COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 295 (2014)

Amendment No.

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	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	WITHDRAWN (Y/N)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: Government Operations
2	Subcommittee
3	Representative Porter offered the following:
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5	Amendment (with title amendment)
6	Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
7	Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 1012.33, Florida
8	Statutes, is amended to read:
9	1012.33 Contracts with instructional staff, supervisors,
10	and school principals
11	(8) Notwithstanding any other law, a district school board
12	may reemploy a retiree as instructional personnel, as defined in
13	s. 1012.01(2)(a), under a 1-year probationary contract as
14	defined in s. 1012.335(1). If the retiree successfully completes
15	the probationary contract, the district school board may
16	reemploy the retiree under an annual contract as defined in s.
17	1012.335(1).

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18	(a) Neither this subsection nor any other law enacted
19	before the effective date of this act allows, or was intended to
20	allow, a retiree to be awarded a professional service contract.
21	The Legislature finds that the holding in Orange County School
22	Board v. Rachman and Schuman, 87 So. 3d 48 (Fla. 5th DCA 2012),
23	which found that retirees under s. 121.091(9)(b)1.a. and this
24	subsection as enacted before the effective date of this act were
25	entitled to a professional service contract, was contrary to
26	legislative intent at the time the statutes were enacted. The
27	Legislature finds that retirees under s. 121.091(9), regardless
28	of the retiree's date of retirement, and this subsection are not
29	eligible, and were never eligible, to receive a professional
30	service contract under this section or any other law. In a civil
31	action or administrative proceeding, if a classroom teacher was
32	formerly retired and then reemployed by the district school
33	board pursuant to s. 121.091(9) and this section as enacted
34	before the effective date of this act, the Legislature intends,
35	in accordance with the findings expressed in this subsection,
36	that a judgment be entered against that classroom teacher on any
37	claim or cause of action against the district school board, the
38	district school superintendent, or a district school board
39	employee for not awarding that teacher a professional service
40	contract.
41	(b) This subsection does not void and is not intended to
42	void or in any way impair any professional service contract
43	inadvertently awarded by a district school board to a retiree
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44	before the effective date of this act Notwithstanding any other
45	provision of law, a retired member may interrupt retirement and
46	be reemployed in any public school. A member reemployed by the
47	same district from which he or she retired may be employed on a
48	probationary contractual basis as provided in subsection (1).
49	Section 2. The Division of Law Revision and Information is
50	directed to replace the phrase "the effective date of this act"
51	wherever it occurs in this act with such date.
52	Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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