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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Andrade offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 112.313,
7 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8 112.313 Standards of conduct for public officers,
9 employees of agencies, and local government attorneys.—

10 (1) DEFINITIONS ~~DEFINITION~~.—As used in this section,
11 unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

12 (a) "Foreign country of concern" has the same meaning as
13 in s. 286.101.

14 (b) "Public officer" includes any person elected or
15 appointed to hold office in any agency, including any person
16 serving on an advisory body.

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17 (2) SOLICITATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.—

18 (a) A ~~No~~ public officer, an employee of an agency, a local
19 government attorney, or a candidate for nomination or election
20 may not shall solicit or accept anything of value to the
21 recipient, including a gift, loan, reward, promise of future
22 employment, favor, or service, based upon any understanding that
23 the vote, official action, or judgment of the public officer,
24 employee, local government attorney, or candidate would be
25 influenced thereby.

26 (b) A public officer, an employee of an agency, a local
27 government attorney, or a candidate for nomination or election
28 may not solicit or accept anything of value to the recipient,
29 including a gift, loan, reward, promise of future employment,
30 favor, or service, from a foreign country of concern.

31 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
32 112.3144, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

33 112.3144 Full and public disclosure of financial
34 interests.—

35 (1)

36 (d) Beginning January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~, the following local
37 officers must comply with the financial disclosure requirements
38 of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution and this section:

39 1. Mayors of counties and mayors of municipalities with
40 populations of more than 500 persons.

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41 2. Elected members of the governing body of a municipality
42 with a population of more than 500 persons.

43 Section 3. Section 112.3262, Florida Statutes, is created
44 to read:

45 112.3262 Lobbying before special districts, counties, and
46 municipalities; registration and reporting.-

47 (1) As used in this section, the term:

48 (a) "Lobby" or "lobbies" means to seek, on behalf of
49 another person or group, to influence a county, municipality, or
50 special district with respect to a decision of that entity in an
51 area of policy or procurement or in an attempt to obtain the
52 goodwill of an official or employee of such entity. The term
53 must be interpreted and applied consistently with the rules of
54 the commission implementing s. 112.3215.

55 (b) "Lobbyist" has the same meaning as in s. 112.3215(1).

56 (c) "Principal" has the same meaning as in s. 112.3215(1).

57 (2) A person may not lobby a county, municipality, or
58 special district unless he or she is registered as a lobbyist
59 with the commission to lobby a county, municipality, or special
60 district. The commission must note in a public database that
61 such person is registered to lobby a county, municipality, or
62 special district. Such registration is due upon the person's
63 initial retention as a lobbyist and is renewable on a calendar-
64 year basis thereafter. Such person shall, at the time of
65 registration, provide a statement signed by the principal or

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66 principal's representative stating that the registrant is
67 authorized to represent the principal. The statement must also
68 identify and designate the principal's main business and
69 authorize the registrant pursuant to a classification system
70 approved by the commission. A lobbyist must disclose any changes
71 in the information provided pursuant to this subsection within
72 15 days after the change occurs by filing a new registration
73 form. The lobbyist must disclose, under oath, on a lobbyist
74 registration form used by the commission, all of the following
75 information:

76 (a) The lobbyist's name and business address.

77 (b) The name and business address of each principal
78 represented.

79 (c) The existence of any direct or indirect business
80 association, partnership, or financial relationship the lobbyist
81 has with any officer or employee of the county, municipality, or
82 special district that he or she lobbies or intends to lobby.

83 (3) The commission shall make the registrations of
84 lobbyists who register to lobby a county, municipality, or
85 special district available to the public on its website.

86 (4) A lobbyist shall promptly send a written statement to
87 the commission canceling the registration for a principal upon
88 termination of the lobbyist's representation of that principal.
89 The commission may remove the name of a lobbyist from the list
90 of registered lobbyists for counties, municipalities, and

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91 special districts if the principal notifies the commission that
92 a person is no longer authorized to represent that principal
93 before such entity.

