

CS/CS/HB 31

2010

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public education; creating s.
3 1003.4505, F.S.; prohibiting district school boards,
4 administrative personnel, and instructional personnel from
5 taking affirmative action that infringes or waives the
6 rights or freedoms afforded by the First Amendment to the
7 United States Constitution in the absence of certain
8 consent; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 1003.4505, Florida Statutes, is created
13 to read:

14 1003.4505 Protection of school speech.—District school
15 boards, administrative personnel, and instructional personnel
16 are prohibited from taking affirmative action, including, but
17 not limited to, the entry into any agreement, that infringes or
18 waives the rights or freedoms afforded to instructional
19 personnel, school staff, or students by the First Amendment to
20 the United States Constitution, in the absence of the express
21 written consent of any individual whose constitutional rights
22 would be impacted by such infringement or waiver.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.