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 27 | exception; requiring a teacher to designate an area
 28 | for wireless communications devices during
 29 | instructional time; providing an effective date.

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31 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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33 | Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section
 34 | 1003.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

35 | 1003.02 District school board operation and control of
 36 | public K-12 education within the school district.—As provided in
 37 | part II of chapter 1001, district school boards are
 38 | constitutionally and statutorily charged with the operation and
 39 | control of public K-12 education within their school districts.
 40 | The district school boards must establish, organize, and operate
 41 | their public K-12 schools and educational programs, employees,
 42 | and facilities. Their responsibilities include staff
 43 | development, public K-12 school student education including
 44 | education for exceptional students and students in juvenile
 45 | justice programs, special programs, adult education programs,
 46 | and career education programs. Additionally, district school
 47 | boards must:

48 | (1) Provide for the proper accounting for all students of
 49 | school age, for the attendance and control of students at
 50 | school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other

51 matters relating to the welfare of students in the following
 52 areas:

53 (g) *School operation.*—

54 1. Provide for the operation of all public schools as free
 55 schools for a term of 180 days or the equivalent on an hourly
 56 basis as specified by rules of the State Board of Education;
 57 determine district school funds necessary in addition to state
 58 funds to operate all schools for the minimum term; and arrange
 59 for the levying of district school taxes necessary to provide
 60 the amount needed from district sources.

61 2. Prepare, adopt, and timely submit to the Department of
 62 Education, as required by law and by rules of the State Board of
 63 Education, the annual school budget, so as to promote the
 64 improvement of the district school system.

65 3. Provide and adopt an Internet safety policy for student
 66 access to the Internet provided by the school district which:

67 a. Limits access by students to only age-appropriate
 68 subject matter and materials on the Internet.

69 b. Protects the safety and security of students when using
 70 e-mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic
 71 communications.

72 c. Prohibits access by students to data or information,
 73 including so-called "hacking," and other unlawful online
 74 activities by students.

75 d. Prevents access to websites, web applications, or

76 software that does not protect against the disclosure, use, or
 77 dissemination of students' personal information.

78 4. Prohibit and prevent students from accessing social
 79 media platforms through the use of Internet access provided by
 80 the school district, except when expressly directed by a teacher
 81 solely for educational purposes.

82 5. Prohibit the use of the TikTok platform or any
 83 successor platform on district-owned devices, through Internet
 84 access provided by the school district, or as a platform to
 85 communicate or promote any district school, school-sponsored
 86 club, extracurricular organization, or athletic team.

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 88 The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to administer
 89 this paragraph.

90 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 91 1003.32, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

92 1003.32 Authority of teacher; responsibility for control
 93 of students; district school board and principal duties.—Subject
 94 to law and to the rules of the district school board, each
 95 teacher or other member of the staff of any school shall have
 96 such authority for the control and discipline of students as may
 97 be assigned to him or her by the principal or the principal's
 98 designated representative and shall keep good order in the
 99 classroom and in other places in which he or she is assigned to
 100 be in charge of students.

101 (1) In accordance with this section and within the
 102 framework of the district school board's code of student
 103 conduct, teachers and other instructional personnel shall have
 104 the authority to undertake any of the following actions in
 105 managing student behavior and ensuring the safety of all
 106 students in their classes and school and their opportunity to
 107 learn in an orderly and disciplined classroom:

108 (a) Establish classroom rules of conduct, including
 109 designating an area for wireless communications devices during
 110 instructional time.

