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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.10,  
3           F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to  
4           coordinate with specified educational entities to  
5           assess needs for resources and assistance in the event  
6           of an emergency situation; providing an effective  
7           date.

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

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11           Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 1001.10,  
12           Florida Statutes, to read:

13           1001.10 Commissioner of Education; general powers and  
14           duties.—

15           (8) In the event of an emergency situation, the  
16           commissioner may coordinate through the most appropriate means  
17           of communication with local school districts, Florida College  
18           System institutions, and satellite offices of the Division of  
19           Blind Services and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to  
20           assess the need for resources and assistance to enable each  
21           school, institution, or satellite office the ability to reopen  
22           as soon as possible after considering the health, safety, and  
23           welfare of students and clients.

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.