

CHAPTER 2010-214

Council Substitute for  
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 31

An act relating to public education; creating s. 1003.4505, F.S.; prohibiting district school boards, administrative personnel, and instructional personnel from taking affirmative action that infringes or waives the rights or freedoms afforded by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution in the absence of certain consent; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 1003.4505, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1003.4505 Protection of school speech.—District school boards, administrative personnel, and instructional personnel are prohibited from taking affirmative action, including, but not limited to, the entry into any agreement, that infringes or waives the rights or freedoms afforded to instructional personnel, school staff, or students by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, in the absence of the express written consent of any individual whose constitutional rights would be impacted by such infringement or waiver.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor June 4, 2010.

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