

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Polsky offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Remove lines 837-1090 and insert:

(17) THE FLORIDA BEST AND BRIGHTEST TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL ALLOCATION.-

(a) The Florida Best and Brightest Teacher and Principal Allocation is created to recruit and retain classroom teachers and other instructional personnel who meet the criteria established in s. 1012.731 and reward principals who meet the criteria established in s. 1012.732. Subject to annual appropriation, each school district shall receive an allocation

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13 based on the district's proportionate share of FEFP base
14 funding.

15 (b) From the allocation, each district shall provide the
16 following for eligible classroom teachers and instructional
17 personnel:

18 1. A recruitment salary increase for classroom teachers
19 who fill a designated critical teacher shortage area as defined
20 by the school district or the State Board of Education under s.
21 1012.07 and other instructional personnel who fill a designated
22 critical shortage area as defined by the school district; and

23 2. A retention salary increase for classroom teachers and
24 other instructional personnel, as provided in s. 1012.731(3)(b).

25 (c) From the allocation, each district shall provide
26 eligible principals a salary increase as provided in s.
27 1012.732(3).

28 ~~FUNDING COMPRESSION ALLOCATION. The Legislature may provide an~~
29 ~~annual funding compression allocation in the General~~
30 ~~Appropriations Act. The allocation is created to provide~~
31 ~~additional funding to school districts and developmental~~
32 ~~research schools whose total funds per FTE in the prior year~~
33 ~~were less than the statewide average. Using the most recent~~
34 ~~prior year FEFP calculation for each eligible school district,~~
35 ~~the total funds per FTE shall be subtracted from the state~~
36 ~~average funds per FTE, not including any adjustments made~~
37 ~~pursuant to paragraph (18)(b). The resulting funds per FTE~~

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38 ~~difference, or a portion thereof, as designated in the General~~
39 ~~Appropriations Act, shall then be multiplied by the school~~
40 ~~district's total unweighted FTE to provide the allocation. If~~
41 ~~the calculated funds are greater than the amount included in the~~
42 ~~General Appropriations Act, they must be prorated to the~~
43 ~~appropriation amount based on each participating school~~
44 ~~district's share. This subsection expires July 1, 2019.~~

45 (18) TOTAL ALLOCATION OF STATE FUNDS TO EACH DISTRICT FOR
46 CURRENT OPERATION.—The total annual state allocation to each
47 district for current operation for the FEFP shall be distributed
48 periodically in the manner prescribed in the General
49 Appropriations Act.

50 (b) The amount thus obtained shall be the net annual
51 allocation to each school district. However, if it is determined
52 that any school district received an under allocation or over
53 allocation for any prior year because of an arithmetical error,
54 assessment roll change required by final judicial decision,
55 full-time equivalent student membership error, or any allocation
56 error revealed in an audit report, the allocation to that
57 district shall be appropriately adjusted. An under allocation in
58 a prior year caused by a school district's error may not be the
59 basis for a positive allocation adjustment for the current year.
60 ~~Beginning with the 2011-2012 fiscal year,~~ If a special program
61 cost factor is less than the basic program cost factor, an audit
62 adjustment may not result in the reclassification of the special

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63 program FTE to the basic program FTE. If the Department of
64 Education audit adjustment recommendation is based upon
65 controverted findings of fact, the Commissioner of Education is
66 authorized to establish the amount of the adjustment based on
67 the best interests of the state.

68 Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 1011.71, Florida
69 Statutes, is amended to read:

70 1011.71 District school tax.—

71 (1) If the district school tax is not provided in the
72 General Appropriations Act or the substantive bill implementing
73 the General Appropriations Act, each district school board
74 desiring to participate in the state allocation of funds for
75 current operation as prescribed by s. 1011.62(17) ~~s. 1011.62(18)~~
76 shall levy on the taxable value for school purposes of the
77 district, exclusive of millage voted under s. 9(b) or s. 12,
78 Art. VII of the State Constitution, a millage rate not to exceed
79 the amount certified by the commissioner as the minimum millage
80 rate necessary to provide the district required local effort for
81 the current year, pursuant to s. 1011.62(4)(a)1. In addition to
82 the required local effort millage levy, each district school
83 board may levy a nonvoted current operating discretionary
84 millage. The Legislature shall prescribe annually in the
85 appropriations act the maximum amount of millage a district may
86 levy.

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87 Section 11. Subsection (4) of section 1012.584, Florida
88 Statutes, is amended to read:

89 1012.584 Continuing education and inservice training for
90 youth mental health awareness and assistance.—

91 (4) Each school district shall notify all school personnel
92 who have received training pursuant to this section of mental
93 health services that are available in the school district, and
94 the individual to contact if a student needs services. The term
95 "mental health services" includes, but is not limited to,
96 community mental health services, health care providers, and
97 services provided under ss. 1006.04 and 1011.62(16) ~~1011.62(17)~~.

98 Section 12. Section 1012.731, Florida Statutes, is
99 repealed.

100 Section 13. Section 1012.732, Florida Statutes, is
101 repealed.

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104 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

105 Remove lines 479-485 and insert:

106 Section 9. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1), subsection
107 (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), paragraphs (a), (b), and
108 (c) of subsection (6), paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of
109 subsection (9), subsection (11), and subsection (17), and
110 paragraph (b) of present subsection (18) of section 1011.62,
111 Florida Statutes,

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Remove lines 33-59 and insert:
amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising provisions
relating to funds for the operation of schools;
amending ss. 1011.71 and 1012.584, F.S.; conforming
and correcting cross-references; repealing ss.
1012.731 and 1012.72, relating to The Florida Best and
Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program and The Florida
Best and Brightest Principal Scholarship Program;
amending ch. 2018-

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