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REPRESENTATIVE SETH MCKEEL EARNS A+ FROM THE FOUNDATION FOR FLORIDA'S FUTURE

Lakeland- This week the Foundation for Florida's Future released Florida's Education Report Card, the inaugural guide on how well Florida's legislators are keeping the promise of a quality education. Rep. Seth McKeel earned a 106% on his Legislative Report Card based on his voting record for the 2008 Legislative Session on issues such as high standards, measurement, data-driven accountability, school choice, quality teaching, and funding and governance.

"In a time of global competition, one of my top priorities has been ensuring that all students have access to a high-quality education that will enable them to succeed alongside the best and brightest- not just in the United States, but also around the world. It's imperative to recruit and retain the best teachers as they strive to prepare our children for a bright future. This award is an honor and a reflection of those priorities" said McKeel.

McKeel was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in November of 2006. He is the Vice Chair of the 21st Century Competitiveness Committee and serves on the Schools and Learning Council, Energy Committee, and Economic Development Committee. He formerly served on Lakeland's City Commission in from September of 2000 through December, 2005.

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