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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representatives Avila and Benjamin offered the following:

Substitute Amendment for Amendment (174391) (with title amendment)

Remove lines 352-354 and insert:

African Americans to society. Students shall develop an understanding of the ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping on individual freedoms, and examine what it means to be a responsible and respectful person, for the purpose of encouraging tolerance of diversity in a pluralistic society and for nurturing and protecting democratic values and institutions. Instruction shall include the roles and contributions of individuals from all walks of life and their endeavors to learn

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14 and thrive throughout history as artists, scientists, educators,
 15 businesspeople, influential thinkers, members of the faith
 16 community, and political and governmental leaders and the
 17 courageous steps they took to fulfill the promise of democracy
 18 and unite the nation. Instructional materials shall include the
 19 vital contributions of African Americans to build and strengthen
 20 American society and celebrate the inspirational stories of
 21 African Americans who prospered, even in the most difficult
 22 circumstances. The department shall prepare and offer standards
 23 and curriculum for the instruction required by this paragraph
 24 and may seek input from the Commissioner of Education's African
 25 American History Task Force.

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 28 Remove line 18 and insert:
 29 1003.42, F.S.; revising requirements for required
 30 instruction on the history of African Americans;
 31 requiring the department to prepare and offer certain
 32 standards and curriculum; authorizing the department
 33 to seek input from a specified organization for
 34 certain purposes; revising the requirements for
 35 required
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