

By Senator Wise

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the certification of public school
3 educators; creating s. 1012.587, F.S.; specifying
4 inservice requirements for educators who provide
5 instruction in English for Speakers of Other Languages;
6 providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 1012.587, Florida Statutes, is created
11 to read:

12 1012.587 Inservice requirements for educators of English
13 for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).--To ensure the most
14 conducive learning environment and the use of appropriate
15 teaching strategies for students who have limited English
16 proficiency, inservice requirements for educators who provide
17 instruction in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
18 shall be as follows:

19 (1) For the primary English instructor (Basic ESOL) who is
20 an English/Language Arts teacher, 300 inservice hours or the
21 equivalent.

22 (2) For an instructor teaching the basic subject areas of
23 reading, mathematics, science, social studies, or computer
24 literacy, 60 inservice hours or the equivalent.

25 (3) For an instructor teaching other subject areas other
26 than basic ESOL or basic subject areas, 18 inservice hours or the
27 equivalent.

28 (4) For a school administrator or guidance counselor, 60
29 inservice hours or the equivalent.

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