

Bill No. CS for SB 2560

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ Barcode 873778

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Senator Clary moved the following **amendment to amendment**  
(674272):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 21, line 1,

insert:

Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
1012.56, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.56 Educator certification requirements.--

(2) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.--To be eligible to seek  
certification pursuant to this chapter, a person must:

(b) File an affidavit ~~a written statement, under oath,~~  
that the applicant subscribes to and will uphold the  
principles incorporated in the Constitution of the United  
States and the Constitution of the State of Florida and that  
the information provided in the application is true, accurate,  
and complete. The affidavit shall be in substantially the  
following form:-

Under penalty of perjury, I, ...(name of

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1       applicant)...., do hereby certify that I  
2       subscribe to and will uphold the principles  
3       incorporated in the Constitution of the United  
4       States and the Constitution of the State of  
5       Florida and that all information provided in  
6       this application is true, accurate, and  
7       complete.

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9       Signature or electronic authentication

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11       The affidavit shall include substantially the following  
12 warning:

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14       WARNING: GIVING FALSE INFORMATION IN ORDER TO  
15       OBTAIN OR RENEW A FLORIDA EDUCATOR'S  
16       CERTIFICATE IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNDER FLORIDA  
17       LAW. ANYONE GIVING FALSE INFORMATION ON THIS  
18       AFFIDAVIT IS SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION,  
19       AS WELL AS DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE EDUCATION  
20       PRACTICES COMMISSION.

21       Section 8. Section 1012.561, Florida Statutes,  
22 is created to read:

23       1012.561 Address of record.--

24       (1) Each certified educator is responsible for  
25 notifying the Bureau of Educator Certification of a change of  
26 address. A certified educator or applicant for certification  
27 who is employed by a district school board must notify his or  
28 her employing school district of a change of address in  
29 writing within 10 days after the change has occurred. The  
30 employing district school board must notify the bureau of the  
31 change of address, in the manner prescribed by the Department

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1 of Education, within 20 days after the district school board  
2 receives such notification.

3 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
4 contrary, effective January 1, 2004, service by regular mail  
5 to a certified educator's or applicant's last known address of  
6 record with the bureau constitutes adequate and sufficient  
7 notice to the certified educator or applicant of any official  
8 communication, except for an administrative complaint or a  
9 notice of denial, to the educator or applicant by the  
10 Department of Education, the Education Practices Commission,  
11 or the Recovery Network for Educators.

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13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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16 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 21, line 26, after the semicolon,

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20 insert:

21 amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; prescribing an  
22 affidavit for educator certification  
23 eligibility requirements; creating s. 1012.561,  
24 F.S.; requiring certain certified educators and  
25 applicants for certification as an educator to  
26 notify the employing school district of any  
27 change of address; requiring the school  
28 district to notify the Bureau of Educator  
29 Certification of the change of address;  
30 authorizing service by regular mail for certain  
31 purposes;