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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to public school instruction; amending
3 s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that members of the
4 instructional staff of public schools provide
5 instruction to students about the events surrounding
6 the terrorist attacks occurring on September 11, 2001,
7 and the impact of those events on the nation;
8 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. Paragraph (u) is added to subsection (2) of
13 section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 1003.42 Required instruction.—

15 (2) Members of the instructional staff of the public
16 schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education
17 and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and
18 faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the
19 highest standards for professionalism and historic accuracy,
20 following the prescribed courses of study, and employing
21 approved methods of instruction, the following:

22 (u) The events surrounding the terrorist attacks occurring
23 on September 11, 2001, and the impact of those events on the
24 nation.

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26 The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards
27 and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.