

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

SenateHouse

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Representative Aristide offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Remove lines 19-132 and insert:

(2) DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.—The district school board has the constitutional duty and responsibility to select and provide adequate instructional materials for all students in accordance with the requirements of this part. The district school board also has the following specific duties and responsibilities:

(a) Courses of study; adoption.—Adopt courses of study, including instructional materials, for use in the schools of the district.

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13 1. Each district school board is responsible for the
14 content of all instructional materials and any other materials
15 used in a classroom, made available in a school or classroom
16 library, or included on a reading list, whether adopted and
17 purchased from the state-adopted instructional materials list,
18 adopted and purchased through a district instructional materials
19 program under s. 1006.283, or otherwise purchased or made
20 available.

21 2. Each district school board must adopt a policy
22 regarding an objection by a parent or a resident of the county
23 to the use of a specific material, which clearly describes a
24 process to handle all objections and provides for resolution.
25 The objection form, as prescribed by State Board of Education
26 rule, and the district school board's process must be easy to
27 read and understand and be easily accessible on the homepage of
28 the school district's website. The objection form must also
29 identify the school district point of contact and contact
30 information for the submission of an objection. The process must
31 provide the parent or resident the opportunity to proffer
32 evidence to the district school board that:

33 a. An instructional material does not meet the criteria of
34 s. 1006.31(2) or s. 1006.40(3)(c) if it was selected for use in
35 a course or otherwise made available to students in the school
36 district but was not subject to the public notice, review,

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comment, and hearing procedures under s. 1006.283(2)(b)8., 9., and 11.

b. Any material used in a classroom, made available in a school or classroom library, or included on a reading list contains content which:

(I) Is pornographic or prohibited under s. 847.012;

(II) Depicts or describes sexual conduct as defined in s. 847.001(19), unless such material is specifically authorized as part of a health education course required under s. 1003.46; as part of comprehensive health education required under s. 1003.42(2)(o)1.g. or 3.; or as approved through ~~for a course required by s. 1003.46 or s. 1003.42(2)(o)1.g. or 3., or identified by~~ State Board of Education rule for specific educational purposes;

(III) Is not suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the material presented; or

(IV) Is inappropriate for the grade level and age group for which the material is used.

A resident of the county who is not the parent or guardian of a student with access to school district materials may not object to more than one material per month. The State Board of Education may adopt rules to implement this provision. Any material that is subject to an objection on the basis of sub-sub-subparagraph b.(I) or sub-sub-subparagraph b.(II) must be

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62 removed within 5 school days after receipt of the objection and
63 remain unavailable to students of that school until the
64 objection is resolved. Parents shall have the right to read
65 passages from any material that is subject to an objection. If
66 the school board denies a parent the right to read passages due
67 to content that meets the requirements under sub-sub-
68 subparagraph b.(I), the school district shall discontinue the
69 use of the material in the school district. If the district
70 school board finds that any material meets the requirements
71 under sub-subparagraph a. or that any other material contains
72 prohibited content under sub-sub-subparagraph b.(I), the school
73 district shall discontinue use of the material. If the district
74 school board finds that any other material contains prohibited
75 content under sub-sub-subparagraphs b.(II)-(IV), the school
76 district shall discontinue use of the material for any grade
77 level or age group for which such use is inappropriate or
78 unsuitable. The State Board of Education shall monitor district
79 compliance with the requirements of sub-sub-subparagraphs b.(I)
80 and (II) through

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83 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

84 Remove lines 14-15 and insert:

85 **Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**
86 **1006.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

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Remove lines 3-4 and insert:
amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; revising the list of
materials used in a