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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Gaetz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 96 - 119
and insert:
of District School Superintendents, Inc., two of whom shall be public school teachers or support personnel appointed by the Florida Education Association, and one of whom shall have experience in running employee-benefit systems, to be appointed by the other members of the consortium. Consortium board members shall serve for 2-year terms. The board may employ staff or contract for staffing services to be provided to the consortium.
The Department of Management Services shall provide technical



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13 services to the consortium as requested by the board.
14 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
15 consortium shall advertise for competitive bids for such
16 insurance, and the contracts for such insurance shall be let
17 upon the basis of such bids. The consortium shall advertise for
18 proposals for a statewide insurance plan as well as plans
19 providing coverage on a regional basis. In determining
20 appropriate regions, the consortium shall group school districts
21 geographically in a manner that includes school districts of
22 varying sizes for the purpose of ensuring the availability of
23 coverage for all districts in the region. Contracts may be
24 awarded on a statewide or regional basis, and more than one
25 provider may be selected to provide insurance. School

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete lines 17 - 31

30 and insert:

31 provide technical services to the consortium as
32 requested by the board; requiring the consortium to
33 advertise for competitive bids for health, accident,
34 or hospitalization insurance, as well as certain
35 insurance plans; requiring that the contracts for such
36 insurance be let upon the basis of such bids;
37 requiring that the consortium take certain actions and
38 consider certain factors when defining coverage
39 regions; authorizing the awarding of bids on a
40 statewide or regional basis and the selection of
41 multiple insurance providers; requiring that school



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