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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to assignment of teachers and administrators to classroom duty; creating s. 3 4 231.093, F.S.; prohibiting special assignment 5 of instructional personnel that would remove such personnel from classroom teaching; 6 7 providing an exception; providing for 8 assignment of administrators to classroom duty 9 under certain circumstances; providing an effective date. 10 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. Section 231.093, Florida Statutes, is 15 created to read: 16 231.093 Assignment of teachers and administrators to 17 classroom duty.--18 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no 19 school principal, superintendent of schools, or district 20 school board shall assign or allow any instructional 21 personnel, as defined in s. 228.041(9), to serve on special 2.2 assignment that would have the effect of removing such instructional personnel from classroom teaching. This 23 24 subsection does not apply to instructional personnel on 25 special assignment essential to receiving a federal or private 26 grant that provides the compensation and benefits for the 27 instructional personnel working on that assignment. The 28 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to persons 29 removed from the classroom and placed on special assignment 30 pursuant to s. 231.262(5). 31

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No school district shall employ a substitute (2) teacher in any instance in which there is an assistant principal or a district-based instructional administrator who is qualified to perform that duty and who is not already teaching in the classroom. In any such instance, such qualified administrator shall be assigned to that classroom duty. (3) This section shall not interfere with the operation of any provision of any contract entered into prior to the effective date of this act. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. HOUSE SUMMARY With respect to public schools, prohibits special assignment of instructional personnel that would remove exception. Provides for assignment of administrators to classroom duty under certain circumstances. 

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