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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Adkins offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 1001.372, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.372 District school board meetings.—

(1) REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.—

(a) The district school board shall hold not less than one regular meeting each month for the transaction of business according to a schedule arranged by the district school board. The district school board shall convene at least one regular meeting each quarter within a school year which begins no earlier than 5 p.m. The district school board shall create written criteria for convening such a quarterly meeting.

(b) The district school board ~~and~~ shall convene in a

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17 special meeting ~~sessions~~ when called by the district school
18 superintendent or by the district school superintendent on
19 request of the chair of the district school board, or on request
20 of a majority of the members of the district school board. If
21 the district school superintendent does not call a special
22 meeting when requested to do so, as prescribed in this
23 paragraph, such a meeting may be called by the chair of the
24 district school board or by a majority of the members of the
25 district school board by giving 2 days' written notice of the
26 time and purpose of the meeting to all members and to the
27 district school superintendent. An action; ~~provided that actions~~
28 taken at a special meeting ~~has meetings shall~~ have the same
29 force and effect as if taken at a regular meeting, ~~and;~~ and
30 ~~provided further that in the event the district school~~
31 ~~superintendent should fail to call a special meeting when~~
32 ~~requested to do so, as prescribed herein, such a meeting may be~~
33 ~~called by the chair of the district school board or by a~~
34 ~~majority of the members of the district school board by giving 2~~
35 ~~days' written notice of the time and purpose of the meeting to~~
36 ~~all members and to the district school superintendent, in which~~
37 ~~event~~ the minutes of the meeting must ~~shall~~ set forth the facts
38 regarding the procedure in calling the meeting and the reason
39 the meeting was called. The minutes must ~~therefor and shall~~ be
40 signed ~~either~~ by the chair or by a majority of the members of
41 the district school board.

42 Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 1001.41, Florida
43 Statutes, is amended to read:

44 1001.41 General powers of district school board.—The

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45 district school board, after considering recommendations
46 submitted by the district school superintendent, shall exercise
47 the following general powers:

48 (6) Assign students to schools. Notwithstanding any other
49 provision of law, if a parent of a public school student has
50 died while the student is attending a public school, the
51 district school board must provide the student the option to
52 remain at that school until the student is promoted to middle
53 school or high school or graduates from high school, as
54 applicable. However, this option is unavailable to a student who
55 has been suspended in school more than once, expelled, or
56 suspended out of school from that school.

57 Section 3. Paragraph (1) of subsection (12) of section
58 1001.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

59 1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.—The
60 district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all
61 powers and perform all duties listed below:

62 (12) FINANCE.—Take steps to assure students adequate
63 educational facilities through the financial procedure
64 authorized in chapters 1010 and 1011 and as prescribed below:

65 (1) Internal auditor.—May employ an internal auditor to
66 perform ongoing financial verification of the financial records
67 of the school district and such other audits and reviews as the
68 district school board directs for the purpose of overseeing
69 school district resources and determining compliance with
70 applicable laws and district school board-approved policies,
71 procedures, and contracts. The internal auditor shall report
72 directly to the district school board or its designee.

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73 Section 4. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 1006.07,
74 Florida Statutes, are reordered and amended, and subsection (6)
75 of that section is amended, to read:

76 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student
77 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall
78 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
79 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
80 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
81 welfare of students, including:

82 (5)-(4) EMERGENCY DRILLS; EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.—

83 (a) Formulate and prescribe policies and procedures for
84 emergency lockdown drills, emergency evacuation drills, and for
85 actual emergencies, including, but not limited to, fires,
86 natural disasters, weapon-use and hostage situations, and bomb
87 threats, for all the public schools of the district which
88 comprise grades K-12. District school board policies must shall
89 include commonly used alarm system responses for specific types
90 of emergencies and verification by each school that drills have
91 been provided as required by law and fire protection codes. As
92 used in this paragraph, the term "evacuation drill" means an
93 activity in which students and faculty practice the safest and
94 quickest way to evacuate a school facility in case of an
95 emergency in which evacuation is generally the safest option,
96 such as in the case of a fire. As used in this paragraph, the
97 term "lockdown drill" means an activity in which students and
98 faculty practice securing a school facility or rooms within the
99 facility in case of an emergency in which hiding from a hostile
100 danger is generally deemed safer than evacuating the building,

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101 such as in the case of a tornado or the presence of an armed
102 person who is threatening the safety of the students or
103 employees of a school.

