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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Brandes moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 510 and 511

insert:

Section 6. Subsection (25) is added to section 1002.20,
Florida Statutes, to read:

(25) FISCAL TRANSPARENCY.—A parent has the right to know
the average amount of money estimated to be expended from all
local, state, and federal sources for the education of his or
her child, including operating and capital outlay expenses. By
December 31 of each year, the department shall publish on its



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12 website from each school district's annual financial report,
13 expenditures on a per FTE basis for general, special revenue,
14 debt service, and capital project funds and a total of such
15 expenditures. Fiduciary, enterprise, and internal service funds
16 may not be included. By December 31 of each year, each school
17 district shall publish the school district's funding information
18 in the same format on its website. With the exception of
19 expenditures from debt service and capital project funds, the
20 same information regarding the specific school shall be made
21 available to students on each school's website, provided to
22 parents in the school financial report, and published in the
23 student handbook or a similar publication.

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25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Between lines 43 and 44
28 insert:

29 amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing the right of a
30 parent to know an estimated amount of money expended
31 for the education of his or her child; requiring the
32 Department of Education to annually publish certain
33 financial information on its website by a specified
34 date; requiring each school district to publish
35 certain financial information on its website by a
36 specified date; requiring certain financial
37 information to be published on each school's website,
38 provided in the school financial report, and
39 authorizing the information to be published in the
40 student handbook or a similar publication;