

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public school educator certification;
 3 creating s. 1012.587, F.S.; specifying inservice
 4 requirements for educators who provide English for
 5 Speakers of Other Languages instruction; providing an
 6 effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Section 1012.587, Florida Statutes, is created
 11 to read:

12 1012.587 Inservice requirements for English for Speakers
 13 of Other Languages (ESOL) educators.--To ensure the most
 14 conducive learning environment and the use of appropriate
 15 teaching strategies for students with limited English
 16 proficiency, inservice requirements for educators who provide
 17 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) instruction shall
 18 be as follows:

19 (1) For a primary English instructor who is an
 20 English/language arts teacher, 300 inservice hours or the
 21 equivalent.

22 (2) For an instructor teaching the core curriculum
 23 subjects of reading, intensive reading, mathematics, science,
 24 social studies, or computer literacy, 60 inservice hours or the
 25 equivalent.

26 (3) For an instructor teaching noncore curriculum
 27 subjects, 18 inservice hours or the equivalent.

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28 | (4) For a school administrator or guidance counselor, 60
29 | inservice hours or the equivalent.

30 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.