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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Clemens) recommended the following:

1   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3   Between lines 99 and 100

4   insert:

5   Section 4. Section 1003.445, Florida Statutes, is created

6   to read:

7   1003.445 Veterans Day observance.—Each school district must

8   observe November 11 of each year as the Veterans Day holiday.

9   Classes may not be held on that holiday for any reason. If

10 November 11 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, a school holiday

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11 shall be observed on a weekday immediately before or after that

12 weekend to correspond to the date on which Veterans Day is

13 observed as a federal holiday.

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17   Delete lines 2 - 13

18 and insert:

19   An act relating to patriotic observances; creating s.

20   683.1455, F.S.; designating the month of September as

21   "American Founders' Month"; authorizing the Governor

22   to annually issue a proclamation designating the month

23   and urging participation; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.;

24   requiring district school boards to celebrate the

25   American Founders and the principles inherent in the

26   country's founding documents by observing American

27   Founders' Month; providing guidelines for instruction;

28   providing that instruction may be integrated into the

29   existing school curriculum; creating s. 1003.445,

30   F.S.; requiring school districts to observe Veterans

31   Day; prohibiting holding classes on that day;

32   requiring a school holiday immediately before or after

33   a Veterans Day under certain circumstances to

34   correspond to the federal holiday; providing an

35   effective date.

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