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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
3/19/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Gaetz) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 368 and 369 insert:

Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) is added to section 435.04, Florida Statutes, to read:

435.04 Level 2 screening standards.--

(4) Standards must also ensure that the person:

10 (c) For child care personnel screened pursuant to s.
 11 402.305, s. 402.3055, s. 402.313, s. 402.3131, or s. 402.316, has
 12 not been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo
 13 contendere, regardless of adjudication, to offenses prohibited
 14 under any of the following statutes or under similar statutes of
 15 another jurisdiction:

16 1. Section 787.025, relating to luring or enticing a child.



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17 2. Section 794.05, relating to unlawful sexual activity
18 with certain minors.

19 3. Section 810.14, relating to voyeurism.

20 4. Section 810.145, relating to video voyeurism.

21 5. Any delinquent act that qualified or would have
22 qualified an individual for inclusion on the Registered Juvenile
23 Sex Offender List pursuant to s. 943.0435(1)(a)1.d.

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25 Section 6. Present subsection (4) of section 1001.10,
26 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (6), and new
27 subsections (4) and (5) are added to that section, to read:

28 1001.10 Commissioner of Education; general powers and
29 duties.--

30 (4) The Department of Education shall provide technical
31 assistance to local school districts, charter schools, the
32 Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and private schools
33 that accept scholarship students under chapter 1002 or s.
34 220.187, in the development of policies, procedures, and training
35 related to educator ethics and employment practices.

36 (5) The Department of Education shall provide authorized
37 staff of local school districts, charter schools, the Florida
38 School for the Deaf and the Blind, private schools that accept
39 scholarship students under chapter 1002 or s. 220.187, and
40 private providers pursuant to s. 1002.55 with secure access to or
41 provide electronic verification of information required to
42 effectively screen employees through the following employment-
43 screening tools:

44 (a) The Professional Practices' Database of Disciplinary
45 Actions Against Educators;



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46 (b) The Department of Education's Teacher Certification
47 Database; and

48 (c) The Department of Education's Educator Employment
49 Information Database.

50 (and redesignate subsequent sections)

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54 And the title is amended as follows:

55 Delete line 16

56 and insert:

57 learning coalitions; requiring rulemaking; amending s. 435.04,
58 F.S.; providing additional criminal offenses for screening child
59 care personnel; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; requiring the
60 Department of Education to assist school districts, charter
61 schools, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and
62 certain private schools and providers in developing policies and
63 procedures governing educator ethics and employment; requiring
64 the department to provide authorized staff with access to or
65 provide verification through certain employment-screening tools;
66 amending ss.

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