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 per-
sonnel 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, admin-
istrative 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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