

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Bendross-Mindingall and Jennings offered the  
2 following:

**Amendment (with ballot statement amendment)**

Remove line(s) 53-86 and insert:

6 (b) By 2010, the average minimum salary for full-time  
7 public school teachers shall be no less than the national  
8 average beginning pay for public school teachers, as provided by  
9 law. By 2010, the average salary for full-time public school  
10 teachers shall be no less than the national average, as provided  
11 by law. The increases in the beginning and average full-time  
12 public school teacher salaries shall be independent of employee  
13 benefits and shall not alter, jeopardize, or decrease existing  
14 employee benefits. Payment of the costs associated with  
15 increasing beginning and average teacher pay is the

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16 responsibility of the state and not of school districts. Nothing  
17 in this subsection shall impair collective bargaining.

18 (c)(b) Every four-year old child in Florida shall be  
19 provided by the State a high quality prekindergarten ~~pre-~~  
20 ~~kindergarten~~ learning opportunity in the form of an early  
21 childhood development and education program which shall be  
22 voluntary, high quality, free, and delivered according to  
23 professionally accepted standards. An early childhood  
24 development and education program means an organized program  
25 designed to address and enhance each child's ability to make age  
26 appropriate progress in an appropriate range of settings in the  
27 development of language and cognitive capabilities and  
28 emotional, social, regulatory and moral capacities through  
29 education in basic skills and such other skills as the  
30 Legislature may determine to be appropriate.

31 (d)(e) The early childhood education and development  
32 programs provided by reason of subsection (c) ~~subparagraph (b)~~  
33 shall be implemented no later than the beginning of the 2005  
34 school year through funds generated in addition to those used  
35 for existing education, health, and development programs.  
36 Existing education, health, and development programs are those  
37 funded by the State as of January 1, 2002, that provided for  
38 child or adult education, health care, or development.

39 ARTICLE XII

40 SCHEDULE

41 SECTION 26. Maximum class size and beginning and average  
42 teacher salaries.--The amendment to Section 1 of Article IX  
43 relating to public education, which provides that maximum class

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44 size requirements shall be based on the district average number  
45 of students who are assigned to a teacher in specified grades  
46 and which establishes beginning and average teacher salaries,  
47 shall take effect July 1 following approval by the electors.

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49 ===== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T =====

50 Remove line(s) 90-102 and insert:

51 REVISING MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE REQUIREMENTS AND

52 ESTABLISHING BEGINNING AND AVERAGE TEACHER SALARIES

53 Proposes an amendment to Section 1 of Article IX and the  
54 creation of Section 26 of Article XII of the State Constitution  
55 to provide that maximum class size requirements shall be based  
56 on the district average number of students who are assigned to a  
57 teacher in specified grades; to move forward the date for  
58 implementation of the class size requirements; to require that  
59 by 2010, the average minimum salary for full-time public school  
60 teachers shall be no less than the national average beginning  
61 pay for public school teachers, as provided by law; to require  
62 that, by 2010, the average salary for full-time public school  
63 teachers shall be no less than the national average, as provided  
64 by law; to provide that the increases in the beginning and  
65 average full-time public school teacher salaries shall be  
66 independent of employee benefits and shall not alter,  
67 jeopardize, or decrease existing employee benefits; to provide  
68 that payment of the costs associated with increasing beginning  
69 and average teacher pay is the responsibility of the state and  
70 not of school districts; to provide that nothing in this  
71 amendment providing for beginning and average teacher salaries

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72 | shall impair collective bargaining; and to provide for taking  
73 | effect July 1 following approval by the electors.

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