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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 (Burgess) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (188764) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 34 - 42
5 and insert:

6 online availability. The material must include age-appropriate
7 and developmentally appropriate instruction on social media
8 safety for students in grades 6 through 12 and focus on the
9 social, emotional, and physical effects of social media and
10 promote best practices in digital citizenship. For purposes of



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11 this requirement, "digital citizenship" means the norms of
12 appropriate, responsible, and healthy behavior related to social
13 media, including digital literacy, ethics, etiquette, and
14 security. The social media safety instruction must include:

15 1. The advantages of social media use. Such instruction may
16 only include career and resume building for future academic or
17 employment opportunities, sharing information with familiar
18 family and friends, and safely connecting with other users with
19 like interests.

20 2. The risks of social media, including, but not limited
21 to, social media addiction, publication of misinformation,
22 negative effects on mental health, and the permanent nature of
23 content shared online.

24 3. How to safely use social media, including, but not
25 limited to, maintaining personal security, preventing
26 oversharing of personal information, identifying predatory
27 behavior and human trafficking, and reporting suspicious
28 behavior.

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30 The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards
31 and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection.
32 Instructional programming that incorporates the values of the
33 recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and that is
34 offered as part of a social studies, English Language Arts, or
35 other schoolwide character building and veteran awareness
36 initiative meets the requirements of paragraph (t).

37 Section 1. Section 1006.1494, Florida Statutes, is created
38 to read:

39 1006.1494 Prohibiting student access to social media



40 platforms.—Each school district shall prohibit and prevent
41 students from accessing social media platforms through the use
42 of Internet access provided by the school district.

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44 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

45 And the title is amended as follows:

46 Delete lines 2 - 10

47 and insert:

48 An act relating to student use of social media
49 platforms; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring
50 members of the instructional staff of public schools
51 to provide instruction on social media safety;
52 defining the term "social media"; requiring the
53 Department of Education to make social media safety
54 instructional material available online; requiring
55 district school boards to notify parents of the
56 availability of the instructional material; providing
57 requirements for the instructional material developed
58 by the department; defining the term "digital
59 citizenship"; specifying required components of the
60 instructional material; creating s. 1006.1494, F.S.;
61 requiring each school district to prohibit and prevent
62 students from accessing social media platforms through
63 the use of Internet access provided by the school
64 district; providing an effective date.