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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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04/04/2014	.	
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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1002.311, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.311 Single-gender programs authorized.—

(2) A district school board that establishes a single-
gender class, extracurricular activity, or school:

(a) May not require participation by any student. The



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11 district school board must ensure that participation in the
12 single-gender class, extracurricular activity, or school is
13 voluntary.

14 (b) Must evaluate each single-gender class, extracurricular
15 activity, or school in the school district at least once every 2
16 years in order to ensure that it is in compliance with this
17 section and 34 C.F.R. s. 106.34.

18 (c) Must comply with the following requirements when
19 establishing a gender-specific elementary, middle, or high
20 school:

21 1. Separate into grade-level boys-only classes and girls-
22 only classes during instruction in core courses.

23 2. Offer open enrollment to all students within the school
24 district.

25 3. Require the school's administrative and instructional
26 personnel to participate in professional development that
27 includes scheduling and instructional strategies.

28 4. Provide to the department a comparison of the academic
29 performance of students in the gender-specific elementary,
30 middle, or high school with the academic performance of students
31 in other public elementary, middle, or high schools, as
32 appropriate, in the school district.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete everything before the enacting clause
38 and insert:

39 A bill to be entitled



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40 An act relating to single-gender public school
41 programs; amending s. 1002.311, F.S.; providing
42 requirements for a district school board when
43 establishing a gender-specific elementary, middle, or
44 high school; requiring school administrative and
45 instructional personnel to participate in professional
46 development; providing accountability requirements;
47 providing an effective date.