94 (5) A county, municipality, or special district must be
95 diligent in determining whether persons required to register
96 with the commission pursuant to this section have complied. A
97 county, municipality, or special district may not knowingly
98 authorize a person who is not registered pursuant to this
99 section to lobby the county, municipality, or special district.

100 (6) Upon receipt of a sworn complaint alleging that a
101 lobbyist or principal has failed to register with the commission
102 to lobby a county, municipality, or special district, or has
103 knowingly submitted false information in a report or
104 registration required under this section, the commission shall
105 investigate the lobbyist or principal pursuant to the procedures
106 established under s. 112.324. The commission shall provide the
107 chief executive officer of the county or municipality or the
108 governing body of the special district with a report of its
109 findings and recommendations arising out of any investigation
110 conducted under this subsection. The chief executive officer of
111 the county or municipality or the governing body of the special
112 district may enforce the commission's findings and
113 recommendations.

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114 (7) This section does not preempt or supersede any
115 ordinance or charter provision establishing a lobbyist
116 registration program adopted before January 1, 2025.

117 Section 4. Subsection (5) is added to section 125.73,
118 Florida Statutes, to read:

119 125.73 County administrator; appointment, qualifications,
120 compensation.—

121 (5) The governing body of a county may not renew or extend
122 the employment contract of a county administrator during the 8
123 months immediately preceding a general election for county
124 mayor, if applicable, or for members of the governing body of
125 the county unless the governing body approves such renewal or
126 extension by a unanimous vote.

127 Section 5. Section 125.75, Florida Statutes, is created to
128 read:

129 125.75 Contract for the county attorney.—The governing
130 body of a county may not renew or extend the contract of the
131 county attorney during the 8 months immediately preceding a
132 general election for county mayor, if applicable, or for members
133 of the governing body of the county unless the governing body
134 approves such renewal or extension by a unanimous vote.

135 Section 6. Subsection (9) of section 166.021, Florida
136 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (10), and a new subsection
137 (9) is added to that section, to read:

138 166.021 Powers.—

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139 (9) (a) The governing body of a municipality may not renew
140 or extend the employment contract of a chief executive officer
141 of the municipality during the 8 months immediately preceding a
142 general election for the municipal mayor or for members of the
143 governing body of the municipality unless the governing body
144 approves such renewal or extension by a unanimous vote.

145 (b) The governing body of a municipality may not renew or
146 extend the employment contract of the city attorney during the 8
147 months immediately preceding a general election for the
148 municipal mayor or for members of the governing body of the
149 municipality unless the governing body approves such renewal or
150 extension by a unanimous vote.

151 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 166.031, Florida
152 Statutes, is amended to read:

153 166.031 Charter amendments.—

154 (1) The governing body of a municipality may, by
155 ordinance, or the electors of a municipality may, by petition
156 signed by 10 percent of the registered electors as of the last
157 preceding municipal general election, submit to the electors of
158 said municipality a proposed amendment to its charter, which
159 amendment may be to any part or to all of said charter except
160 that part describing the boundaries of such municipality. The
161 governing body of the municipality must ~~shall~~ place the proposed
162 amendment contained in the ordinance or petition to a vote of
163 the electors at the next general election held in the county,

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164 the next municipal election, within the municipality or at a
165 special election called for such purpose, whichever is earliest.

166 Section 8. Subsection (2) of section 1001.50, Florida
167 Statutes, is amended to read:

168 1001.50 Superintendents employed under Art. IX of the
169 State Constitution.—

170 (2) Each district school board shall enter into an
171 employment contract with the district school superintendent and
172 shall adopt rules relating to his or her appointment; however,
173 if the employment contract contains a provision for severance
174 pay, it must include the provisions required by s. 215.425. The
175 district school board may not renew or extend the employment
176 contract of a superintendent during the 8 months immediately
177 preceding a general election for district school board members
178 unless the district school board approves such renewal or
179 extension by a unanimous vote.

180 Section 9. Section 1012.336, Florida Statutes, is created
181 to read:

182 1012.336 Contracts with general counsels of district
183 school boards.—A district school board may not renew or extend
184 the employment contract of the general counsel of a district
185 school board during the 8 months immediately preceding a general
186 election for district school board members unless the district
187 school board approves such renewal or extension by a unanimous
188 vote.

