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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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| 03/31/2025 | . | |
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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Collins) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Evin B. Hartsell Act."

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 1003.4205, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.4205 Disability history and awareness instruction.—

(2)(a) During this 2-week period, students may be provided



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11 intensive instruction to expand their knowledge, understanding,
12 and awareness of individuals with disabilities, the history of
13 disability, and the disability rights movement. Disability
14 history may include the events and timelines of the development
15 and evolution of services to, and the civil rights of,
16 individuals with disabilities. Disability history may also
17 include the contributions of specific individuals with
18 disabilities, including the contributions of acknowledged
19 national leaders.

20 1. The Department of Education shall develop the following
21 curricula for the grade levels specified:

22 a. For kindergarten through grade 3, an introduction to
23 physical disabilities and bullying.

24 b. For grades 4 through 6, autism spectrum disorder.

25 c. For grades 7 through 9, hearing impairments.

26 d. For grades 10 through 12, learning styles and
27 intellectual disabilities.

28 2. The department may consult with the Evin B. Hartsell
29 Foundation to further develop the curricula in subparagraph 1.

30 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete everything before the enacting clause
35 and insert:

36 A bill to be entitled
37 An act relating to disability history and awareness
38 instruction; providing a short title; amending s.
39 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education



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40 to develop specified curricula; authorizing the
41 department to consult with the Evin B. Hartsell
42 Foundation to further develop such curricula;
43 providing an effective date.