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Senator Crist moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 14, between lines 13 and 14,

insert:

Section 6. Section 1006.0625, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1006.0625 Administration of psychotropic medication; prohibition; conditions.--

(1) As used in this section, the term "psychotropic medication" means a prescription medication that is used for the treatment of mental disorders and includes, without limitation, antihypnotics, antipsychotics, antidepressants, anxiety agents, sedatives, psychomotor stimulants, and mood stabilizers.

(2) A public school may not deny any student access to programs or services because the parent of the student has refused to place the student on psychotropic medication.

(3) A public school teacher and school district personnel may share school-based observations of a student's

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1 academic, functional, and behavioral performance with the
 2 student's parent and offer program options and other
 3 assistance that is available to the parent and the student
 4 based on the observations. However, a public school teacher
 5 and school district personnel may not compel or attempt to
 6 compel any specific actions by the parent or require that a
 7 student take medication. A parent may refuse psychological
 8 screening of the student.

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 10 Any medical decision made to address a student's needs is a
 11 matter between the student, the student's parent, and a
 12 competent health care professional chosen by the parent.

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 14 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 On page 3, line 2, after the second semicolon,
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 21 insert:

22 creating s. 1006.0625, F.S.; defining the term
 23 "psychotropic medication"; prohibiting a public
 24 school from denying a student access to
 25 programs or services under certain conditions;
 26 authorizing public school teachers and school
 27 district personnel to share certain information
 28 with a student's parent; prohibiting public
 29 school teachers and school district personnel
 30 from compelling certain actions by a parent;
 31 authorizing the refusal of psychological

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1 screening; providing for medical decisionmaking
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