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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to school personnel; requiring the Department of Education to submit to the Legislature statutory revisions necessary to establish personnel classifications which accurately reflect school and school district job assignments; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. By January 1, 2000, the Department of Education shall recommend to the Legislature statutory revisions necessary to establish school and school district personnel classifications that accurately represent job assignments. For purposes of establishing accurate classifications, the department's recommendation must include the following:

(1) Administrative personnel classifications, and definitions of such classifications, which differentiate between school site administrators, nonschool site administrators, and administrators with an instructional responsibility. For purposes of this distinction, personnel who provide curriculum development, consulting, and training services for other personnel shall be considered administrators with an instructional responsibility.

(2) Instructional personnel classifications, and definitions of such classifications, which differentiate between personnel who have direct instructional contact with students and evaluate student performance and personnel who provide services to students but do not directly evaluate student performance.

- 1 (3) Personnel classifications, and definitions of such
2 classifications within the category of "instructional
3 personnel," which recognize the following specialized
4 assignments:
5 (a) Large group assignments such as art instruction,
6 music instruction, or physical education.
7 (b) Specialized fields of instruction such as
8 exceptional student education, remedial education,
9 speech-language pathology, and similar fields of instruction.
10 (c) Team-teaching situations or assignments as the
11 second teacher in a classroom.
12 (4) Procedures to provide for the accurate reporting
13 of job assignments by schools and school districts.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
15 law.

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18 HOUSE SUMMARY

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20 Legislature statutory revisions necessary to establish
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