

Amendment No. 2

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WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)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: K-12 Subcommittee  
 2 Representative Spano offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 73 and 74, insert:

6 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
 7 1012.2315, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 1012.2315 Assignment of teachers.—

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

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

15 a. Has received an effective rating or highly effective  
 16 rating in the immediate prior year's performance evaluation  
 17 pursuant s. 1012.34;

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18 b. Has successfully completed or is enrolled in a teacher  
19 preparation program pursuant to s. 1004.04, s. 1004.85, or s.  
20 1012.56, or a teacher preparation program specified in State  
21 Board of Education rule, is provided with high quality mentoring  
22 during the first 2 years of employment, holds a certificate  
23 issued pursuant to s. 1012.56, and holds a probationary contract  
24 pursuant to s. 1012.335(2) (a); or

25 c. Holds a probationary contract pursuant to s.  
26 1012.335(2) (a), holds a certificate issued pursuant to s.  
27 1012.56, and has successful teaching experience, and if, in the  
28 judgment of the school principal, students would benefit from  
29 the placement of that individual.

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

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

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41 Each school district shall annually certify to the Commissioner  
42 of Education that the requirements in this subsection have been  
43 met. If the commissioner determines that a school district is

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44 not in compliance with this subsection, the State Board of  
45 Education shall be notified and shall take action pursuant to s.  
46 1008.32 in the next regularly scheduled meeting to require  
47 compliance.

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Between lines 11 and 12, insert:

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amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; eliminating certain State Board of

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Education rulemaking authority related to teacher assignment;