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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: FAV	.	
4/22/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
2 (Crist) recommended the following **amendment**:

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

5 Delete line(s) 1259-1325

6 and insert:

7 Section 21. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 1006.13,
8 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 1006.13 Policy ~~of zero tolerance~~ for crime and
10 victimization.--

11 (1) Each district school board shall adopt a policy ~~of zero~~
12 ~~tolerance~~ for:

13 (a) Crime and substance abuse, including the reporting of
14 delinquent acts and crimes occurring whenever and wherever
15 students are under the jurisdiction of the district school board.



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16 (b) Victimization of students, including taking all steps
17 necessary to protect the victim of any violent crime from any
18 further victimization.

19 (2) The ~~zero tolerance~~ policy shall require students found
20 to have committed one of the following serious criminal offenses
21 to be expelled, with or without continuing educational services,
22 from the student's regular school for at least ~~a period of not~~
23 ~~less than~~ 1 full year, and to be referred to the criminal justice
24 or juvenile justice system.

25 (a) Bringing a firearm or weapon, as defined in chapter
26 790, to school, to any school function, or onto any school-
27 sponsored transportation or possessing a firearm at school.

28 (b) Making a threat or false report, as defined by ss.
29 790.162 and 790.163, respectively, involving school or school
30 personnel's property, school transportation, or a school-
31 sponsored activity.

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33 District school boards may assign the student to a disciplinary
34 program for the purpose of continuing educational services during
35 the period of expulsion. District school superintendents may
36 consider the 1-year expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis
37 and request the district school board to modify the requirement
38 by assigning the student to a disciplinary program or second
39 chance school if the request for modification is in writing and
40 it is determined to be in the best interest of the student and
41 the school system. If a student committing any of the offenses in
42 this subsection is a student with a disability, the district
43 school board must ~~shall~~ comply with applicable State Board of
44 Education rules.

45 Section 22. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.



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47 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
48 And the title is amended as follows:
49 Delete line(s) 58-64
50 and insert:
51 s. 985.721, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending
52 s. 1006.13, F.S.; removing the reference of zero
53 tolerance; providing an effective date.