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Senator Diaz moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 503 - 517

and insert:

Section 6. Paragraphs (g) and (h) are added to subsection (1) and paragraph (i) is added to subsection (7) of section 1012.796, Florida Statutes, and subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

1012.796 Complaints against teachers and administrators; procedure; penalties.—

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12       (g) A district school board, charter school governing  
13 board, or private school that accepts scholarship students who  
14 participate in a state scholarship program under chapter 1002  
15 shall immediately report any legally sufficient complaint that  
16 involves misconduct by an employee or contracted personnel which  
17 affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student and would  
18 otherwise result in the permanent revocation of a certificate to  
19 the department for placement on the disqualification list.

20       (h) The commissioner may withhold certain funding from any  
21 school district, charter school, or private school that  
22 participates in a state scholarship program under chapter 1002  
23 which fails to report any legally sufficient complaint that  
24 involves misconduct by an employee or contracted personnel.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28       Delete lines 25 - 28

29 and insert:

30       amending s. 1012.796, F.S.; requiring certain district  
31 school boards, charter school governing boards, and  
32 private schools to report specified complaints to the  
33 department; authorizing the commissioner to withhold  
34 certain funding from certain school districts, charter  
35 schools, and private schools under certain  
36 circumstances; expanding penalties that may be imposed  
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