111 Section 3. Paragraph (n) of subsection (2) of section
 112 1003.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

113 1003.42 Required instruction.—

114 (2) Members of the instructional staff of the public
 115 schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education
 116 and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and
 117 faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the
 118 highest standards for professionalism and historical accuracy,
 119 following the prescribed courses of study, and employing
 120 approved methods of instruction, the following:

121 (n) Comprehensive age-appropriate and developmentally
 122 appropriate K-12 instruction on:

123 1. Health education that addresses concepts of community
 124 health, consumer health, environmental health, and family life,
 125 including:

- 126 a. Injury prevention and safety.
- 127 b. Internet safety.
- 128 c. Nutrition.
- 129 d. Personal health.
- 130 e. Prevention and control of disease.
- 131 f. Substance use and abuse.
- 132 g. Prevention of child sexual abuse, exploitation, and
- 133 human trafficking.
- 134 2. For students in grades 7 through 12, teen dating
- 135 violence and abuse. This component must include, but not be
- 136 limited to, the definition of dating violence and abuse, the
- 137 warning signs of dating violence and abusive behavior, the
- 138 characteristics of healthy relationships, measures to prevent
- 139 and stop dating violence and abuse, and community resources
- 140 available to victims of dating violence and abuse.
- 141 3. For students in grades 6 through 12, awareness of the
- 142 benefits of sexual abstinence as the expected standard and the
- 143 consequences of teenage pregnancy.
- 144 4. Life skills that build confidence, support mental and
- 145 emotional health, and enable students to overcome challenges,
- 146 including:
- 147 a. Self-awareness and self-management.
- 148 b. Responsible decisionmaking.
- 149 c. Resiliency.
- 150 d. Relationship skills and conflict resolution.

151 e. Understanding and respecting other viewpoints and
152 backgrounds.

153 f. For grades 9 through 12, developing leadership skills,
154 interpersonal skills, organization skills, and research skills;
155 creating a resume, including a digital resume; exploring career
156 pathways; using state career planning resources; developing and
157 practicing the skills necessary for employment interviews;
158 workplace ethics and workplace law; managing stress and
159 expectations; and self-motivation.

160 5.a. For students in grades 6 through 12, the social,
161 emotional, and physical effects of social media. This component
162 must include, but need not be limited to, the negative effects
163 of social media on mental health, including addiction; the
164 distribution of misinformation on social media; how social media
165 manipulates behavior; the permanency of sharing materials
166 online; how to maintain personal security and identify
167 cyberbullying, predatory behavior, and human trafficking on the
168 Internet; and how to report suspicious behavior encountered on
169 the Internet.

170 b. The Department of Education shall make available online
171 the instructional material being used pursuant to this
172 subparagraph, and each district school board shall notify
173 parents of its availability.

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175 Health education and life skills instruction and materials may

176 | not contradict the principles enumerated in subsection (3).
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178 | The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards
 179 | and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection.
 180 | Instructional programming that incorporates the values of the
 181 | recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and that is
 182 | offered as part of a social studies, English Language Arts, or
 183 | other schoolwide character building and veteran awareness
 184 | initiative meets the requirements of paragraph (t).

185 | Section 4. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section
 186 | 1006.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

187 | 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
 188 | discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall
 189 | provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
 190 | attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
 191 | attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
 192 | welfare of students, including:

193 | (2) CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT.—Adopt a code of student
 194 | conduct for elementary schools and a code of student conduct for
 195 | middle and high schools and distribute the appropriate code to
 196 | all teachers, school personnel, students, and parents, at the
 197 | beginning of every school year. Each code shall be organized and
 198 | written in language that is understandable to students and
 199 | parents and shall be discussed at the beginning of every school
 200 | year in student classes, school advisory council meetings, and

201 parent and teacher association or organization meetings. Each
202 code shall be based on the rules governing student conduct and
203 discipline adopted by the district school board and shall be
204 made available in the student handbook or similar publication.
205 Each code shall include, but is not limited to:

206 (f) Notice that use of a wireless communications device
207 includes the possibility of the imposition of disciplinary
208 action by the school or criminal penalties if the device is used
209 in a criminal act. A student may possess a wireless
210 communications device while the student is on school property or
211 in attendance at a school function; however, a student may not
212 use a wireless communications device during instructional time,
213 except when expressly directed by a teacher solely for
214 educational purposes. A teacher shall designate an area for
215 wireless communications devices during instructional time. Each
216 district school board shall adopt rules governing the use of a
217 wireless communications device by a student while the student is
218 on school property or in attendance at a school function.

219 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.