

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, 2009.