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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
 2 Representative Massullo offered the following:

Amendment

Between lines 111 and 112, insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section
1001.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.20 Department under direction of state board.—

(4) The Department of Education shall establish the
following offices within the Office of the Commissioner of
Education which shall coordinate their activities with all other
divisions and offices:

(e) Office of Inspector General.—Organized using existing
resources and funds and responsible for promoting
accountability, efficiency, and effectiveness and detecting
fraud and abuse within school districts, the Florida School for

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17 the Deaf and the Blind, and Florida College System institutions
18 in Florida. If the Commissioner of Education determines that a
19 district school board, the Board of Trustees for the Florida
20 School for the Deaf and the Blind, or a Florida College System
21 institution board of trustees is unwilling or unable to address
22 substantiated allegations made by any person relating to waste,
23 fraud, or financial mismanagement within the school district,
24 the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, or the Florida
25 College System institution, the office shall conduct,
26 coordinate, or request investigations into such substantiated
27 allegations. If the Commissioner of Education determines that a
28 district school board is unwilling or unable to address
29 substantiated allegations made by any person relating to
30 compliance with the requirements relating to school safety and
31 security, the office shall conduct, coordinate, or request
32 investigations into such substantiated allegations. The office
33 shall investigate allegations or reports of possible fraud or
34 abuse against a district school board made by any member of the
35 Cabinet; the presiding officer of either house of the
36 Legislature; a chair of a substantive or appropriations
37 committee with jurisdiction; or a member of the board for which
38 an investigation is sought. The office shall have access to all
39 information and personnel necessary to perform its duties and
40 shall have all of its current powers, duties, and
41 responsibilities authorized in s. 20.055. The office may issue

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42 and serve subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum to compel the
43 attendance of witnesses and the production of documents,
44 reports, answers, records, accounts, and other data in any
45 medium. In the event of noncompliance with a subpoena or a
46 subpoena duces tecum issued under this section, the inspector
47 general may petition the circuit court of the county in which
48 the person subpoenaed resides or has his or her principal place
49 of business for an order requiring the subpoenaed person to
50 appear and testify and to produce documents, reports, answers,
51 records, accounts, or other data as specified in the subpoena or
52 subpoena duces tecum.