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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/1/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Gaetz) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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

5 Between line(s) 74 and 75

6 insert:

7 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1001.452,
 8 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1001.452 District and school advisory councils.--

10 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.--

11 (a) The district school board shall establish an advisory
 12 council for each school in the district and shall develop
 13 procedures for the election and appointment of advisory council
 14 members. Each school advisory council shall include in its name
 15 the words "school advisory council." The school advisory council
 16 shall be the sole body responsible for final decisionmaking at
 17 the school relating to implementation of the provisions of ss.



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18 | 1001.42(16) and 1008.345. A majority of the members of each
19 | school advisory council must be persons who are not employed by
20 | the school district. Each advisory council shall be composed of
21 | the principal and an appropriately balanced number of teachers,
22 | education support employees, students, parents, and other
23 | business and community citizens who are representative of the
24 | ethnic, racial, and economic community served by the school.
25 | Career center and high school advisory councils shall include
26 | students, and middle and junior high school advisory councils may
27 | include students. School advisory councils of career centers and
28 | adult education centers are not required to include parents as
29 | members. Council members representing teachers, education support
30 | employees, students, and parents shall be elected by their
31 | respective peer groups at the school in a fair and equitable
32 | manner as follows:

- 33 | 1. Teachers shall be elected by teachers.
- 34 | 2. Education support employees shall be elected by
35 | education support employees.
- 36 | 3. Students shall be elected by students.
- 37 | 4. Parents shall be elected by parents.

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39 | The district school board shall establish procedures for use by
40 | schools in selecting business and community members that include
41 | means of ensuring wide notice of vacancies and of taking input on
42 | possible members from local business, chambers of commerce,
43 | community and civic organizations and groups, and the public at
44 | large. The district school board shall review the membership
45 | composition of each advisory council. If the district school
46 | board determines that the membership elected by the school is not
47 | representative of the ethnic, racial, and economic community



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48 | served by the school, the district school board shall appoint
 49 | additional members to achieve proper representation. The
 50 | commissioner shall determine if schools have maximized their
 51 | efforts to include on their advisory councils minority persons
 52 | and persons of lower socioeconomic status. Although schools are
 53 | strongly encouraged to establish school advisory councils, the
 54 | district school board of any school district that has a student
 55 | population of 10,000 or fewer may establish a district advisory
 56 | council which shall include at least one duly elected teacher
 57 | from each school in the district. For the purposes of school
 58 | advisory councils and district advisory councils, the term
 59 | "teacher" shall include classroom teachers, certified student
 60 | services personnel, and media specialists. For purposes of this
 61 | paragraph, "education support employee" means any person employed
 62 | by a school who is not defined as instructional or administrative
 63 | personnel pursuant to s. 1012.01 and whose duties require 20 or
 64 | more hours in each normal working week.

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 66 | (and renumber subsequent sections)

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72 | And the title is amended as follows:

73 | Delete line 3

74 | and insert:

75 | providing definitions; amending s. 1001.452, F.S.;

76 | revising provisions relating to membership of school

77 | advisory councils; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.;