HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/SB 1226

Amendment No.

	CHAMBER ACTION
	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
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1	Representative(s) Richardson and Bendross-Mindingall offered the
2	following:
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4	Amendment (with title amendment)
5	Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
6	Section 1. Section 1012.225, Florida Statutes, is created
7	to read:
8	1012.225 Salaries for instructional personnel
9	(1) Subject to appropriation by the Legislature, any funds
10	appropriated for the purposes of this section shall be used for
11	increasing teachers' compensation to the national average as
12	determined by the United States Department of Education.
13	(a) By July 1, 2012, the beginning salary for full-time
14	public school teachers shall be no less than the national
15	average beginning salary for full-time public school teachers.
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16	(b) By July 1 2012, the average salary for full-time
17	public school teachers shall be no less than the national
18	average salary for full-time public school teachers.
19	(c) The increases in the beginning and the average full-
20	time public school teacher salaries shall be independent of
21	employee benefits and shall not alter, jeopardize, or decrease
22	existing employee benefits. Payment of the costs associated with
23	increasing beginning and average teacher salaries is the
24	responsibility of the state and not of school districts.
25	(2) Nothing in this section shall impair collective
26	bargaining.
27	Section 2. Proviso language in Specific Appropriation 91
28	of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, chapter 2006-25,
29	Laws of Florida, and section 3 of chapter 2006-26, Laws of
30	Florida, relating to the Special Teachers Are Rewarded
31	performance pay plan (STAR Plan), are repealed.
32	Section 3. Effective June 30, 2007, s. 1012.22(1)(c)4.,
33	Florida Statutes, is repealed. Rules adopted by the State Board
34	of Education pursuant to s. 1012.22, Florida Statutes, which are
35	in conflict with this act are suspended.
36	Section 4. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
37	act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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39	====== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========
40	Remove the entire title and insert:
41	A bill to be entitled
42	An act relating to teacher compensation; creating s.
43	1012.225, F.S.; providing for increase in teacher salaries
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44	to national averages subject to appropriation; providing
45	that salary increases shall not alter employee benefits;
46	repealing proviso language in Specific Appropriation 91 of
47	ch. 2006-25, Laws of Florida, and s. 3, ch. 2006-26, Laws
48	of Florida, relating to implementing provisions for the
49	Special Teachers Are Rewarded performance pay plan (STAR
50	Plan); repealing s. 1012.22(1)(c)4., F.S., relating to a
51	performance-pay policy for school administrators and
52	instructional personnel; suspending rules adopted by the
53	State Board of Education that are in conflict with the
54	act; providing effective dates.

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