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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Detert) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 73 and 74

insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of 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".—

(b)1. Beginning July 1, 2014, a school district may assign an individual newly hired as instructional personnel to a school



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11 that has earned a grade of "F" in the previous year or any
12 combination of three consecutive grades of "D" or "F" in the
13 previous 3 years pursuant to s. 1008.34 if the individual:

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

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

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

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

36 ~~3. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules under ss.~~
37 ~~120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this paragraph.~~

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39 Each school district shall annually certify to the Commissioner



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40 of Education that the requirements in this subsection have been
41 met. If the commissioner determines that a school district is
42 not in compliance with this subsection, the State Board of
43 Education shall be notified and shall take action pursuant to s.
44 1008.32 in the next regularly scheduled meeting to require
45 compliance.

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

48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Between lines 11 and 12

50 insert:

51 amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; eliminating certain State
52 Board of Education rulemaking authority related to
53 teacher assignment;