

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Richardson and Bendross-Mindingall offered
2 the 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31 performance pay plan (STAR Plan), are repealed.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33 Florida Statutes, is repealed.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.

38 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

39       Remove the entire title and insert:

40                               A bill to be entitled

41       An act relating to teacher compensation; creating s.

42       1012.225, F.S.; providing for increase in teacher salaries

43       to national averages subject to appropriation; providing

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44           that salary increases shall not alter employee benefits;  
45           repealing proviso language in Specific Appropriation 91 of  
46           ch. 2006-25, Laws of Florida, and s. 3, ch. 2006-26, Laws  
47           of Florida, relating to implementing provisions for the  
48           Special Teachers Are Rewarded performance pay plan (STAR  
49           Plan); repealing s. 1012.22(1)(c)4., F.S., relating to a  
50           performance-pay policy for school administrators and  
51           instructional personnel; suspending rules adopted by the  
52           State Board of Education that are in conflict with the  
53           act; providing effective dates.

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