



**KEN PRUITT**  
*President of the Senate*

## THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



**MARCO RUBIO**  
*Speaker of the House of  
Representatives*

April 29, 2008

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The Honorable Ken Pruitt  
President of the Senate

The Honorable Marco Rubio  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5083, same being:

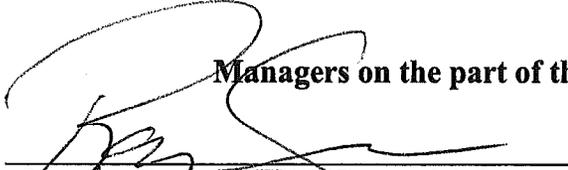
An act **relating to education**; deleting salary supplements for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification from the definition of "compensation" under the Florida Retirement System; revising provisions relating to norm-referenced tests for purposes of the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending provisions relating to regional consortium service organizations; authorizing the Department of Education to appropriate a lesser amount of an incentive grant per school district and eligible member for a specified fiscal year; providing for the future expiration of such provisions; excluding charter school Merit Award Program funds from the calculation of school district administrative fees; revising provisions relating to implementation of maximum class size requirements; deleting certain dual enrollment funding provisions; deleting norm-referenced test requirements under the statewide assessment program; revising provisions relating to the calculation of full-time equivalent membership for dual enrollment instruction; decreasing the value of full-time equivalent membership calculated for students enrolled in an International Baccalaureate course, an Advanced International Certificate of Education course, or an Advanced Placement course who meet certain requirements; deleting provisions relating to the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership based on completion of high school level algebra courses; revising provisions relating to the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership based on certification of successful completion of industry-certified career and professional academy programs; revising provisions relating to the final calculation of district required local effort; authorizing a district school board to transfer certain categorical funds for academic classroom instruction; requiring the department to report to the Legislature the amounts transferred and the activities for which the funds were expended; requiring a district school board to submit an amendment to the department

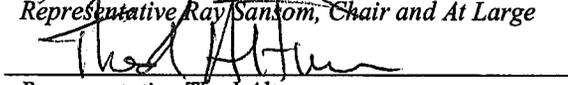
if the school board transfers funds from its research-based reading instruction allocation; revising provisions relating to the calculation of declining unweighted full-time equivalent students; including the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs in the calculation for allocations to districts for current operation; providing for the future expiration of certain provisions governing the transfer of categorical funds; decreasing the maximum millage a school district may levy against the taxable value for school purposes; authorizing a school district to redirect up to a specified amount of millage if revenues are insufficient to cover payments due under a lease-purchase agreement; revising certain requirements for a school district with respect to expenditure of revenue generated by the district school tax millage; providing for future expiration of such provisions; conforming a cross-reference; providing a deadline for submission of Merit Award Program plans by certain districts; amending provisions relating to the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program; providing that bonuses be provided for up to a certain period; eliminating as authorized expenditures the fee subsidy for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification, the portfolio preparation incentive, and the employer's share of Florida Retirement System contributions; deleting provisions to conform; revising provisions for the proration of funds; authorizing a school district to pay a certain percentage of bonuses when insufficient funds are available; requiring a district school board to reuse existing construction documents or design criteria packages if feasible and practical; requiring the use of prototype design and construction under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

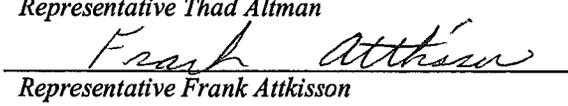
having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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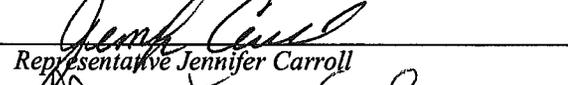
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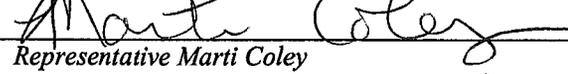
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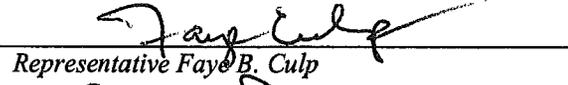
  
