

Amendment No. 5

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WITHDRAWN	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: Education Quality
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative McClain offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 187 and 188, insert:

7 6. If a parent or a resident of the county disagree with
8 the determination made by the district school board on the
9 objection to the use of a specific material, a parent may
10 request the Commissioner of Education to appoint a special
11 magistrate who is a member of The Florida Bar in good standing
12 and who has at least 5 years' experience in administrative law.
13 The special magistrate shall determine facts relating to the
14 dispute over the school district procedure or practice, consider
15 information provided by the school district, and render a
16 recommended decision for resolution to the State Board of

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17 Education within 30 days after receipt of the request by the
18 parent. The State Board of Education must approve or reject the
19 recommended decision at its next regularly scheduled meeting
20 that is more than 7 calendar days and no more than 30 days after
21 the date the recommended decision is transmitted. The costs of
22 the special magistrate shall be borne by the school district.
23 The State Board of Education shall adopt rules, including forms,
24 necessary to implement this subparagraph.

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

28 Remove line 25 and insert:

29 relating to instructional materials; requiring the Commissioner
30 of Education to appoint a special magistrate under certain
31 circumstances; providing requirements for the special
32 magistrate; requiring the State Board of Education to approve or
33 reject the special magistrate's recommendation within specified
34 timeframe; requiring school districts to bear the costs of the
35 special magistrate; requiring the State Board of Education to
36 adopt rules; revising certain