

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
3 the Blind; amending s. 1002.36, F.S.; requiring that
4 salaries for full-time instructional personnel at the
5 school be increased annually according to the average
6 of certain comparable salaries; requiring annual
7 negotiation of salary schedules; providing for
8 implementation based on funding; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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

17 1002.36 Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.—
18 (7) INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL SALARIES.—Critical to
19 accomplishment of the mission and objectives of the Florida
20 School for the Deaf and the Blind is the retention of valued
21 instructional personnel at the school. To bring about such
22 retention, the salaries for full-time instructional personnel at
23 the school shall be increased annually to the average of
24 comparable salaries, based upon academic qualifications and
25 years of experience, in the school districts of Clay County,
26 Putnam County, St. Johns County, and Flagler County. The salary
27 schedule for instructional personnel at the school shall be
28 negotiated annually in accordance with chapter 447. This
29 subsection shall be implemented to the extent funding is

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30 specifically provided for this purpose.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.