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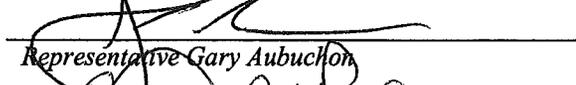
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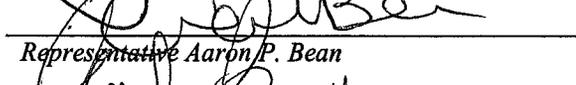
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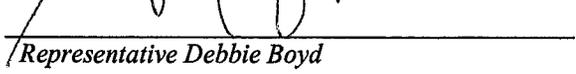
  
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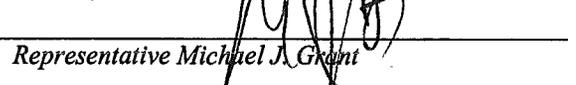
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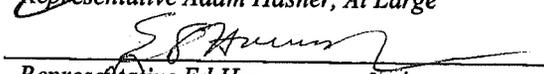
  
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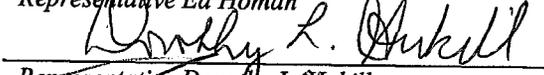
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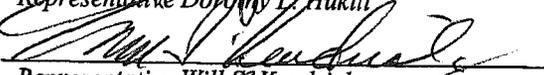
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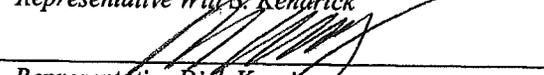
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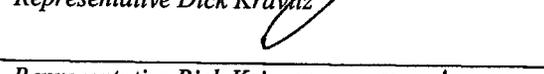
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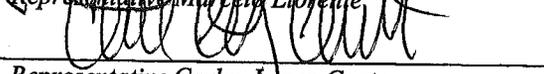
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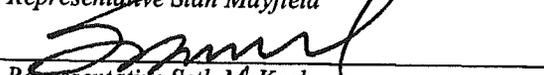
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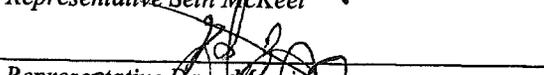
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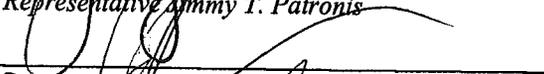
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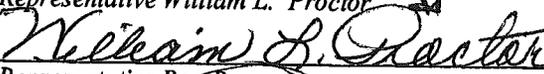
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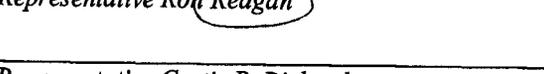
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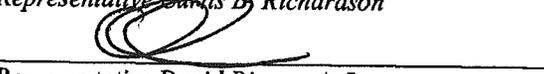
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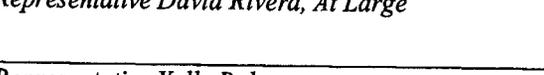
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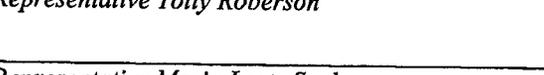
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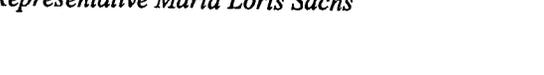
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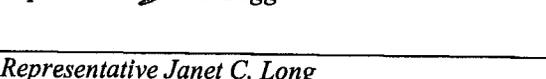
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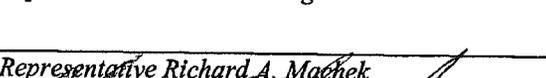
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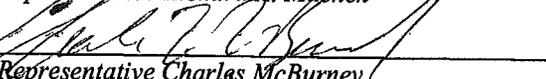
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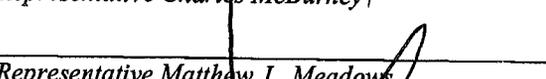
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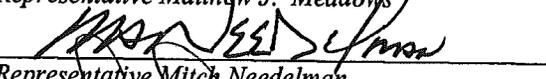
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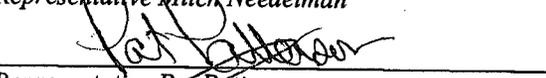
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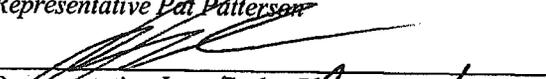
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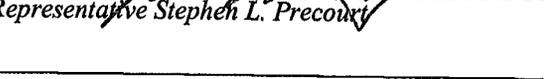
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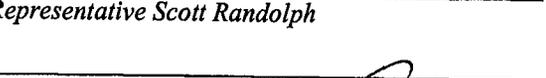
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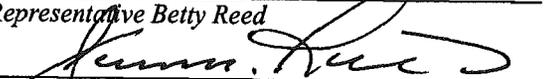
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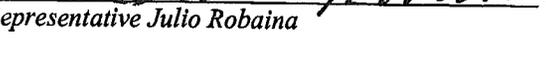
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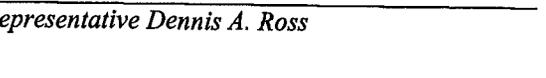
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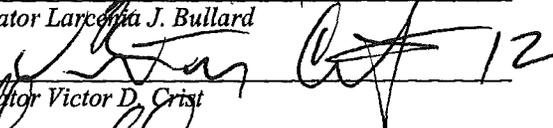
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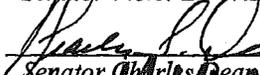
  
