

By Senator Bullard

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to instructional personnel in public  
3 schools; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; providing that a  
4 teacher who is rated as effective or highly effective  
5 may retain his or her rating for 3 years upon  
6 volunteering at or transferring to a high-need or low-  
7 performing school; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Present subsection (8) of section 1012.34,  
12 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (9), and a new  
13 subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

14 1012.34 Personnel evaluation procedures and criteria.—

15 (8) PERFORMANCE RATING RETENTION.—A teacher who is rated as  
16 effective or highly effective and who volunteers at a high-need  
17 or low-performing school or who is transferred to a high-need or  
18 low-performing school may retain his or her rating for 3 years  
19 upon volunteering at or transferring to the high-need or low-  
20 performing school.

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