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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Crist) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete line 17

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 257.12, Florida Statutes, to read:

257.12 Division of Library and Information Services authorized to accept and expend federal funds.—

(3) All public libraries are encouraged to adopt an Internet safety education program, including the implementation of a computer-based educational program, which has been endorsed



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12 by a government-sanctioned law enforcement agency or other  
13 reputable public safety advocacy organization and is designed  
14 for children and adults. The purpose of the Internet safety  
15 education program is to promote the use of prudent online  
16 deportment and broaden awareness of online predators. The  
17 program must be interactive and age-appropriate. Each library  
18 shall annually report to the division the annual number of  
19 program participants who complete the Internet safety education  
20 program. By April 1, 2010, the division shall adopt rules for  
21 rewarding those libraries in the program grant application  
22 process which have had 1 percent or more of their annual number  
23 of program participants, based on the total number of registered  
24 borrowers from the preceding year, complete the Internet safety  
25 education program adopted by the library. Program participants  
26 completing the program as a result of strategic partnerships or  
27 collaboration between the library and other entities shall be  
28 integrated into the library's annual report. The division shall  
29 adopt rules to allocate 10 percent of the total points available  
30 in the library services and technology grant application  
31 evaluation process to public libraries that are in compliance  
32 with this section, beginning with the grant application cycle  
33 for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

34 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6), paragraph (a)

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

37 And the title is amended as follows:

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39 Delete line 3

40 and insert:



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41 predators; amending s. 257.12, F.S.; encouraging all  
42 public libraries to implement an Internet safety  
43 education program for children and adults; providing  
44 minimum requirements for the program; requiring  
45 libraries to annually report to the Division of  
46 Library and Information Services of the Department of  
47 State the number of participants who complete the  
48 program; requiring that the division adopt rules to  
49 award additional points to grant applicants  
50 implementing such a program; amending s. 775.21, F.S.;  
51 requiring a