 awareness of online predators. The program shall be interactive  
15 and age-appropriate. Each library shall annually report to the  
16 division the annual number of users who complete the education  
17 program. By April 1, 2009, the division shall adopt rules for



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

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

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 On line(s) 26, after the semicolon,

34 insert:

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