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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
 2 Representative Adkins offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 797-836 and insert:

6 (a) Beginning January 1, 2019, an applicant for an
 7 educator certificate in an area involving reading instruction or
 8 intervention for any students in kindergarten through grade 6
 9 must, as part of the certification process, demonstrate
 10 competence in the following:

11 1. Identifying characteristics of conditions such as
 12 dyslexia and other causes of diminished phonological processing
 13 skills.

14 2. Using explicit, systematic, and multisensory approaches
 15 to reading instruction and intervention that are proven to
 16 improve reading performance for all students.

17 3. Using predictive and other data to make instructional

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18 decisions based on individual student needs.

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20 The State Board of Education shall adopt by rule the minimum
21 requirements for instruction provided by teacher preparation
22 programs and school districts for this purpose and methods for
23 demonstrating competence in accordance with this section.

24 (b) Documentation of a valid professional standard
25 teaching certificate issued by another state is not sufficient
26 to meet the requirements of paragraph (a). The State Board of
27 Education shall establish a procedure by which a candidate who
28 holds a certificate issued by another state may demonstrate
29 competence as required in paragraph (a).

30 (c) The State Board of Education shall identify by rule
31 certification areas in which candidates must demonstrate
32 competence as provided in paragraph (a) as part of the
33 certification process.

34 (d) To receive initial or continued approval, a teacher
35 preparation program under s. 1004.04 or s. 1004.85 must provide
36 instruction in the skills and strategies listed in paragraph (a)
37 to candidates for certificates in the areas identified by the
38 state board pursuant to paragraph (c).

39 (2) ENDORSEMENT.—Beginning with applications for a reading
40 endorsement received on January 1, 2019, and thereafter, the
41 specialization requirements for an endorsement in reading
42 instruction must include at least 3 semester hours of
43 instruction in explicit, systematic, and multisensory approaches

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44 to reading instruction and intervention that are proven to
45 improve reading performance for all students. This instruction
46 may be incorporated into semester hour requirements established
47 in State Board of Education rule. Reading endorsement
48 competencies must be aligned instructional and intervention
49 strategies in accordance with s. 1001.215(7).
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52 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

53 Remove line 74 and insert:
54 instruction; requiring alignment of reading endorsement
55 competencies with certain content; providing for review of
56 specialization