

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Brandes offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
6 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1001.03, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 1001.03 Specific powers of State Board of Education.—

9 (4) PROFESSIONAL TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS.—

10 (a) The State Board of Education shall ensure that not-
11 for-profit, professional teacher associations that offer
12 membership to all teachers, noninstructional personnel, and
13 administrators, and that offer teacher training and staff
14 development at no fee to the district, shall be given equal
15 access to initial orientations and voluntary teacher meetings,
16 be provided access to teacher mailboxes for distribution of
17 professional literature, and be authorized to collect voluntary
18 membership fees through payroll deduction.

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19 (b) A not-for-profit, professional teacher association
20 described in paragraph (a) is not an employee organization for
21 purposes of part II of chapter 447 until it applies for
22 registration as a certified bargaining agent for public
23 employees pursuant to s. 447.305(1).

24 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 1012.39, Florida
25 Statutes, is amended to read:

26 1012.39 Employment of substitute teachers, teachers of
27 adult education, nondegreed teachers of career education, and
28 career specialists; students performing clinical field
29 experience.—

30 (3) A student who is enrolled in a state-approved teacher
31 preparation program in a postsecondary educational institution
32 that is approved by rules of the State Board of Education and
33 who is jointly assigned by the postsecondary educational
34 institution and a district school board to perform a clinical
35 field experience under the direction of a regularly employed and
36 certified educator shall, while serving such supervised clinical
37 field experience, be accorded the same protection of law as that
38 accorded to the certified educator except for the right to
39 bargain collectively as an employee of the district school
40 board. A postsecondary educational institution or district
41 school board may not require a student enrolled in a state-
42 approved teacher preparation program to purchase liability
43 insurance as a condition of participation in any clinical field
44 experience or related activity on the premises of an elementary
45 or secondary school.

46 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to teachers; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; requiring that certain professional teacher associations be given equal access to initial orientations; providing that certain not-for-profit, professional teacher associations are not employee organizations for purposes of specified provisions until applying for registration as a certified bargaining agents; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; prohibiting a postsecondary educational institution or district school board from requiring a student enrolled in a teacher preparation program to purchase liability insurance; providing an effective date.