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1 state the amount of the bonus or salary addition and the
2 maximum number of years a teacher may be eligible for the
3 annual bonus. If a plan does not specify an amount for a bonus
4 or negotiated salary increase, the selected teachers will be
5 provided a bonus in the amount awarded to nationally certified
6 teachers under the Excellent Teaching Program, pursuant to
7 section 236.08106, Florida Statutes. When a plan is approved
8 by the Commissioner of Education, the program shall be
9 initiated immediately upon notification that a school is
10 designated "D" or "F", or is otherwise a qualifying school as
11 specified in subsection (2), and fully implemented by the
12 subsequent school year.

13 (b) The plan must identify the performance criteria
14 that make a teacher eligible for recruitment. The
15 qualifications must include evidence of academic mastery of
16 the subject matter to be taught and continuous and superior
17 improvement of student learning in the teacher's classes.

18 (c) The plan must describe how the school district
19 will determine superior student learning gains and how it will
20 provide the principal with access to records of the academic
21 performance and student achievement of teachers in the
22 district. The plan must authorize the school principal to
23 determine which teachers meet the performance criteria.

24 (d) The plan must describe the action the school
25 district will take to make it possible for teachers to
26 transfer into and out of the school. However, a teacher who is
27 in the program may receive a bonus only for teaching at the
28 school whose principal originally recruited him or her.

29 (3) A program must be implemented annually in each
30 qualifying school specified in subsection (2). By August 1 of
31 each year, if the Commissioner of Education has not approved

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1 the plan required of a school district, the district shall
 2 request technical assistance from the department and revise
 3 the plan so that it can be approved. If a plan is not approved
 4 by September 1, the department shall report the impasse to the
 5 State Board of Education, which may impose sanctions upon the
 6 school district as provided in the General Appropriations Act.

7 (4) For initial implementation of the program in
 8 2000-2001, or until a district has an approved plan, a
 9 principal assigned to a qualifying school specified in
 10 subsection (2).

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 1, line 5, after the term "F"

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17 insert:

18 or an alternative or at-risk school, as
 19 specified,

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