

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Date: January 26, 1998 Revised: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: School Curriculum/History of Labor

	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Staff Director</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Action</u>
1.	<u>Chasteen</u>	<u>O'Farrell</u>	<u>ED</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	_____	_____	<u>WM</u>	_____
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**I. Summary:**

This bill encourages school districts to include instruction in the history of labor and business in the country and the state, including the historical legacy of labor as given by successive generations.

The effective date of the bill is July 1, 1998.

This bill amends section 233.061 of the Florida Statutes.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 233.061, F.S., requires that each school district provide instruction in reading and other language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, foreign languages, health and physical education, and the arts. Specific instruction in the following is mandatory: the Declaration of Independence; arguments in favor of a Republican form of government, as addressed in certain Federalist Papers; the U.S. Constitution and its relation to government structure; flag education, including proper display and salute; the elements of civil government, including the functions and interrelationships between the Federal Government, the state, and its counties, municipalities, school districts, and special districts; the history of the Holocaust; the history of African Americans; elementary principles of agriculture; the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the body and the mind; kindness to animals; state history; conservation of natural resources; comprehensive health education; and additional materials, subjects, courses, or fields as prescribed by law or rule.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This bill encourages school districts to include instruction in the history of labor and business in the country and the state, including the historical legacy of labor as given by successive generations.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.

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