

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Grall offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 477-486 and insert:

the civil penalty as an administrative penalty.

(b) In the absence of enforcement by the Board of
Governors or the State Board of Education, as applicable, the
Attorney General or the Chief Financial Officer may bring a
civil action to enforce this section. If such action is
successful, the Attorney General or the Chief Financial Officer,
as applicable, is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and
costs.

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13 (c) A whistle-blower who reports an undisclosed foreign
 14 gift to the appropriate inspector general may also report such
 15 undisclosed foreign gift to the Attorney General or the Chief
 16 Financial Officer and retain whistle-blower protection under s.
 17 112.3188. Such whistle-blower shall be entitled to receive a
 18 reward in the amount of 25 percent of any penalty recovered by
 19 the Board of Governors, the State Board of Education, the
 20 Attorney General, or the Chief Financial Officer under this
 21 section. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to incur
 22 expenditures to provide such reward from the penalty recovery.
 23 The reward may be paid through an intermediary attorney or
 24 trustee designated by the whistle-blower.

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27 Remove lines 65-69 and insert:
 28 penalty be deposited in a specified fund; authorizing
 29 the Attorney General or the Chief Financial Officer to
 30 bring a civil action under certain circumstances;
 31 providing for attorney fees and costs; authorizing a
 32 whistle-blower to report an undisclosed foreign gift
 33 to the Attorney General or the Chief Financial
 34 Officer; providing that such whistle-blower retains
 35 certain protections and is entitled to a reward;
 36 authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to incur
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38 expenditures to provide such reward from the penalty
39 recovery; authorizing payment of such reward through
40 an intermediary attorney or trustee designated by the
41 whistle-blower;

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