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

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

4 On line(s) 35,
5 insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 1000.04, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 1000.04 Components for the delivery of public education
9 within the Florida K-20 education system.--Florida's K-20
10 education system provides for the delivery of public education
11 through publicly supported and controlled K-12 schools, community
12 colleges, state universities and other postsecondary educational
13 institutions, other educational institutions, and other
14 educational services as provided or authorized by the
15 Constitution and laws of the state.

16 (1) PUBLIC K-12 SCHOOLS.--The public K-12 schools include
17 charter schools and consist of kindergarten classes; elementary,



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18 middle, and high school grades and special classes; school
19 district virtual instruction programs; workforce education;
20 career centers; adult, part-time, and evening schools, courses,
21 or classes, as authorized by law to be operated under the control
22 of district school boards; and lab schools operated under the
23 control of state universities.

24 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section
25 1002.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.--Parents of public
27 school students must receive accurate and timely information
28 regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed of
29 ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12
30 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory rights
31 including, but not limited to, the following:

32 (6) EDUCATIONAL CHOICE.--

33 (a) Public school choices.--Parents of public school
34 students may seek whatever public school choice options that are
35 applicable to their students and are available to students in
36 their school districts. These options may include controlled open
37 enrollment, lab schools, school district virtual instruction
38 programs, charter schools, charter technical career centers,
39 magnet schools, alternative schools, special programs, advanced
40 placement, dual enrollment, International Baccalaureate,
41 International General Certificate of Secondary Education (pre-
42 AICE), Advanced International Certificate of Education, early
43 admissions, credit by examination or demonstration of competency,
44 the New World School of the Arts, the Florida School for the Deaf
45 and the Blind, and the Florida Virtual School. These options may
46 also include the public school choice options of the Opportunity



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47 | Scholarship Program and the McKay Scholarships for Students with
48 | Disabilities Program.

49 | Section 3. Subsections (2) and (8) of section 1002.31,
50 | Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

51 | 1002.31 Public school parental choice.--

52 | (2) Each district school board may offer controlled open
53 | enrollment within the public schools. The controlled open
54 | enrollment program shall be offered in addition to the existing
55 | choice programs such as virtual instruction programs, magnet
56 | schools, alternative schools, special programs, advanced
57 | placement, and dual enrollment.

58 | (8) Each district school board shall annually report the
59 | number of students applying for and attending the various types
60 | of public schools of choice in the district, including schools
61 | such as virtual instruction programs, magnet schools, and public
62 | charter schools, according to rules adopted by the State Board of
63 | Education.

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65 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

66 | And the title is amended as follows:

67 | On line(s) 2, after the semicolon,
68 | insert:

69 | amending s. 1000.04, F.S.; revising provisions relating to
70 | public K-12 schools to include school district virtual
71 | instruction programs; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.31,
72 | F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act;