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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Aloupis offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 165 and 166, insert:

Section 3. Paragraph (s) of subsection (2) of section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.42 Required instruction.—

(2) Members of the instructional staff of the public schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the highest standards for professionalism and historical accuracy,

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13 following the prescribed courses of study, and employing  
14 approved methods of instruction, the following:

15 (s) A character development program in the elementary  
16 schools, similar to Character First or Character Counts, which  
17 is secular in nature. Beginning in school year 2004-2005, the  
18 character development program shall be required in kindergarten  
19 through grade 12. Each district school board shall develop or  
20 adopt a curriculum for the character development program that  
21 shall be submitted to the department for approval.

22 1. The character development curriculum shall stress the  
23 qualities of patriotism; responsibility; citizenship; kindness;  
24 respect for authority, life, liberty, and personal property;  
25 honesty; charity; self-control; racial, ethnic, and religious  
26 tolerance; and cooperation.

27 2. The character development curriculum for grades 9  
28 through 12 shall, at a minimum, include instruction on  
29 developing leadership skills, interpersonal skills, organization  
30 skills, and research skills; creating a resume; developing and  
31 practicing the skills necessary for employment interviews;  
32 conflict resolution, workplace ethics, and workplace law;  
33 managing stress and expectations; and developing skills that  
34 enable students to become more resilient and self-motivated.

35 3. The character development curriculum for grades 11 and  
36 12 shall include instruction on voting using the uniform primary  
37 and general election ballot described in s. 101.151(9).

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39 The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards  
40 and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection. A  
41 character development program that incorporates the values of  
42 the recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and that is  
43 offered as part of a social studies, English Language Arts, or  
44 other schoolwide character building and veteran awareness  
45 initiative meets the requirements of paragraphs (s) and (t).  
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48 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

49 Remove line 30 and insert:  
50 expiration; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring  
51 character development curriculum for certain grades to  
52 include instruction on voting using specified ballot;  
53 amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; deleting

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