

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: K-20 Competitiveness
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Clarke-Reed offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
1001.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.25 Educational television.—

(2) POWERS OF DEPARTMENT.—

(c)1. The department may provide equipment, funds, and
 other services to extend and update both the existing and the
 proposed educational television and radio systems of tax-
 supported and nonprofit, corporate-owned facilities. All
 stations funded must be qualified by the Corporation for Public
 Broadcasting. New stations eligible for funding shall provide a
 first service to an audience that is not currently receiving a
 broadcast signal or provide a significant new program service as
 defined by State Board of Education rules. Funds appropriated to

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20 the department for educational television and funds appropriated
21 to the department for educational radio may be used by the
22 department for either educational television or educational
23 radio, or both.

24 2. The department may also provide equipment, funds, and
25 other services to a television station that is owned and
26 operated by a school board and licensed as of January 1, 2012,
27 by the Federal Communications Commission as a full-power
28 educational broadcast station. Funds provided to such a
29 television station must be used for educational television
30 programming and services, including curriculum-based
31 instructional programming, citizen's participation programming,
32 music and fine arts programs, coverage of public hearings and
33 governmental meetings, and other public interest programming. A
34 television station that provides programming that is
35 specifically designed to further the principles of a particular
36 religion may not be funded under this subparagraph.

37 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph
38 (c) of subsection (2) of section 1001.26, Florida Statutes, is
39 amended to read:

40 1001.26 Public broadcasting program system.—

41 (1) There is created a public broadcasting program system
42 for the state. The department shall administer this program
43 system pursuant to rules adopted by the State Board of
44 Education. This program system must complement and share
45 resources with the instructional programming service of the
46 Department of Education and educational UHF, VHF, ITFS, and FM
47 stations in the state. The program system must include:

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48 (a) Support for existing Corporation for Public
49 Broadcasting qualified program system educational radio and
50 television stations, ~~and~~ new stations meeting Corporation for
51 Public Broadcasting qualifications and providing a first service
52 to an audience that does not currently receive a broadcast
53 signal or providing a significant new program service as defined
54 by rule by the State Board of Education, and television stations
55 that are owned and operated by a school board and licensed as of
56 January 1, 2012, by the Federal Communications Commission as a
57 full-power educational broadcast station.

58 (2)

59 (c) 1. The department ~~may is authorized to~~ provide
60 equipment, funds, and other services to extend and update both
61 the existing and the proposed educational television and radio
62 systems of tax-supported and nonprofit, corporate-owned
63 facilities. All stations funded must be qualified by the
64 Corporation for Public Broadcasting. New stations eligible for
65 funding shall provide a first service to an audience that is not
66 currently receiving a broadcast signal or provide a significant
67 new program service as defined by State Board of Education
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81 governmental meetings, and other public interest programming. A
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83 specifically designed to further the principles of a particular
84 religion may not be funded under this subparagraph.

85 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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

88 Remove line 3 and insert:

89 system; amending s. 1001.25, F.S.; including certain television
90 stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for
91 which support and funding may be given; amending s. 1001.26,
92 F.S.; including certain
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