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CS/CS/HB 31

2010 Legislature

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.