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CRC ACTION

Commissioner .
Comm: WD .
02/12/2018 .
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The Committee on Education (Donalds) recommended the following:

CRC Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

ARTICLE IX

EDUCATION

SECTION 4. School districts; school boards.—

(a) Each county shall constitute a school district;
provided, two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the
electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into
one school district. In each school district there shall be a



12 school board composed of five or more members chosen by vote of
13 the electors in a nonpartisan election for appropriately
14 staggered terms of four years, as provided by law.

15 (b) The school board shall operate, control, and supervise
16 all free public schools within the school district except for
17 free public schools authorized by the state charter school
18 authorizing board, municipalities, charter counties, Florida
19 college system institutions, and state universities as provided
20 by law. The school board shall ~~and~~ determine the rate of school
21 district taxes within the limits prescribed herein. Two or more
22 school districts may operate and finance joint educational
23 programs.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete everything before the enacting clause
28 and insert:

29 A proposal to amend
30 Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution to allow
31 free public schools to be authorized by the state charter school
32 authorizing board, municipalities, charter counties, Florida
33 college system institutions, and state universities as provided
34 by law.