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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Anderson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 172 and 173, insert:

5 Section 1. Section 683.335, Florida Statutes, is created
6 to read:

7 683.335 9/11 Heroes' Day.-

8 (1) The Governor shall proclaim September 11 of each year
9 as "9/11 Heroes' Day," which shall be suitably observed in the
10 public schools of the state as a day honoring those who perished
11 in the September 11, 2001, attacks, including 2,763 people at
12 the World Trade Center, 189 people at the Pentagon, and 44
13 people on United Airlines Flight 93, and the 25,000 people

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14 maimed or fatally injured on or after that date, and which shall
15 be suitably observed by public exercise in the State Capitol and
16 elsewhere as the Governor may designate.

17 (2) If September 11 falls on a day that is not a school
18 day, "9/11 Heroes' Day" shall be observed in the public schools
19 in the state on the preceding school day or on such school day
20 as may be designated by local school authorities.

21 (3) Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, middle school
22 and high school students enrolled in the civics education class
23 required by s. 1003.4156 or the United States Government class
24 required by s. 1003.4282(3) (d), respectively, must receive at
25 least 45 minutes of instruction on "9/11 Heroes' Day" topics
26 involving the history and significance of September 11, 2001,
27 including remembering the sacrifice of military personnel,
28 government employees, civilians, and emergency responders who
29 were killed, wounded, or suffered sickness due to the terrorist
30 attacks on or after that date, including, but not limited to:

31 (a) The historical context of global terrorism.

32 (b) A timeline of events on September 11, 2001, including
33 the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and United
34 Airlines Flight 93.

35 (c) The selfless heroism of police officers, firefighters,
36 paramedics, other first responders, and civilians involved in
37 the rescue and recovery of victims and the heroic actions taken
38 by the passengers of United Airlines Flight 93.

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39 (d) The unprecedented outpouring of humanitarian,
40 charitable, and volunteer aid occurring after the events of
41 September 11, 2001.

42 (e) The global response to terrorism and importance of
43 respecting civil liberties while ensuring safety and security.

44 (4) The State Board of Education must adopt revised social
45 studies standards for inclusion in the civics education course
46 required by s. 1003.4156 and the United States Government class
47 required by s. 1003.4282(3) (d) which incorporate the
48 requirements of this section.

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

52 Remove line 2 and insert:
53 An act relating to education; creating s. 683.335,
54 F.S.; requiring the Governor to proclaim September 11
55 of each year as "9/11 Heroes' Day"; requiring the day
56 to be observed in public schools and by public
57 exercise; requiring certain middle and high school
58 students to receive specified instruction; requiring
59 the State Board of Education to adopt certain revised
60 social studies standards; amending s. 1002.20,

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