Florida Senate - 2000

By Senator Rossin

35-714-00 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to planning for public schools; amending s. 228.01, F.S.; providing legislative 3 4 intent relating to a comprehensive 5-year 5 strategic plan; amending s. 229.053, F.S.; 6 requiring the Governor and the State Board of 7 Education to develop, implement, and annually update such a plan by a specified time and to 8 9 provide copies of the plan to legislative officers; providing an effective date. 10 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. Section 228.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 15 16 228.01 State plan for public education. -- The 17 Legislature finds that year-to-year policy changes pose a hardship for school districts in implementing state plans for 18 19 public education. Therefore, it is the intent of the Legislature that this state develop a comprehensive 5-year 20 21 strategic plan for the public schools in this state. It is the 22 purpose of the state plan for public education to ensure the establishment of a state system of schools, courses, classes, 23 institutions, and services adequate to meet the educational 24 25 needs of all citizens of the state. 26 Section 2. Present paragraphs (a) through (o) of 27 subsection (2) of section 229.053, Florida Statutes, are 28 redesignated as paragraphs (b) through (p), respectively, and a new paragraph (a) is added to that subsection, to read: 29 30 229.053 General powers of state board.--31 (2) The board has the following duties: 1

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1	(a) By July 1, 2001, the Governor and the State Board
2	of Education shall develop, implement, and annually update the
3	5-year strategic plan for operational and capital programs,
4	including laws and rules regulating the public schools in this
5	state. The Governor and the board shall provide copies of the
6	plan to the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of
7	Representatives as guidance for annual legislation, including
8	appropriations.
9	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.
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12	SENATE SUMMARY
13	Provides legislative intent relating to a 5-year strategic plan for the public schools of this state.
14	Requires the Governor and the State Board of Education to
15	develop, implement, and annually update such a plan by July 1, 2001, and to provide copies of the plan to the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of
16	Representatives.
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