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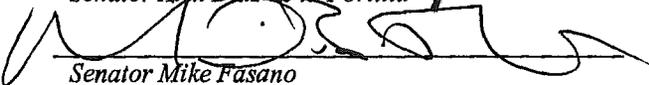
  
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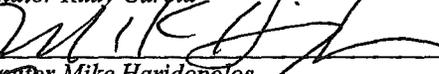
  
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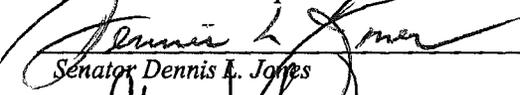
  
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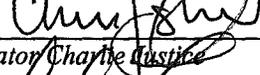
  
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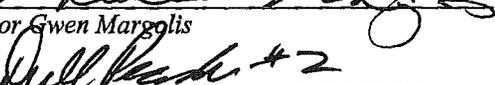
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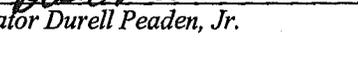
  
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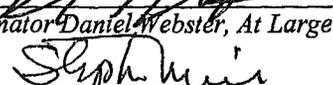
  
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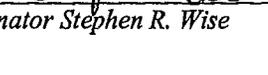
  
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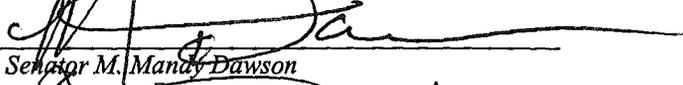
  
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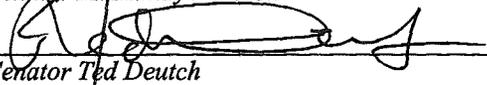
  
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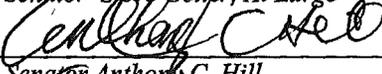
  
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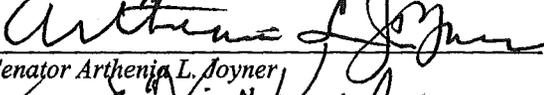
  
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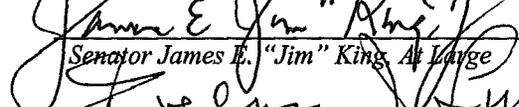
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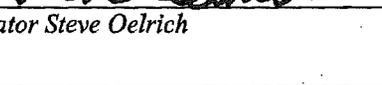
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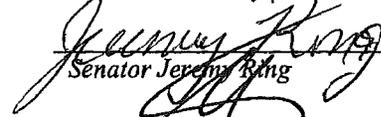
  
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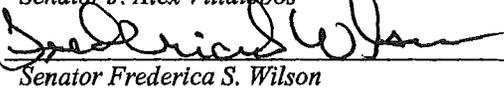
  
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