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Senator Detert moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 4747 and 4748

insert:

Section 187. Subsections (24), (25), and (26) of section 1001.42, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 2009-3, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.—The district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all powers and perform all duties listed below:

~~(24) REDUCE PAPERWORK AND DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year:~~



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13           ~~(a) Each district school board shall designate a classroom~~  
14 ~~teacher to serve as the teacher representative to speak on~~  
15 ~~behalf of the district's teachers regarding paperwork and data~~  
16 ~~collection reduction.~~

17           ~~(b) Each district school board must provide the school~~  
18 ~~community with an efficient method for the school community to~~  
19 ~~communicate with the classroom teacher designee regarding~~  
20 ~~possible paperwork and data collection burdens and potential~~  
21 ~~solutions.~~

22           ~~(c) The teacher designee shall annually report his or her~~  
23 ~~findings and potential solutions to the school board.~~

24           ~~(d) Each district school board must submit its findings and~~  
25 ~~potential solutions to the State Board of Education by September~~  
26 ~~1 of each year.~~

27           ~~(e) The State Board of Education shall prepare a report of~~  
28 ~~the statewide paperwork and data collection findings and~~  
29 ~~potential solutions and submit the report to the Governor, the~~  
30 ~~President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of~~  
31 ~~Representatives by October 1 of each year.~~

32           ~~(24)~~(25) EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS.—On or after February 1,  
33 2009, a district school board may not enter into an employment  
34 contract that is funded from state funds and that requires the  
35 district to pay an employee an amount in excess of 1 year of the  
36 employee's annual salary for termination, buy-out, or any other  
37 type of contract settlement.

38           ~~(25)~~(26) ADOPT RULES.—Adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
39 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this section.

40           Section 188. Present paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of  
41 section 1008.31, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph



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42 (e), and new paragraphs (c) and (d) are added to that  
43 subsection, to read:

44 1008.31 Florida's K-20 education performance accountability  
45 system; legislative intent; mission, goals, and systemwide  
46 measures; data quality improvements.-

47 (3) K-20 EDUCATION DATA QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS.-To provide  
48 data required to implement education performance accountability  
49 measures in state and federal law, the Commissioner of Education  
50 shall initiate and maintain strategies to improve data quality  
51 and timeliness. All data collected from state universities  
52 shall, as determined by the commissioner, be integrated into the  
53 K-20 data warehouse. The commissioner shall have unlimited  
54 access to such data solely for the purposes of conducting  
55 studies, reporting annual and longitudinal student outcomes, and  
56 improving college readiness and articulation. All public  
57 educational institutions shall provide data to the K-20 data  
58 warehouse in a format specified by the commissioner.

59 (c) The commissioner shall continuously monitor and review  
60 the collection of paperwork, data, and reports by school  
61 districts and complete an annual review of such collection no  
62 later than June 1 of each year. The annual review must include  
63 recommendations for consolidating paperwork, data, and reports,  
64 wherever feasible, in order to reduce the burdens on school  
65 districts.

66 (d) By July 1 of each year, the commissioner shall prepare  
67 a report assisting the school districts in eliminating or  
68 consolidating paperwork, data, and reports by providing  
69 suggestions, technical assistance, and guidance.

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

72 And the title is amended as follows:

73 Delete line 416

74 and insert:

75 made by the act; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting  
76 provisions that require each district school board to  
77 reduce paperwork and data collection and report its  
78 findings and potential solutions on reducing burdens  
79 associated with such collection; amending s. 1008.31,  
80 F.S.; requiring that the Commissioner of Education  
81 monitor and review the collection of paperwork, data,  
82 and reports by school districts; requiring that the  
83 commissioner complete an annual review of such  
84 collection by a specified date each year; requiring  
85 that the commissioner prepare a report, by a specified  
86 date each year, assisting the school districts with  
87 eliminating or consolidating paperwork, data, and  
88 reports by providing suggestions, technical  
89 assistance, and guidance; providing an effective date.