HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 689 (2012)

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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Abruzzo offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 100 and 101, insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (u) is added to subsection (2) of section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, to read:

1003.42 Required instruction.-

8 (2) Members of the instructional staff of the public 9 schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education 0 and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and 1 faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the 2 highest standards for professionalism and historic accuracy, 3 following the prescribed courses of study, and employing 4 approved methods of instruction, the following:

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15	(u) The events surrounding the terrorist attacks occurring
16	on September 11, 2001, and the impact of those events on the
17	nation.
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19	The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards
20	and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection.
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23	TITLE AMENDMENT
24	Remove lines 2-15 and insert:
25	An act relating to observance of historical events; providing a
26	short title; creating s. 683.147, F.S.; designating the month of
27	September as "American Founders' Month"; authorizing the
28	Governor to annually issue a proclamation designating the month
29	and urging participation; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring
30	district school boards to celebrate the American Founders and
31	the principles inherent in the country's founding documents by
32	observing American Founders' Month; specifying the focus of
33	instruction during the month; providing that instruction may be
34	integrated into the existing school curriculum; requiring
35	distribution to school personnel of certain information;
36	amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that members of the
37	instructional staff of public schools provide instruction to
38	students about the events surrounding the terrorist attacks
39	occurring on September 11, 2001, and the impact of those events
40	on the nation; providing an effective date.

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