

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 subject areas other than
 26 basic ESOL or basic subject areas, 18 inservice hours or the
 27 equivalent.

28 (4) For a school administrator or guidance counselor, 60

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29 | inservice hours or the equivalent.

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