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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to education; authorizing a district
3 school board to adopt a policy that allows an
4 inspirational message to be delivered by students at a
5 student assembly; providing policy requirements;
6 providing purpose; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. (1) A district school board may adopt a policy
11 allowing an inspirational message to be delivered by students at
12 a student assembly. The policy must provide that:

13 (a) Students who are responsible for organizing any
14 student-led portion of a student assembly shall:

15 1. Have sole discretion in determining whether an
16 inspirational message is to be delivered.

17 2. Choose the student volunteers who will deliver an
18 inspirational message. The student volunteers shall be solely
19 responsible for the preparation and content of the inspirational
20 message.

21 (b) School district personnel may not:

22 1. Participate in, or otherwise influence, the
23 determination of whether an inspirational message is to be
24 delivered or select the student volunteers who will deliver the
25 inspirational message.

26 2. Monitor or otherwise review the content of a student
27 volunteer's inspirational message.

28 (2) The purpose of this section is to provide students with
29 the opportunity for formal or ceremonious observance of an

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30 occasion or event.

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