

By Senator Jones

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Teach to Lead Program; amending
3 s. 220.11, F.S.; requiring additional tax funds to be
4 allocated and applied to the Florida Education Finance
5 Program to be used for specified purposes; creating
6 the Teach to Lead Program for specified purposes;
7 providing a contingent effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
12 220.11, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (c) is added
13 to that subsection, to read:

14 220.11 Tax imposed.—

15 (2) (b) All revenues collected by the tax imposed under this
16 section which exceed the net collections in fiscal year 2020-
17 2021 shall be allocated and applied to the Florida Education
18 Finance Program and must increase, rather than supplant, funding
19 for the program ~~The tax rate imposed in paragraph (a) shall be~~
20 ~~adjusted as provided in s. 220.1105.~~

21 (c) To help increase Florida's ranking in education
22 funding, the funds allocated to the Florida Education Finance
23 Program under this subsection must be used to create and fund
24 the Teach to Lead Program. The Teach to Lead Program must:

25 1. Transform teacher effectiveness in public schools by
26 creating more opportunities for teacher leadership and
27 professionalism.

28 2. Improve student achievement, equity, and excellence in
29 public schools by expanding existing efforts and creating models

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30 to steer systemic improvements to benefit student learning.

31 3. Increase teacher involvement and input when developing
32 policies and implementing new practices.

33 4. Increase pathways and opportunities for teachers to
34 exercise leadership.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021, but
36 only if SB__ or similar legislation takes effect, if such
37 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
38 extension thereof and becomes a law.