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189 Section 10. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (14) of
190 section 112.061, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

191 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers,
192 employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management
193 system.—

194 (14) APPLICABILITY TO COUNTIES, COUNTY OFFICERS, DISTRICT
195 SCHOOL BOARDS, SPECIAL DISTRICTS, AND METROPOLITAN PLANNING
196 ORGANIZATIONS.—

197 (a) The following entities may establish rates that vary
198 from the per diem rate provided in paragraph (6) (a), the
199 subsistence rates provided in paragraph (6) (b), or the mileage
200 rate provided in paragraph (7) (d) if those rates are not less
201 than the statutorily established rates that are in effect for
202 the 2005-2006 fiscal year:

203 1. The governing body of a county by the enactment of an
204 ordinance or resolution;

205 2. A county constitutional officer, pursuant to s. 1(d),
206 Art. VIII of the State Constitution, by the establishment of
207 written policy;

208 3. The governing body of a district school board by the
209 adoption of rules;

210 4. The governing body of a special district, as defined in
211 s. 189.012, except those special districts that are subject to
212 s. 166.021(10) ~~s. 166.021(9)~~, by the enactment of a resolution;

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214 5. Any metropolitan planning organization created pursuant
215 to s. 339.175 or any other separate legal or administrative
216 entity created pursuant to s. 339.175 of which a metropolitan
217 planning organization is a member, by the enactment of a
218 resolution.

219 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
220 counties, county constitutional officers and entities governed
221 by those officers, district school boards, special districts,
222 and metropolitan planning organizations, other than those
223 subject to s. 166.021(10) ~~s. 166.021(9)~~, remain subject to the
224 requirements of this section.

225 Section 11. For the purpose of incorporating the
226 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
227 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (1)
228 of section 28.35, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

229 28.35 Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.—

230 (1)

231 (b)1. The executive council shall be composed of eight
232 clerks of the court elected by the clerks of the courts for a
233 term of 2 years, with two clerks from counties with a population
234 of fewer than 100,000, two clerks from counties with a
235 population of at least 100,000 but fewer than 500,000, two
236 clerks from counties with a population of at least 500,000 but
237 fewer than 1 million, and two clerks from counties with a
238 population of 1 million or more. The executive council shall

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239 also include, as ex officio members, a designee of the President
240 of the Senate and a designee of the Speaker of the House of
241 Representatives. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall
242 designate one additional member to represent the state courts
243 system.

244 2. Members of the executive council of the corporation are
245 subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135;
246 and 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8),
247 (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of
248 executive council members, members shall be considered public
249 officers and the corporation shall be considered the members'
250 agency.

251 Section 12. For the purpose of incorporating the
252 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
253 Statutes, in references thereto, subsection (1) of section
254 112.3136, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

255 112.3136 Standards of conduct for officers and employees
256 of entities serving as chief administrative officer of political
257 subdivisions.—The officers, directors, and chief executive
258 officer of a corporation, partnership, or other business entity
259 that is serving as the chief administrative or executive officer
260 or employee of a political subdivision, and any business entity
261 employee who is acting as the chief administrative or executive
262 officer or employee of the political subdivision, for the
263 purposes of the following sections, are public officers and

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264 employees who are subject to the following standards of conduct
265 of this part:

266 (1) Section 112.313, and their "agency" is the political
267 subdivision that they serve; however, the contract under which
268 the business entity serves as chief executive or administrative
269 officer of the political subdivision is not deemed to violate s.
270 112.313(3) or (7).

271 Section 13. For the purpose of incorporating the
272 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
273 Statutes, in references thereto, section 112.3251, Florida
274 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

275 112.3251 Citizen support and direct-support organizations;
276 standards of conduct.—A citizen support or direct-support
277 organization created or authorized pursuant to law must adopt
278 its own ethics code. The ethics code must contain the standards
279 of conduct and disclosures required under ss. 112.313 and
280 112.3143(2), respectively. However, an ethics code adopted
281 pursuant to this section is not required to contain the
282 standards of conduct specified in s. 112.313(3) or (7). The
283 citizen support or direct-support organization may adopt
284 additional or more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure
285 requirements if those standards of conduct and disclosure
286 requirements do not otherwise conflict with this part. The
287 ethics code must be conspicuously posted on the citizen support
288 or direct-support organization's website.

