

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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

BILL: SB 1264

SPONSOR: Senator Mitchell

SUBJECT: History of Labor/Instruction

DATE: March 15, 2001 REVISED: _____

| | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR | REFERENCE | ACTION |
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| 1. | O'Farrell | O'Farrell | ED | Favorable |
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I. Summary:

The bill authorizes local school districts to offer programs and instruction to students addressing the history of labor in the United States and Florida, including the historical legacy of labor as given by each successive generation.

This bill amends section 233.0612 of the Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

Section 233.0162, F.S., authorizes school districts to offer students programs and instruction, at appropriate grade levels, on a wide variety of topics including, but not limited to: character development, ethics, and law education; the objective study of the Bible and religion; traffic education; free enterprise and consumer education; programs to encourage patriotism and greater respect for country; drug abuse resistance education; comprehensive health education; care of nursing home patients; instruction in acquired immune deficiency syndrome; voting instruction, including the use of county voting machines; and before-school and after-school programs.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The legislation authorizes school districts to offer students programs and instruction, at appropriate grade levels, on the history of labor in the United States and Florida. Such instruction would include the historical legacy of labor as told 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:

School districts offering programs and instruction in the history of labor may experience expenses for subject related instructional supplies and materials.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.