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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Simmons offered the following:

3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 555 and 556, insert:

5 Section 15. Section 1012.35, Florida Statutes, is amended  
6 to read:

7 1012.35 Substitute teachers.--

8 (1)(a) Each district school board shall adopt rules  
9 prescribing the compensation of, and the procedure for  
10 employment of, substitute teachers. Such procedure for  
11 employment shall include, but is not limited to, the background  
12 screening ~~filing of a complete set of fingerprints~~ as required  
13 in s. 1012.32; documentation of a minimum education level of a  
14 high school diploma or its equivalent as described in s.  
15 1003.429, s. 1003.43, or s. 1003.435; and completion of an

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16 initial orientation/training program in school district policies  
17 and procedures addressing school safety and security procedures,  
18 educational liability laws, professional responsibilities, and  
19 ethics.

20 (b) Candidates without prior teaching experience, as  
21 determined by the employing school district, must complete an  
22 additional training program that includes classroom management  
23 skills and instructional strategies prior to employment.

24 (c) The required training programs for substitute teachers  
25 may be provided by community colleges, colleges of education,  
26 district school boards, educational consortia, or commercial  
27 vendors.

28 (d) It is recommended that ongoing training and access to  
29 professional development offerings be made available to  
30 substitute teachers by the employing school district.

31 (2) The Department of Education shall develop web-based  
32 training resources to meet the required training pursuant to  
33 paragraph (1)(b).

34 (3) School districts shall develop performance appraisal  
35 measures for assessing the quality of instruction delivered by  
36 substitute teachers who provide instruction for 30 or more days  
37 in a single classroom placement.

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41 Remove line(s) 40 and insert:  
42 certain uses for such funds; amending s. 1012.35, F.S. ;  
43 providing standards and training for substitute teachers;

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44 requiring the department to develop training resources and  
45 school districts to develop performance appraisal measures;  
46 amending s. 1012.72, F.S.;

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