

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Diaz offered the following:
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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between lines 458 and 459, insert:

5 (s) A character-development program in the elementary
6 schools, similar to Character First or Character Counts, which
7 is secular in nature. Beginning in school year 2004-2005, the
8 character-development program shall be required in kindergarten
9 through grade 12. Each district school board shall develop or
10 adopt a curriculum for the character-development program that
11 shall be submitted to the department for approval. The
12 character-development curriculum shall stress the qualities of
13 patriotism; responsibility; citizenship; kindness; respect for
14 authority, life, liberty, and personal property; honesty;
15 civility; charity; self-control; racial, ethnic, and religious
16 tolerance; and cooperation.

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Remove lines 434-435 and insert:

Section 13. Paragraphs (n) and (s) of subsection (2) of section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

Remove line 55 and insert:

Internet safety; requiring a specified public school character-development program to stress the quality of civility as a part of its curriculum; providing an effective date.