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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Family and School
3	Partnership for Student Achievement Act;
4	amending s. 1002.23, F.S.; requiring that the
5	Department of Education include in the parents'
6	quide to student achievement information about
7	parents' rights relating to their child's
8	permanent record; requiring that a checklist of
9	parental actions that can strengthen parental
10	involvement in their child's education be
11	reviewed during parent-teacher conferences;
12	providing an effective date.
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14	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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16	Section 1. Subsections (2) and (8) of section 1002.23,
17	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
18	1002.23 Family and School Partnership for Student
19	Achievement Act
20	(2) To facilitate meaningful parent and family
21	involvement, the Department of Education shall develop
22	guidelines for a parent guide to successful student
23	achievement which describes what parents need to know about
24	their child's educational progress and how they can help their
25	child to succeed in school. The guidelines shall include, but
26	need not be limited to:
27	(a) Parental information regarding:
28	1. Requirements for their child to be promoted to the
29	next grade, as provided for in s. 1008.25;
30	2. Progress of their child toward achieving state and
31	district expectations for academic proficiency;
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1 3. Assessment results, including report cards and 2 progress reports; and 4. Qualifications of their child's teachers; and 3 4 5. Information included in their child's permanent record and the legal right of access to their child's 5 б permanent record, including rights of challenge and rights of 7 privacy with respect to such records. (b) Services available for parents and their children, 8 9 such as family literacy services; mentoring, tutorial, and 10 other academic reinforcement programs; college planning, academic advisement, and student counseling services; and 11 12 after-school programs; 13 (c) Opportunities for parental participation, such as parenting classes, adult education, school advisory councils, 14 and school volunteer programs; 15 (d) Opportunities for parents to learn about rigorous 16 17 academic programs that may be available for their child, such as honors programs, dual enrollment, advanced placement, 18 International Baccalaureate, International General Certificate 19 of Secondary Education (pre-AICE), Advanced International 20 21 Certificate of Education, Florida Virtual High School courses, 22 and accelerated access to postsecondary education; 23 (e) Educational choices, as provided for in s. 1002.20(6), and corporate income tax credit scholarships, as 2.4 provided for in s. 220.187; 25 (f) Classroom and test accommodations available for 26 27 students with disabilities; and 28 (g) School board rules, policies, and procedures for student promotion and retention, academic standards, student 29 assessment, courses of study, instructional materials, and 30 contact information for school and district offices. 31 2

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1 (8) Each school district shall develop and disseminate 2 a checklist of parental actions that can strengthen parental 3 involvement in their child's educational progress, consistent 4 with the requirements in subsection (3). The checklist shall be provided each school year to all parents of students in 5 б kindergarten through grade 12 and shall focus on academics, 7 especially reading, high expectations for students, 8 citizenship, and communication. This checklist must be reviewed during parent-teacher conferences. 9 10 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006. 11 ****** 12 13 SENATE SUMMARY Amends the Family and School Partnership for Student 14 Achievement Act. Requires that the Department of 15 Education include in the parents' guide to student achievement information about parents' rights relating to their child's permanent record. Requires that a checklist 16 of parental actions that can strengthen parental 17 involvement in their child's education be reviewed during parent-teacher conferences. 18 19 20 21 22 23 2.4 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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