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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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04/25/2013	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 54 and 55
insert:

Section 3. Subsection (6) is added to section 1012.2315,
Florida Statutes, to read:

1012.2315 Assignment of teachers.—

(6) ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS BASED UPON PERFORMANCE

EVALUATIONS.—

(a) If a high school or middle school student is currently
taught by a classroom teacher who, during the current school
year, receives a performance evaluation rating of "needs



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13 improvement" or "unsatisfactory" under s. 1012.34, the student
14 may not be assigned in the next school year to a classroom
15 teacher in the same subject area who received a performance
16 evaluation rating of "needs improvement" or "unsatisfactory" in
17 the preceding school year.

18 (b) If an elementary school student is currently taught by
19 a classroom teacher who, during the current school year,
20 receives a performance evaluation rating of "needs improvement"
21 or "unsatisfactory" under s. 1012.34, the student may not be
22 assigned in the next school year to a classroom teacher who
23 received a performance evaluation rating of "needs improvement"
24 or "unsatisfactory" in the preceding school year.

25 (c) For a student enrolling in an extracurricular course as
26 defined in s. 1003.01, a parent may choose to have the student
27 taught by a teacher who received a performance evaluation of
28 "needs improvement" or "unsatisfactory" in the preceding school
29 year if the student and the student's parent receive an
30 explanation of the impact of teacher effectiveness on student
31 learning and the principal receives written consent from the
32 parent.

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35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 12

37 and insert:

38 of Education; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; prohibiting
39 a student from being assigned in a classroom in the
40 following school year to a teacher who received a
41 performance evaluation rating of "needs improvement"



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42 or "unsatisfactory" in the preceding school year under
43 certain circumstances; authorizing a parent to choose
44 to have a student who is enrolling in an
45 extracurricular course that is taught by a teacher who
46 received a performance evaluation of "needs
47 improvement" or "unsatisfactory" in the preceding
48 school year under certain circumstances; providing an
49 effective date.