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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Justice offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 335-367 and insert:

5 (3) The Department of Education, in cooperation with
6 district personnel offices, shall sponsor a job fair in a
7 central part of the state to match in-state educators and
8 potential educators and out-of-state educators and potential
9 educators with teaching opportunities in this state.

10 (4) Subject to proviso in the General Appropriations Act,
11 the Commissioner of Education may use funds appropriated by the
12 Legislature and funds from federal grants and other sources to
13 provide incentives for teacher recruitment and preparation
14 programs. The purpose of the use of such funds is to recruit and
15 prepare individuals who do not graduate from state-approved
16 teacher preparation programs to teach in a Florida public

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17 school. The commissioner may contract with entities other than,
18 and including, approved teacher preparation programs to provide
19 intensive teacher training leading to passage of the required
20 certification exams for the desired subject area or coverage.
21 The commissioner shall survey school districts to evaluate the
22 effectiveness of such programs.

23 (5) The commissioner is directed to take steps that

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26 Remove line(s) 29-35 and insert:

27 Appreciation Week; providing duties of the Commissioner of