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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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02/16/2010	.	
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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Detert) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 22 and 23
insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
1003.41, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.41 Sunshine State Standards.—

(1) Public K-12 educational instruction in Florida is based on the "Sunshine State Standards." The State Board of Education shall review the Sunshine State Standards and replace them with the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards that establish the core content of the curricula to be taught in this state and



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13 that specify the core content knowledge and skills that K-12
14 public school students are expected to acquire. The Next
15 Generation Sunshine State Standards must, at a minimum:

16 (a) Establish the core curricular content for language
17 arts, science, mathematics, and social studies, as follows:

18 1. Language arts standards must establish specific
19 curricular content for, at a minimum, the reading process,
20 literary analysis, the writing process, writing applications,
21 communication, and information and media literacy. The standards
22 must include distinct grade level expectations for the core
23 content knowledge and skills that a student is expected to have
24 acquired by each individual grade level from kindergarten
25 through grade 8. The language arts standards for grades 9
26 through 12 may be organized by grade clusters of more than one
27 grade level. The language arts standards must also identify
28 significant literary genres and authors that encompass a
29 comprehensive range of historical periods and shall emphasize
30 civics education concepts. Beginning with the 2012-2013 school
31 year, the reading and language arts instructional materials
32 shall include civics education content at all grade levels. The
33 State Board of Education shall, in accordance with the expedited
34 schedule established under subsection (2), review and replace
35 the language arts standards adopted by the state board in 2007
36 with Next Generation Sunshine State Standards that comply with
37 this subparagraph.

38 2. Science standards must establish specific curricular
39 content for, at a minimum, the nature of science, earth and
40 space science, physical science, and life science. The standards
41 must include distinct grade level expectations for the core



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42 content knowledge and skills that a student is expected to have
43 acquired by each individual grade level from kindergarten
44 through grade 8. The science standards for grades 9 through 12
45 may be organized by grade clusters of more than one grade level.

46 3. Mathematics standards must establish specific curricular
47 content for, at a minimum, algebra, geometry, probability,
48 statistics, calculus, discrete mathematics, financial literacy,
49 and trigonometry. The standards must include distinct grade
50 level expectations for the core content knowledge and skills
51 that a student is expected to have acquired by each individual
52 grade level from kindergarten through grade 8. The mathematics
53 standards for grades 9 through 12 may be organized by grade
54 clusters of more than one grade level.

55 4. Social studies standards must establish specific
56 curricular content for, at a minimum, geography, United States
57 and world history, government, civics, economics, and
58 humanities. The standards must include distinct grade level
59 expectations for the core content knowledge and skills that a
60 student is expected to have acquired by each individual grade
61 level from kindergarten through grade 8. The social studies
62 standards for grades 9 through 12 may be organized by grade
63 clusters of more than one grade level.

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

66 And the title is amended as follows:

67 Delete line 3

68 and insert:

69 assessment; providing a short title; amending s.

70 1003.41, F.S., relating to the Sunshine State



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71 Standards; requiring that, beginning in the 2012-2013
72 school year, reading and language arts instructional
73 materials for the language arts standards include
74 civics education content at all grade levels; amending
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