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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Brandes moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (264486) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 374 and 375  
5 insert:

6           Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 1012.2315, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8           1012.2315 Assignment of teachers.—

9           (2) ASSIGNMENT TO SCHOOLS GRADED "D" or "F".—

10           (a) A school district ~~districts~~ may not assign a higher  
11 percentage than the school district average of temporarily



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12 certified teachers, teachers in need of improvement, or out-of-  
13 field teachers to schools graded "D" or "F" pursuant to s.  
14 1008.34.

15 (b)1. Beginning July 1, 2014, a school district may assign  
16 an individual newly hired as instructional personnel to a school  
17 that has earned a grade of "F" in the previous year or any  
18 combination of three consecutive grades of "D" or "F" in the  
19 previous 3 years pursuant to s. 1008.34 if the individual:

20 a. Has received an effective rating or highly effective  
21 rating in the immediate prior year's performance evaluation  
22 pursuant s. 1012.34;

23 b. Has successfully completed or is enrolled in a teacher  
24 preparation program pursuant to s. 1004.04, s. 1004.85, or s.  
25 1012.56, or a teacher preparation program specified in State  
26 Board of Education rule, is provided with high quality mentoring  
27 during the first 2 years of employment, holds a certificate  
28 issued pursuant to s. 1012.56, and holds a probationary contract  
29 pursuant to s. 1012.335(2)(a); or

30 c. Holds a probationary contract pursuant to s.  
31 1012.335(2)(a), holds a certificate issued pursuant to s.  
32 1012.56, and has successful teaching experience, and if, in the  
33 judgment of the school principal, students would benefit from  
34 the placement of that individual.

35 2. As used in this paragraph, the term "mentoring" includes  
36 the use of student achievement data combined with at least  
37 monthly observations to improve the educator's effectiveness in  
38 improving student outcomes. Mentoring may be provided by a  
39 school district, a teacher preparation program approved pursuant  
40 to s. 1004.04, s. 1004.85, or s. 1012.56, or a teacher



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41 preparation program specified in State Board of Education rule.  
42 3. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules under ss.  
43 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this paragraph.  
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45 Each school district shall annually certify to the Commissioner  
46 of Education that the requirements in this subsection have  
47 ~~requirement has~~ been met. If the commissioner determines that a  
48 school district is not in compliance with this subsection, the  
49 State Board of Education shall be notified and shall take action  
50 pursuant to s. 1008.32 in the next regularly scheduled meeting  
51 to require compliance.

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

54 And the title is amended as follows:

55 Delete lines 389 - 433

56 and insert:

57 An act relating to education; amending s. 243.52,  
58 F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "project"  
59 as it relates to the Higher Educational Facilities  
60 Financing Act; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; prohibiting  
61 the State Board of Education from approving Florida  
62 College System institution baccalaureate degree  
63 program proposals between specified dates; amending s.  
64 1004.32, F.S.; revising the mission and goals of the  
65 New College of Florida; requiring the New College of  
66 Florida to establish a specified master's degree  
67 program; amending s. 1007.33, F.S.; prohibiting the  
68 Board of Trustees of the St. Petersburg College from  
69 establishing new baccalaureate degree programs between



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70 specified dates; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; providing  
71 that the initial award and renewal period for students  
72 who are unable to accept an initial award immediately  
73 after completion of high school due to a full-time  
74 religious or service obligation begins upon the  
75 completion of the religious or service obligation;  
76 requiring verification from the entity for which the  
77 student completed such obligation; amending ss.  
78 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; requiring a  
79 student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Academic  
80 Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award,  
81 or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to  
82 identify a social or civic issue or a professional  
83 area of interest and develop a plan for his or her  
84 personal involvement in addressing the issue or  
85 learning about the area; prohibiting the student from  
86 receiving remuneration or academic credit for the  
87 volunteer service work performed; providing examples  
88 of volunteer service work; requiring that the hours of  
89 volunteer service work performed be documented in  
90 writing and the document be signed by the student, the  
91 student's parent or guardian, and a representative of  
92 the organization for which the student performed the  
93 volunteer service work; deleting obsolete provisions;  
94 amending s. 1009.55, F.S.; increasing the annual  
95 maximum number of scholarships that may be awarded in  
96 the Rosewood Family Scholarship Program; increasing  
97 the annual maximum award amount per student; amending  
98 s. 1007.271, F.S.; prohibiting a school district from



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99            paying for any costs incurred for summer term dual  
100           enrollment courses; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.;  
101           authorizing a school district to assign to a school  
102           that has earned failing grades certain newly hired  
103           instructional personnel; providing for retroactive