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Representative(s) Dennis offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 25, of the bill, between lines 2 and 3,

insert:

Section 21. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (5) of section 240.529, Florida Statutes, and subsection 11 is added to said section to read:

240.529 Public accountability and state approval for teacher preparation programs.--

(5) PRESERVICE FIELD EXPERIENCE.--All postsecondary instructors, school district personnel and instructional personnel, and school sites preparing instructional personnel through preservice field experience courses and internships shall meet special requirements.

(d) Beginning with the 1999-2000 academic year, State University System initial teacher preparation programs shall provide all students with the option of multiple field experiences in schools located in socially and economically disadvantaged urban or rural areas. The field experiences

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1 must provide interns with classroom experiences throughout the  
2 academic year. The field experiences must be designed to  
3 provide the intern with the necessary supervision and teaching  
4 methodology to become an effective teacher of students who  
5 live in a disadvantaged area.

6 (11) URBAN AND RURAL TEACHING RESIDENCY

7 PROGRAM.--Beginning with the 2000-2001 academic year and  
8 contingent upon legislative funding, teacher preparation  
9 programs at State University System institutions shall  
10 establish teaching residencies in partnership with public  
11 school districts. Each university, in conjunction with its  
12 partners, shall recruit no more than 20 teaching residents per  
13 year. The total number of teaching residencies in the state is  
14 not to exceed 200 in any given year at the rate of 20 per  
15 university. Persons eligible to be hired as teaching residents  
16 must have completed teaching internships as specified in  
17 paragraph (5)(d). To be eligible to be hired as a teaching  
18 resident, a person must have received his or her initial  
19 license no more than 2 years before applying for a residency  
20 and must have less than 5 months of full-time equivalency  
21 teaching experience as a licensed teacher. The residency  
22 program must include:

23 (a) A guarantee from participating universities that  
24 those who complete initial teacher preparation programs have  
25 the knowledge and experience necessary to succeed in  
26 residencies in urban or rural settings and that they are  
27 prepared to teach in compliance with the Sunshine State  
28 Standards and demonstrate skills at the beginning level of the  
29 Florida Accomplished Teaching Practices;

30 (b) A mentoring team consisting of no fewer than one  
31 university faculty member and one school district clinical

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1 educator for each participating school to provide supervision  
2 of the teaching residents;

3 (c) One full-time-equivalent experienced classroom  
4 teacher assigned for each cluster of four teaching residents  
5 in order to provide alternative assignments for the resident  
6 teachers;

7 (d) Residencies lasting for a full academic year; and

8 (e) Teaching assignments for resident teachers of no  
9 more than 80 percent of the instructional time required of a  
10 full-time-equivalent teacher in the district. During the  
11 remaining time, a teaching resident shall participate in  
12 professional development activities as identified in  
13 conjunction with the school's mentoring team.

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15 The resident teacher will be a member of the local bargaining  
16 unit and shall be covered under the terms of the contract.

17 Upon successful completion of the teaching residency, each  
18 individual who teaches in a school located in a socially and  
19 economically disadvantaged urban or rural area in this state,  
20 and as funded by the Legislature in the Division of Human  
21 Resources within the Department of Education, will receive a  
22 supplemental stipend from the state of \$3,000 in each year he  
23 or she teaches for the duration of legislative funding for the  
24 residency program.

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 On page 2, line 30 after the colon,

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amending s. 240.529, F.S.; providing that,  
beginning in the 1999-2000 academic year, State  
University System initial teacher preparation  
programs shall include an optional teacher  
field experience in schools located in socially  
and economically disadvantaged areas; providing  
for annual stipends for each teacher who has  
completed a residency program;