

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Sachs offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (440113) (with directory and title**
4 **amendments)**

5 Between lines 1360 and 1361, insert:

6 (5) ~~(4)~~ MASTERY OF SUBJECT AREA KNOWLEDGE.--Acceptable
7 means of demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge are:

8 (a) Achievement of passing scores on subject area
9 examinations required by state board rule, which may include,
10 but need not be limited to, world languages in Arabic, Chinese,
11 Farsi, French, German, Greek, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Hindi,
12 Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish;

13 (b) Completion of a bachelor's degree or higher and
14 verification of the attainment of an oral proficiency interview
15 score above the intermediate level and a written proficiency
16 score above the intermediate level on a test administered by the

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17 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages for which
18 there is no Florida-developed examination;

19 (c)~~(b)~~ Completion of the subject area specialization
20 requirements specified in state board rule and verification of
21 the attainment of the essential subject matter competencies by
22 the district school superintendent of the employing school
23 district or chief administrative officer of the employing state-
24 supported or private school for a subject area for which a
25 subject area examination has not been developed and required by
26 state board rule;

27 (d)~~(e)~~ Completion of the subject area specialization
28 requirements specified in state board rule for a subject
29 coverage requiring a master's or higher degree and achievement
30 of a passing score on the subject area examination specified in
31 state board rule;

32 (e)~~(d)~~ A valid professional standard teaching certificate
33 issued by another state; or

34 (f)~~(e)~~ A valid certificate issued by the National Board
35 for Professional Teaching Standards or a national educator
36 credentialing board approved by the State Board of Education.

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38 School districts are encouraged to provide mechanisms for those
39 middle school teachers holding only a K-6 teaching certificate
40 to obtain a subject area coverage for middle grades through
41 postsecondary coursework or district add-on certification.

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44 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

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45 Remove lines 1351-1354 and insert:

46 Section 25. Subsection (4) of section 1012.56, Florida
47 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5) and amended, present
48 subsections (5) through (16) are renumbered as subsections (6)
49 through (17), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to
50 that section, to read:

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53 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

54 Remove line 1631 and insert:

55 Generation Sunshine State Standards; revising provisions
56 relating to the means for demonstrating mastery of subject area
57 knowledge; specifying world languages for which subject area
58 examinations may be required by State Board of Education rule;
59 authorizing degree completion and attainment of foreign language
60 proficiency on specified national tests; amending ss. 1012.57
61 and

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