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289 Section 14. For the purpose of incorporating the
290 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
291 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (6)
292 of section 288.012, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

293 288.012 State of Florida international offices; direct-
294 support organization.—The Legislature finds that the expansion
295 of international trade and tourism is vital to the overall
296 health and growth of the economy of this state. This expansion
297 is hampered by the lack of technical and business assistance,
298 financial assistance, and information services for businesses in
299 this state. The Legislature finds that these businesses could be
300 assisted by providing these services at State of Florida
301 international offices. The Legislature further finds that the
302 accessibility and provision of services at these offices can be
303 enhanced through cooperative agreements or strategic alliances
304 between private businesses and state, local, and international
305 governmental entities.

306 (6)

307 (d) The senior managers and members of the board of
308 directors of the organization are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8),
309 (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of
310 applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and
311 112.3143(2) to activities of the president and staff, those
312 persons shall be considered public officers or employees and the
313 corporation shall be considered their agency. The exemption set

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314 forth in s. 112.313(12) for advisory boards applies to the
315 members of board of directors. Further, each member of the board
316 of directors who is not otherwise required to file financial
317 disclosures pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution
318 or s. 112.3144, shall file disclosure of financial interests
319 pursuant to s. 112.3145.

320 Section 15. For the purpose of incorporating the
321 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
322 Statutes, in references thereto, subsection (4) of section
323 288.8014, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

324 288.8014 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; organization; board of
325 directors.—

326 (4) The Legislature determines that it is in the public
327 interest for the members of the board of directors to be subject
328 to the requirements of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143,
329 notwithstanding the fact that the board members are not public
330 officers or employees. For purposes of those sections, the board
331 members shall be considered to be public officers or employees.
332 In addition to the postemployment restrictions of s. 112.313(9),
333 a person appointed to the board of directors must agree to
334 refrain from having any direct interest in any contract,
335 franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit arising
336 from an award by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., during the term of
337 his or her appointment and for 6 years after the termination of
338 such appointment. It is a misdemeanor of the first degree,

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339 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for a person
340 to accept appointment to the board of directors in violation of
341 this subsection or to accept a direct interest in any contract,
342 franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit granted
343 by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to an awardee within 6 years after
344 the termination of his or her service on the board. Further,
345 each member of the board of directors who is not otherwise
346 required to file financial disclosure under s. 8, Art. II of the
347 State Constitution or s. 112.3144 shall file disclosure of
348 financial interests under s. 112.3145.

349 Section 16. For the purpose of incorporating the
350 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
351 Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection
352 (3) of section 288.9604, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

353 288.9604 Creation of the corporation.—

354 (3)(a)1. A director may not receive compensation for his
355 or her services, but is entitled to necessary expenses,
356 including travel expenses, incurred in the discharge of his or
357 her duties. Each appointed director shall hold office until his
358 or her successor has been appointed.

359 2. Directors are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10),
360 (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of
361 applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and
362 112.3143(2) to activities of directors, directors are considered
363 public officers and the corporation is considered their agency.

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364 Section 17. For the purpose of incorporating the
365 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
366 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (4)
367 of section 295.21, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

368 295.21 Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.—

369 (4) GOVERNANCE.—

370 (d) The Legislature finds that it is in the public
371 interest for the members of the board of directors to be subject
372 to the requirements of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143.
373 Notwithstanding the fact that they are not public officers or
374 employees, for purposes of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143,
375 the board members shall be considered to be public officers or
376 employees. In addition to the postemployment restrictions of s.
377 112.313(9), a person appointed to the board of directors may not
378 have direct interest in a contract, franchise, privilege,
379 project, program, or other benefit arising from an award by the
380 corporation during the appointment term and for 2 years after
381 the termination of such appointment. A person who accepts
382 appointment to the board of directors in violation of this
383 subsection, or accepts a direct interest in a contract,
384 franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit granted
385 by the corporation to an awardee within 2 years after the
386 termination of his or her service on the board, commits a
387 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
388 775.082 or s. 775.083. Further, each member of the board of

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389 directors who is not otherwise required to file financial
390 disclosure under s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s.
391 112.3144 shall file a statement of financial interests under s.
392 112.3145.

