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MEMORANDUM

February 28, 2014

SUBJECT:

Sectional Summary

(CSHB 210()(Work Order No. 28-LS0852\T))

TO:

Representative Charisse Millett

Attn: Vasilios Gialopsos

FROM:

Jean M. Mischel

Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

- **Section 1.** Requires that the disciplinary and safety program adopted by a school district include standards for use of restraint and seclusion of students required under sec. 3 of the bill and be made available to students, parents, and the public.
- **Section 2.** Requires that schools provide information about an incident involving restraint or seclusion of a student to the student's parent or guardian within 24 hours of the incident.
- **Section 3.** Adds specific standards and prohibitions for restraining or secluding a student that apply to public schools. Defines terms used. Requires the department to approve crisis intervention training programs, as described, for schools and school districts to train a sufficient number of staff as necessary.
- **Section 4.** Cross-references an exception for exempt private schools provided in sec. 5 of the bill.
- **Section 5.** Expressly exempts exempt private schools from compliance with secs. 2 and 3 of the bill.

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