1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Quality
2 Subcommittee
3 Representative McClain offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)
Between lines 187 and 188, insert:
6. If a parent or a resident of the county disagree with
the determination made by the district school board on the
objection to the use of a specific material, a parent may
request the Commissioner of Education to appoint a special
magistrate who is a member of The Florida Bar in good standing
and who has at least 5 years’ experience in administrative law.
The special magistrate shall determine facts relating to the
dispute over the school district procedure or practice, consider
information provided by the school district, and render a
recommended decision for resolution to the State Board of
Education within 30 days after receipt of the request by the parent. The State Board of Education must approve or reject the recommended decision at its next regularly scheduled meeting that is more than 7 calendar days and no more than 30 days after the date the recommended decision is transmitted. The costs of the special magistrate shall be borne by the school district. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules, including forms, necessary to implement this subparagraph.

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**TITLE AMENDMENT**

Remove line 25 and insert:

relating to instructional materials; requiring the Commissioner of Education to appoint a special magistrate under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the special magistrate; requiring the State Board of Education to approve or reject the special magistrate’s recommendation within specified timeframe; requiring school districts to bear the costs of the special magistrate; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; revising certain