393 Section 18. For the purpose of incorporating the
394 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
395 Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (5) of section
396 406.06, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

397 406.06 District medical examiners; associates; suspension
398 of medical examiners.—

399 (5) District medical examiners and associate medical
400 examiners are public officers for purposes of s. 112.313 and the
401 standards of conduct prescribed thereunder.

402 Section 19. For the purpose of incorporating the
403 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
404 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (1)
405 of section 447.509, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

406 447.509 Other unlawful acts.—

407 (1) Employee organizations, their members, agents, or
408 representatives, or any persons acting on their behalf are
409 hereby prohibited from:

410 (d) Offering anything of value to a public officer as
411 defined in s. 112.313(1) which the public officer is prohibited
412 from accepting under s. 112.313(2).

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413 Section 20. For the purpose of incorporating the
414 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
415 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (m) of subsection (5)
416 of section 627.311, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

417 627.311 Joint underwriters and joint reinsurers; public
418 records and public meetings exemptions.—

419 (5)

420 (m) Senior managers and officers, as defined in the plan
421 of operation, and members of the board of governors are subject
422 to the provisions of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, 112.3143, 112.3145,
423 112.316, and 112.317. Senior managers, officers, and board
424 members are also required to file such disclosures with the
425 Commission on Ethics and the Office of Insurance Regulation. The
426 executive director of the plan or his or her designee shall
427 notify each newly appointed and existing appointed member of the
428 board of governors, senior manager, and officer of his or her
429 duty to comply with the reporting requirements of s. 112.3145.
430 At least quarterly, the executive director of the plan or his or
431 her designee shall submit to the Commission on Ethics a list of
432 names of the senior managers, officers, and members of the board
433 of governors who are subject to the public disclosure
434 requirements under s. 112.3145. Notwithstanding s. 112.313, an
435 employee, officer, owner, or director of an insurance agency,
436 insurance company, or other insurance entity may be a member of
437 the board of governors unless such employee, officer, owner, or

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438 director of an insurance agency, insurance company, other
439 insurance entity, or an affiliate provides policy issuance,
440 policy administration, underwriting, claims handling, or payroll
441 audit services. Notwithstanding s. 112.3143, such board member
442 may not participate in or vote on a matter if the insurance
443 agency, insurance company, or other insurance entity would
444 obtain a special or unique benefit that would not apply to other
445 similarly situated insurance entities.

446 Section 21. For the purpose of incorporating the
447 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
448 Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection
449 (26) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

450 1002.33 Charter schools.—

451 (26) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.—

452 (a) A member of a governing board of a charter school,
453 including a charter school operated by a private entity, is
454 subject to ss. 112.313(2), (3), (7), and (12) and 112.3143(3).

455 Section 22. For the purpose of incorporating the
456 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
457 Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (f) of subsection
458 (6) of section 1002.333, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

459 1002.333 Persistently low-performing schools.—

460 (6) STATUTORY AUTHORITY.—

461 (f) Schools of hope operated by a hope operator shall be
462 exempt from chapters 1000-1013 and all school board policies.

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463 However, a hope operator shall be in compliance with the laws in
464 chapters 1000-1013 relating to:

465 1. The student assessment program and school grading
466 system.

467 2. Student progression and graduation.

468 3. The provision of services to students with
469 disabilities.

470 4. Civil rights, including s. 1000.05, relating to
471 discrimination.

472 5. Student health, safety, and welfare.

473 6. Public meetings and records, public inspection, and
474 criminal and civil penalties pursuant to s. 286.011. The
475 governing board of a school of hope must hold at least two
476 public meetings per school year in the school district in which
477 the school of hope is located. Any other meetings of the
478 governing board may be held in accordance with s. 120.54(5)(b)2.

