

By Senator Wise

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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