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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Meador offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 332 and 333 insert:

5 Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 1009.59, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 1009.59 Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan Forgiveness
8 Program.--

9 (1) The Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan Forgiveness
10 Program is established to encourage qualified personnel to seek
11 employment in subject areas in which critical teacher shortages
12 exist, as identified annually by the State Board of Education.

13 The primary function of the program is to make repayments toward
14 student loans received ~~by students~~ from federal programs or
15 commercial lending institutions for the support of postsecondary
16 education study. Repayments are ~~intended~~ to be made to qualified
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17 applicants who are ~~begin~~ teaching for the first time in
18 designated subject areas, ~~and~~ who apply during their first year
19 of teaching as certified teachers in those ~~these~~ subject areas,
20 and who commit in writing to teach in the designated subject
21 areas for a minimum of 3 years.

22 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 1012.986, Florida
23 Statutes, is amended to read:

24 1012.986 William Cecil Golden Professional Development
25 Program for School Leaders.--

26 (1) There is established the William Cecil Golden
27 Professional Development Program for School Leaders to provide
28 high standards and sustained support for principals as
29 instructional leaders. The program shall consist of a
30 collaborative network of state and national professional
31 leadership organizations working together to respond to
32 instructional leadership needs throughout the state. The network
33 shall support the human-resource development needs of
34 principals, principal leadership teams, and candidates for
35 principal leadership positions using the framework of leadership
36 standards adopted by the State Board of Education, the Southern
37 Regional Education Board, and the National Staff Development
38 Council. The goals ~~goal~~ of the network leadership program are ~~is~~
39 to:

40 (a) Provide resources to support and enhance the
41 principal's role as the instructional leader.

42 (b) Maintain a clearinghouse and disseminate data-
43 supported information related to enhanced student achievement,
44 based on educational research and best practices.

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45 (c) Build the capacity for increasing ~~to increase~~ the
46 quality of programs for preservice education for aspiring
47 principals and inservice professional development for principals
48 and principal leadership teams.

49 (d) Support best teaching and research-based instructional
50 practices through dissemination and modeling at the preservice
51 and inservice levels for both teachers who are aspiring school
52 leaders and principals.

53 (e) Recognize high-performing principals, including those
54 who excel in instructional leadership, and provide opportunities
55 for these individuals to serve as mentors in this program.

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58 Remove line 41 and insert:

59 and submit a report; amending s. 1009.59, F.S.; requiring
60 applicants for the Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan
61 Forgiveness Program to commit to teaching for 3 years in a
62 critical teacher shortage subject area; amending s. 1012.986,
63 F.S.; providing recognition and mentoring opportunities for
64 high-performing principals; providing an effective date.