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Senator Brandes moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 63 and 64
insert:

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

1012.2315 Assignment of teachers.—

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

(a) A school district ~~districts~~ may not assign a higher
percentage than the school district average of temporarily
certified teachers, teachers in need of improvement, or out-of-



12 field teachers to schools graded "D" or "F" pursuant to s.
13 1008.34.

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

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

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

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

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



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41 3. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules under ss.
42 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this paragraph.

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44 Each school district shall annually certify to the Commissioner
45 of Education that the requirements in this subsection have
46 ~~requirement has~~ been met. If the commissioner determines that a
47 school district is not in compliance with this subsection, the
48 State Board of Education shall be notified and shall take action
49 pursuant to s. 1008.32 in the next regularly scheduled meeting
50 to require compliance.

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53 And the title is amended as follows:

54 Delete lines 2 - 5

55 and insert:

56 An act relating to education; amending s. 1004.04,
57 F.S.; providing requirements for certain instructional
58 personnel who supervise or direct preservice field
59 experience; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; authorizing a
60 school district to assign to a school that has earned
61 failing grades certain newly hired instructional
62 personnel; amending s. 1012.56,