

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to district school boards; amending s.
 3 1003.02, F.S.; requiring each district school board that
 4 selects a vendor to market student class rings to select a
 5 vendor that meets certain criteria; requiring each
 6 district school board to notify students and parents that
 7 the purchase of a class ring may be through any vendor
 8 marketing class rings and that a student may participate
 9 in related ceremonies or activities regardless of the
 10 vendor through which the purchase was made; providing an
 11 effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 15 Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 1003.02,
 16 Florida Statutes, to read:
 17 1003.02 District school board operation and control of
 18 public K-12 education within the school district.--As provided
 19 in part II of chapter 1001, district school boards are
 20 constitutionally and statutorily charged with the operation and
 21 control of public K-12 education within their school district.
 22 The district school boards must establish, organize, and operate
 23 their public K-12 schools and educational programs, employees,
 24 and facilities. Their responsibilities include staff
 25 development, public K-12 school student education including
 26 education for exceptional students and students in juvenile
 27 justice programs, special programs, adult education programs,

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28 | and career education programs. Additionally, district school
29 | boards must:

30 | (5) (a) If selecting a vendor to market class rings to
31 | students, select a vendor that does not intimidate students with
32 | respect to the purchase of class rings or discriminate against a
33 | student who purchases a class ring from another vendor by
34 | excluding the student from participating in any ceremony or
35 | activity relating to the receipt of a class ring.

36 | (b) Notify in writing each student and his or her parent
37 | that the student may purchase his or her class ring through any
38 | vendor regardless of the fact that the district school board may
39 | contract with a vendor for marketing class rings. The
40 | notification must include an explanation of the right of each
41 | student purchasing a class ring to participate in any ceremony
42 | or activity relating to the receipt of a class ring.

43 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.