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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Ring) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 48 and 49
insert:

Section 2. Subsection (8) is added to section 1001.41,
Florida Statutes, to read:

1001.41 General powers of district school board.—The
district school board, after considering recommendations
submitted by the district school superintendent, shall exercise
the following general powers:

(8) Make requests at a regular or special meeting of the
district school board or to the superintendent or his or her



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13 designee to research issues pertaining to the efficient
14 operation and general improvement of the district school system.

15 Section 3. Subsection (15) of section 1001.51, Florida
16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 1001.51 Duties and responsibilities of district school
18 superintendent.—The district school superintendent shall
19 exercise all powers and perform all duties listed below and
20 elsewhere in the law, provided that, in so doing, he or she
21 shall advise and counsel with the district school board. The
22 district school superintendent shall perform all tasks necessary
23 to make sound recommendations, nominations, proposals, and
24 reports required by law to be acted upon by the district school
25 board. All such recommendations, nominations, proposals, and
26 reports by the district school superintendent shall be either
27 recorded in the minutes or shall be made in writing, noted in
28 the minutes, and filed in the public records of the district
29 school board. It shall be presumed that, in the absence of the
30 record required in this section, the recommendations,
31 nominations, and proposals required of the district school
32 superintendent were not contrary to the action taken by the
33 district school board in such matters.

34 (15) COOPERATE WITH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.—Cooperate with
35 the district school board in every manner practicable to the end
36 that the district school system may continuously be improved.
37 The superintendent or his or her designee shall accept a school
38 board member's request to research issues pertaining to the
39 efficient operation and general improvement of the district
40 school system.

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43 And the title is amended as follows:

44 Delete lines 2 - 7

45 and insert:

46 An act relating to district school boards; amending s.
47 1001.372, F.S.; requiring district school boards to
48 convene at least one regular meeting each quarter
49 during a school year during the evening hours and to
50 create written criteria for convening such a meeting;
51 amending s. 1001.41, F.S.; revising the general powers
52 of a district school board; amending s. 1001.51, F.S.;
53 revising the duties and responsibilities of a
54 superintendent; providing an effective date.