

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Smith, C. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 415-459 and insert:

(r) The study of the contributions of LGBTQ+ people in the United States.

(s)~~(r)~~ The nature and importance of free enterprise to the United States economy.

(t)~~(s)~~ Civic and character education on A character development program in the elementary schools, similar to Character First or Character Counts, which is secular in nature. Beginning in school year 2004-2005, the character development program shall be required in kindergarten through grade 12. Each

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14 ~~district school board shall develop or adopt a curriculum for~~
15 ~~the character development program that shall be submitted to the~~
16 ~~department for approval.~~

17 1. ~~The character development curriculum shall stress the~~
18 ~~qualities and responsibilities of patriotism and~~
19 ~~responsibility; citizenship, including,~~ kindness; respect for
20 authority, life, liberty, and personal property; honesty;
21 charity; ~~self-control;~~ racial, ethnic, and religious tolerance;
22 and cooperation ~~and,~~

23 2. ~~The character development curriculum for grades 9~~
24 ~~through 12 shall, at a minimum, include instruction on~~
25 ~~developing leadership skills, interpersonal skills, organization~~
26 ~~skills, and research skills; creating a resume, including a~~
27 ~~digital resume; exploring career pathways; using state career~~
28 ~~planning resources; developing and practicing the skills~~
29 ~~necessary for employment interviews; conflict resolution,~~
30 ~~workplace ethics, and workplace law; managing stress and~~
31 ~~expectations; and developing skills that enable students to~~
32 ~~become more resilient and self-motivated.~~

33 3. ~~The character development curriculum for grades 11 and~~
34 ~~12, shall include instruction on voting using the uniform~~
35 ~~primary and general election ballot described in s. 101.151(9).~~

36 ~~(u)(t)~~ In order to encourage patriotism, the sacrifices
37 that veterans and Medal of Honor recipients have made in serving
38 our country and protecting democratic values worldwide. Such

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39 instruction must occur on or before Medal of Honor Day,
40 Veterans' Day, and Memorial Day. Members of the instructional
41 staff are encouraged to use the assistance of local veterans and
42 Medal of Honor recipients when practicable.

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44 The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards
45 and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection.
46 Instructional programming ~~A character development program~~ that
47 incorporates the values of the recipients of the Congressional
48 Medal of Honor and that is offered as part of a social studies,
49 English Language Arts, or other schoolwide character building
50 and veteran awareness initiative meets the requirements of
51 paragraph (u) ~~paragraphs (s) and (t)~~.

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54 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

55 Between lines 23 and 24, insert:
56 requiring instruction in the study of the
57 contributions of LGBTQ+ people in the United States;

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