

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida School for the Deaf and the
 3 Blind; amending s. 1002.36, F.S.; requiring that salaries
 4 for full-time instructional personnel at the school be
 5 increased annually according to the average of certain
 6 comparable salaries; requiring annual negotiation of
 7 salary schedules; providing for implementation based on
 8 funding; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Subsections (7), (8), and (9) of section
 13 1002.36, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8),
 14 (9), and (10), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added
 15 to that section to read:

16 1002.36 Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.--
 17 (7) INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL SALARIES.--Critical to
 18 accomplishment of the mission and objectives of the Florida
 19 School for the Deaf and the Blind is the retention of valued
 20 instructional personnel at the school. To bring about such
 21 retention, the salaries for full-time instructional personnel at
 22 the school shall be increased annually to the average of
 23 comparable salaries, based upon academic qualifications and
 24 years of experience, in the school districts of Clay County,
 25 Putnam County, St. Johns County, and Flagler County. The salary
 26 schedule for instructional personnel at the school shall be
 27 negotiated annually in accordance with chapter 447. This

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28 | subsection shall be implemented to the extent funding is
29 | specifically provided for this purpose.

30 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.