

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Aloupis offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (353491) (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1558 and 1559, insert:

5 Section 9. Paragraph (s) of subsection (2) of section
6 1003.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 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
10 and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and
11 faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the
12 highest standards for professionalism and historical accuracy,
13 following the prescribed courses of study, and employing

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14 approved methods of instruction, the following:

15 (s) A character development program in the elementary
16 schools, similar to Character First or Character Counts, which
17 is secular in nature. Beginning in school year 2004-2005, the
18 character development program shall be required in kindergarten
19 through grade 12. Each district school board shall develop or
20 adopt a curriculum for the character development program that
21 shall be submitted to the department for approval.

22 1. The character development curriculum shall stress the
23 qualities of patriotism; responsibility; citizenship; kindness;
24 respect for authority, life, liberty, and personal property;
25 honesty; charity; self-control; racial, ethnic, and religious
26 tolerance; and cooperation.

27 2. The character development curriculum for grades 9
28 through 12 shall, at a minimum, include instruction on
29 developing leadership skills, interpersonal skills, organization
30 skills, and research skills; creating a resume; developing and
31 practicing the skills necessary for employment interviews;
32 conflict resolution, workplace ethics, and workplace law;
33 managing stress and expectations; and developing skills that
34 enable students to become more resilient and self-motivated.

35 3. The character development curriculum for grades 11 and
36 12 shall include instruction on voting using the uniform primary
37 and general election ballot described in s. 101.151(9).
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39 The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards
40 and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection. A
41 character development program that incorporates the values of
42 the recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and that is
43 offered as part of a social studies, English Language Arts, or
44 other schoolwide character building and veteran awareness
45 initiative meets the requirements of paragraphs (s) and (t).

46 Section 10. Subsection (3) of section 1003.433, Florida
47 Statutes, is amended to read:

48 1003.433 Learning opportunities for out-of-state and out-
49 of-country transfer students and students needing additional
50 instruction to meet high school graduation requirements.—

51 (3) Students who have been enrolled in an ESOL program for
52 less than 2 school years and have met all requirements for the
53 standard high school diploma except for passage of any must-pass
54 assessment under s. 1003.4282 or s. 1008.22 or alternate
55 assessment may:

56 (a) Receive immersion English language instruction during
57 the summer following their senior year. Students receiving such
58 instruction are eligible to take the required assessment or
59 alternate assessment and receive a standard high school diploma
60 upon passage of the required assessment or alternate assessment.
61 This paragraph ~~subsection~~ shall be implemented to the extent
62 funding is provided in the General Appropriations Act.

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63 (b) Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, meet the
64 requirement to pass the statewide, standardized grade 10 English
65 Language Arts assessment by satisfactorily demonstrating grade-
66 level expectations on formative assessments, in accordance with
67 state board rule.

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70 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

71 Remove line 1797 and insert:
72 changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.;
73 requiring character development curriculum for certain
74 grades to include instruction on voting using
75 specified ballot; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.;
76 authorizing certain students to meet the grade 10
77 English Language Arts assessment requirements in a
78 specified manner; amending s 1003.493, F.S.;