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Senator Gaetz moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 10, lines 10-18, delete those lines

and insert:

(c) If the district school board is the public employer and an impasse is declared under subsection (1) involving a dispute of a Merit Award Program Plan under s. 1012.225, the dispute is subject to an expedited impasse hearing. Notwithstanding subsections (3), (4), and (5), and the rules adopted by the commission, the following procedures shall apply:

1.a. The commission shall furnish the names of seven special magistrates within 5 days after receiving notice of impasse. If the parties are unable to agree upon a special magistrate within 5 days after the date of the letter transmitting the list of choices, the commission shall immediately appoint a special magistrate. The special magistrate shall set the hearing, which shall be held no later than 15 days after the date of appointment of the special

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1 magistrate. Within 5 days after the date of appointment of a  
2 special magistrate, each party shall serve upon the special  
3 magistrate and upon each other party a written list of issues  
4 at impasse.

5 b. At the close of the hearing, the parties shall  
6 summarize their arguments and may provide a written memorandum  
7 in support of their positions.

8 c. Within 10 days after the close of the hearing, the  
9 special magistrate shall transmit a recommended decision to  
10 the commission and the parties.

11 d. The recommended decision of the special magistrate  
12 shall be deemed accepted by the parties, except as to those  
13 recommendations that a party specifically rejects, by filing a  
14 written notice with the commission and serving a copy on the  
15 other party within 5 days after the date of the recommended  
16 decision.

17 2. If a party rejects any part of the recommended  
18 decision of the special magistrate, the parties shall proceed  
19 directly to resolution of the impasse by the district school  
20 board pursuant to paragraph (4)(d).

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