104 1. The policies and procedures must require that emergency
105 lockdown drills be conducted at least as often as emergency
106 evacuation drills. This subparagraph does not require an
107 increase in the total number of emergency drills conducted at a
108 school each year.

109 2. Local law enforcement officers or fire officials are
110 encouraged to participate in, and to review, at least one
111 emergency lockdown drill at each school each year. After a
112 drill, participating law enforcement officers or fire officials
113 are encouraged to submit recommendations to the school on how it
114 can improve its safety procedures in case of an emergency
115 lockdown.

116 3. Each school shall designate the principal or a member of
117 its staff as the person responsible for overseeing a school's
118 emergency drills. Before an emergency drill is conducted, the
119 designated staff member shall review the appropriate, most
120 recent after-drill report required under subparagraph 4.

121 4. After a drill is completed, the designated staff member
122 shall electronically submit to the school district an after-
123 drill report that details the specific drill that was conducted.
124 Such report must include positive observations and
125 recommendations for improvement offered by the school or
126 participating law enforcement officers or fire officials, if
127 any.

128 (b) ~~The district school board shall~~ Establish model

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129 emergency management and emergency preparedness procedures for
130 the following life-threatening emergencies:

- 131 1. Weapon-use and hostage situations.
- 132 2. Hazardous materials or toxic chemical spills.
- 133 3. Weather emergencies, including hurricanes, tornadoes,
134 and severe storms.
- 135 4. Exposure as a result of a manmade emergency.

136 (4)~~(5)~~ EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN DETENTION FACILITIES.—Offer
137 educational services to minors who have not graduated from high
138 school and eligible students with disabilities under the age of
139 22 who have not graduated with a standard diploma or its
140 equivalent who are detained in a county or municipal detention
141 facility, as defined in s. 951.23. These educational services
142 must ~~shall~~ be based upon the estimated length of time the
143 student will be in the facility and the student's current level
144 of functioning. District school superintendents or their
145 designees shall be notified by the county sheriff or chief
146 correctional officer, or his or her designee, upon the
147 assignment of a student under the age of 21 to the facility. A
148 cooperative agreement with the district school board and
149 applicable law enforcement units shall be developed to address
150 the notification requirement and the provision of educational
151 services to these students.

152 (6) SAFETY AND SECURITY BEST PRACTICES.—Use the Safety and
153 Security Best Practices developed by the Office of Program
154 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a self-
155 assessment of the school districts' current safety and security
156 practices. Based on these self-assessment findings, the district

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157 school superintendent shall provide recommendations to the
 158 district school board which identify strategies and activities
 159 that the district school board should implement in order to
 160 improve school safety and security. ~~Annually~~ Each district
 161 school board must annually receive the self-assessment results
 162 at a publicly noticed district school board meeting to provide
 163 the public an opportunity to hear the district school board
 164 members discuss and take action on the report findings. Each
 165 district school superintendent shall report the self-assessment
 166 results and school board action to the commissioner within 30
 167 days after the district school board meeting.

168 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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

172 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

173 A bill to be entitled

174 An act relating to district school boards; amending s.
 175 1001.372, F.S.; requiring district school boards to
 176 convene at least one regular meeting each quarter
 177 within a school year which begins no earlier than 5
 178 p.m. and to create criteria for convening such a
 179 meeting; amending s. 1001.41, F.S.; requiring a
 180 district school board to allow a public school student
 181 whose parent has died to remain enrolled in the school
 182 he or she was attending at the time of the parent's
 183 death if requirements are met; amending s. 1001.42,
 184 F.S.; providing additional purposes for which an

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185 internal auditor may be employed; amending s. 1006.07,
186 F.S.; defining and distinguishing emergency lockdown
187 drills from emergency evacuation drills; requiring
188 that emergency lockdown drills be conducted at least
189 as often as emergency evacuation drills; encouraging
190 local law enforcement officers or fire officials to
191 participate in and to review at least one emergency
192 lockdown drill at each school each year; requiring a
193 designated staff member to submit an after-drill
194 report to the school district after an emergency
195 drill; providing requirements for the after-drill
196 report; providing an effective date.