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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/8/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations (Dockery)
2 recommended the following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete line(s) 15-43

6 and insert:

7 (a) Achievement of passing scores on subject area
8 examinations required by state board rule;

9 (b) Completion of the subject area specialization
10 requirements specified in state board rule and verification of
11 the attainment of the essential subject matter competencies by
12 the district school superintendent of the employing school
13 district or chief administrative officer of the employing state-
14 supported or private school for a subject area for which a
15 subject area examination has not been developed and required by
16 state board rule;



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17 (c) Completion of the subject area specialization
18 requirements specified in state board rule for a subject coverage
19 requiring a master's or higher degree and achievement of a
20 passing score on the subject area examination specified in state
21 board rule;

22 (d) A valid professional standard teaching certificate
23 issued by another state; ~~or~~

24 (e) A valid certificate issued by the National Board for
25 Professional Teaching Standards or a national educator
26 credentialing board approved by the State Board of Education; or.

27 (f) Completion of a bachelor's degree or higher and
28 documentation of the attainment of an oral proficiency interview
29 score above the intermediate level and a written proficiency
30 score above the intermediate level on a test administered by the
31 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages for which
32 there is no Florida-developed examination. The languages may
33 include, but are not limited to, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Greek,
34 Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and
35 Russian.

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

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete line(s) 3

40 and insert:

41 amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; requiring a bachelor's degree
42 or higher and subject area