

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Wise

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to teachers; amending s. 447.203,
3 F.S.; excluding certain professional teacher
4 associations from the definition of "employee
5 organization" for purposes of provisions relating to
6 public employee organizations unless such associations
7 apply for registration under specified provisions;
8 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. Subsection (11) of section 447.203, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 447.203 Definitions.—As used in this part:

15 (11) "Employee organization" or "organization" means any
16 labor organization, union, association, fraternal order,
17 occupational or professional society, or group, however
18 organized or constituted, that ~~which~~ represents, or seeks to
19 represent, any public employee or group of public employees
20 concerning any matters relating to their employment relationship
21 with a public employer, except that a "professional teacher
22 association" as defined in s. 1001.03(4) shall not be included
23 in this definition until it applies for registration pursuant to
24 s. 447.305.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.