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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 instructional staff
4 of public schools provide instruction to students
5 about the terrorist attacks occurring on September 11,
6 2001, and the impact of those events; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (u) is added to subsection (2) of
12 section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 1003.42 Required instruction.—

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

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

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

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.