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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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04/01/2009	.	
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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 191 - 216
and insert:

alleging the child is delinquent, except for a child 9 years of age or younger who is referred to the department; or no current supervision by the department or the Department of Children and Family Services for an adjudication of dependency or delinquency. The child must also, under this chapter, be found



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12 by the court:

13 (a) To have persistently run away from the child's parents
14 or legal custodians despite reasonable efforts of the child, the
15 parents or legal custodians, and appropriate agencies to remedy
16 the conditions contributing to the behavior. Reasonable efforts
17 ~~shall~~ include voluntary participation by the child's parents or
18 legal custodians and the child in family mediation, services,
19 and treatment offered by the department or the Department of
20 Children and Family Services;

21 (b) To be habitually truant from school, while subject to
22 compulsory school attendance, despite reasonable efforts to
23 remedy the situation under ss. 1003.26 and 1003.27 and through
24 voluntary participation by the child's parents or legal
25 custodians and by the child in family mediation, services, and
26 treatment offered by the Department of Juvenile Justice or the
27 Department of Children and Family Services; ~~or~~

28 (c) To have persistently disobeyed the reasonable and
29 lawful demands of the child's parents or legal custodians, ~~and~~
30 ~~to~~ be beyond their control despite efforts by the child's
31 parents or legal custodians and appropriate agencies to remedy
32 the conditions contributing to the behavior. Reasonable efforts
33 may include such things as good faith participation in family or
34 individual counseling; or

35 (d) To be 9 years of age or younger and have been referred
36 to the department for committing a delinquent act.

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

39 And the title is amended as follows:

40 Delete lines 14 - 15



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41 and insert:
42 984.03 and 985.03, F.S.; revising the definition of "child in
43 need of services"; amending s.