

By Senator Wise

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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 an effective date.

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

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

15 1002.36 Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.--

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

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