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Bill No. HB 2017

Amendment No. 4 (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Richardson offered the following:

**Amendment**

On page 1489, line 5, through page 1490, line 29,  
remove: all of said lines

and insert:

Section 810. Effective upon this act becoming a law,  
section 1013.20, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1013.20 Standards for relocatables used as classroom  
space; inspections.--

(1) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules  
establishing standards for relocatables intended for long-term  
use as classroom space at a public elementary school, middle  
school, or high school. "Long-term use" means the use of  
relocatables at the same educational plant for a period of 4  
years or more. Each relocatable acquired by a district school  
board after the effective date of the rules and intended for  
long-term use must comply with the standards. District school  
boards shall submit a plan for the use of existing  
relocatables within the 5-year work program to be reviewed and

1 approved by the commissioner by January 1, 2003. A progress  
2 report shall be provided by the commissioner to the Speaker of  
3 the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate  
4 each January thereafter. Relocatables that fail to meet the  
5 standards by July 1, 2003, may not be used as classrooms. The  
6 standards shall protect the health, safety, and welfare of  
7 occupants by requiring compliance with the Florida Building  
8 Code or the State Requirements for Educational Facilities for  
9 existing relocatables, as applicable, to ensure the safety and  
10 stability of construction and onsite installation; fire and  
11 moisture protection; air quality and ventilation; appropriate  
12 wind resistance; and compliance with the requirements of the  
13 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If appropriate and  
14 where relocatables are not scheduled for replacement, the  
15 standards must also require relocatables to provide access to  
16 the same technologies available to similar classrooms within  
17 the main school facility and, if appropriate, and where  
18 relocatables are not scheduled for replacement, to be  
19 accessible by adequate covered walkways. A relocatable that  
20 is subject to this section and does not meet the standards  
21 shall not be reported as providing satisfactory student  
22 stations in the Florida Inventory of School Houses.

23 (2) Annual inspections for all satisfactory  
24 relocatables designed for classroom use or being occupied by  
25 students are required for: foundations; tie-downs; structural  
26 integrity; weatherproofing; HVAC; electrical; plumbing, if  
27 applicable; firesafety; and accessibility. Reports shall be  
28 filed with the district school board and posted in each  
29 respective relocatable in order to facilitate corrective  
30 action.

31 Section 811. Section 1013.21, Florida Statutes, is

1 created to read:

2 1013.21 Reduction of relocatable facilities in use.--  
3 (1)(a) It is a goal of the Legislature that all school  
4 districts shall provide a quality educational environment for  
5 their students such that, by July 1, 2004, student stations in  
6 relocatable facilities exceeding 20 years of age and in use by  
7 a district during the 1998-1999 fiscal year shall be removed  
8 and the number of all other relocatable student stations at  
9 over-capacity schools during that fiscal year shall be  
10 decreased by half. The Legislature finds, however, that

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