479 7. Public records pursuant to chapter 119.

480 8. The code of ethics for public officers and employees
481 pursuant to ss. 112.313(2), (3), (7), and (12) and 112.3143(3).

482 Section 23. For the purpose of incorporating the
483 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
484 Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (9) of section
485 1002.83, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

486 1002.83 Early learning coalitions.—

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487 (9) Each member of an early learning coalition is subject
488 to ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143. For purposes of s.
489 112.3143(3)(a), each voting member is a local public officer who
490 must abstain from voting when a voting conflict exists.

491 Section 24. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

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

495 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
496 An act relating to government accountability; amending s.
497 112.313, F.S.; defining the term "foreign country of concern";
498 prohibiting specified individuals from soliciting or accepting
499 anything of value from a foreign country of concern; amending s.
500 112.3144, F.S.; providing that only certain mayors and certain
501 elected members of the governing body of a municipality are
502 required to file full and public disclosures; creating s.
503 112.3262, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from
504 lobbying a county, municipality, or special district unless he
505 or she is registered as a lobbyist with the Commission on
506 Ethics; establishing registration requirements; requiring the
507 commission to make lobbyist registrations available to the
508 public on its website; establishing procedures for canceling of
509 a lobbyist's registration; requiring a county, municipality, or
510 special district to monitor compliance with lobbyist
511 registration requirements; requiring the commission to

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512 investigate a lobbyist or principal upon receipt of a sworn
513 complaint containing certain allegations; requiring the
514 commission to provide the chief executive officer of the county
515 or municipality or the governing body of the special district
516 with a report on the findings and recommendations arising out of
517 the investigation; authorizing the chief executive officer of
518 the county or municipality or the governing body of the special
519 district to enforce the findings and recommendations; providing
520 local lobbyist registration programs adopted before a certain
521 date are not preempted; amending s. 125.73, F.S.; prohibiting
522 the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the
523 employment contract of a county administrator during a specified
524 timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 125.75, F.S.;
525 prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or
526 extending the employment contract of the county attorney during
527 a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s.
528 166.021, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a municipality
529 from renewing or extending the employment contract of a chief
530 executive officer of the municipality or the city attorney
531 during a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; amending s.
532 166.031, F.S.; requiring the governing body of a municipality to
533 place certain proposed amendments to a vote of the electors at
534 the next general election, municipal election, or special
535 election, whichever is earliest; amending s. 1001.50, F.S.;
536 prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending

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537 the employment contract of a district school superintendent
538 during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating
539 s. 1012.336, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from
540 renewing or extending the employment contract of the general
541 counsel of a district school board during a specified timeframe;
542 providing an exception; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; conforming
543 cross-references; reenacting ss. 28.35(1)(b), 112.3136(1),
544 112.3251, 288.012(6)(d), 288.8014(4), 288.9604(3)(a),
545 295.21(4)(d), 406.06(5), 447.509(1)(d), 627.311(5)(m),
546 1002.33(26)(a), 1002.333(6)(f), and 1002.83(9), F.S., relating
547 to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of
548 Court Operations Corporation, standards of conduct for officers
549 and employees of entities serving as chief administrative
550 officers of political subdivisions, the ethics code and
551 standards of conduct for citizen support and direct-support
552 organizations, senior managers and members of the board of
553 directors of the direct-support organization of State of Florida
554 international offices, standards of conduct for members of the
555 board of directors of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., directors of the
556 Florida Development Finance Corporation, standards of conduct
557 for the board of directors of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.,
558 standards of conduct for district and associate medical
559 examiners, prohibited actions of employee organizations, their
560 members, agents, representatives, or persons acting on their
561 behalf, standards of conduct for senior managers, officers and

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562 | members of the board of governors of the Office of Insurance
563 | Regulation, standards of conduct and financial disclosure for
564 | members of a governing board of a charter school, those
565 | operating schools of hope, and standards of conduct for members
566 | of an early learning coalition, respectively, to incorporate the
567 | amendments made to s. 112.313, F.S., in references thereto;
568 | providing an effective date.