

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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

Senate Amendment

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Delete lines 219 - 258 and insert:

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The ... (name of school district) ... will soon consider a measure to increase its property tax levy. This increase is necessary because the district school board violated the law and failed to adopt a salary schedule that compensates classroom teachers or school-based administrators on the basis of student performance rather than years worked; violated the law and

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failed to comply with the differentiated pay requirements; violated the law and failed to adopt end-of-course assessments to identify student instructional needs, verify what students have learned, or evaluate the performance of classroom teachers or school-based administrators; or violated the law and failed to comply with contracting requirements for classroom teachers. The district school board's share of state funds from the Florida Education Finance Program for ... (fiscal year) ... will be reduced in an amount equivalent to the additional levy because the school district violated the law. The taxes proposed are \$XX,XXX,XXX for failure to comply with the following, as applicable: Failure to adopt and implement a salary schedule for performance pay for classroom teachers and school-based administrators Failure to adopt and implement a salary schedule that complies with differentiated pay requirements Failure to adopt and implement end-of-course assessments to identify student instructional needs, verify what students have learned, or evaluate the performance of classroom teachers or school-based administrators Failure to comply with contracting requirements for classroom teachers All concerned citizens are invited to a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on ...(date and time)... at



42 ...(meeting place).... 43 A DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing. 44