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11	Senator Kirkpatrick moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 1, between lines 9 and 10,
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16	insert:
17	Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 20.15,
18	Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, are amended to read:
19	20.15 Department of EducationThere is created a
20	Department of Education.
21	(2) COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATIONThe head of the
22	Department of Education is the Commissioner of Education who
23	shall be elected by vote of the qualified electors of the
24	state pursuant to s. 5, Art. IV of the State Constitution.
25	(a) The Commissioner of Education shall appoint a
26	Deputy Commissioner for Educational Programs who has such
27	powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions as are
28	necessary to ensure the greatest possible coordination,
29	efficiency, and effectiveness of kindergarten through
30	12th-grade education and vocational and continuing education
31	programs, including workforce development.
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transferred from one budget entity to another as required to 1 2 implement the reorganization. The provisions of this section are subject to the requirements of section 216.181, Florida 3 4 Statutes. The commissioner may not establish, abolish, or consolidate bureaus, sections, or subsections after January 5 6 31, 2000, unless such action is approved by the Legislature or 7 by law. The commissioner shall provide a report on the 8 reorganization to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leaders of the 9 10 Senate and the House of Representatives, and the chairmen of 11 the education and appropriations committees of the Legislature 12 by January 31, 2001. This section expires July 1, 2000. 13 14 (Redesignate subsequent sections.) 15 16 17 And the title is amended as follows: 18 On page 1, line 2, delete that line 19 20 21 and insert: 22 An act relating to education; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; clarifying duties of the Deputy 23 24 Commissioner for Educational Programs; creating 25 the position of Deputy Commissioner for Technology and Administration and providing its 26 27 powers, duties, responsibilities, and functions; creating the Division of Technology; 28 29 authorizing the Commissioner of Education to 30 reorganize portions of the Department of 31 Education; providing limitations; amending

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