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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Burgess) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (313094) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 4 and 5
5 insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 810.097, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (6) is added to that
8 section, to read:

9 810.097 Trespass upon grounds or facilities of a school;
10 penalties; arrest.-



11 (5) As used in this section, the term:

12 (a) "School" means the grounds or any facility, including
13 school buses, of any kindergarten, elementary school, middle
14 school, junior high school, or secondary school, whether public
15 or nonpublic.

16 (b) "School bus" means any vehicle operated, owned, or
17 contracted by a school district for student transportation.

18 (6) For purposes of this section, a clearly posted sign or
19 a verbal warning provided by the school bus operator, the
20 principal, a school district employee, or law enforcement
21 personnel, indicating that unauthorized boarding or remaining on
22 a school bus is prohibited and violators will be prosecuted,
23 constitutes sufficient notice and satisfies the prior warning
24 requirement necessary for immediate arrest and prosecution of
25 any person who boards, enters, or remains upon a school bus
26 without authorization.

27 Section 2. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (9) of
28 section 901.15, Florida Statutes, to read:

29 901.15 When arrest by officer without warrant is lawful.—A
30 law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant
31 when:

32 (9) There is probable cause to believe that the person has
33 committed:

34 (g) Trespass upon school grounds or facilities, including
35 school buses as defined in s. 810.097(5)(b), in violation of
36 that section.

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38 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

39 And the title is amended as follows:



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40 Delete lines 223 - 229

41 and insert:

42 An act relating to education; amending s. 810.097,
43 F.S.; defining the term "school bus"; specifying
44 sufficient notice and prior warning for immediate
45 arrest and prosecution for school bus trespassing;
46 amending s. 901.15, F.S.; providing that a law
47 enforcement officer may arrest a person without a
48 warrant when there is probable cause to believe that
49 the person has trespassed upon school grounds or
50 facilities; amending s. 1002.42,