

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| ADOPTED               | <u>      </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED    | <u>      </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | <u>      </u> | (Y/N) |
| FAILED TO ADOPT       | <u>      </u> | (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN             | <u>      </u> | (Y/N) |
| OTHER                 | <u>      </u> |       |

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment  
 2 Committee

3 Representative Daniels offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

6 Remove lines 1540-1547 and insert:  
 7 the contrary, district school boards and charter school  
 8 governing boards shall adopt rules to allow for the issuance of  
 9 an adjunct teaching certificate to any applicant who fulfills  
 10 the requirements of s. 1012.56(2)(a)-(f) and (11) ~~s.~~  
 11 ~~1012.56(2)(a)-(f) and (10)~~ and who has expertise in the subject  
 12 area to be taught. An applicant shall be considered to have  
 13 expertise in the subject area to be taught if the applicant  
 14 demonstrates sufficient subject area mastery through passage of  
 15 a subject area test.

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16 (2) The Legislature intends that this section allow  
17 school districts and charter schools to tap the wealth of talent  
18 and expertise represented in Florida's citizens who may wish to  
19 teach in a Florida public school by permitting school districts  
20 and charter schools to issue adjunct certificates to qualified  
21 applicants.

22 (3) Adjunct certificateholders should be used primarily as  
23 a strategy to enhance the diversity of course offerings offered  
24 to all students. School districts and charter schools may use  
25 the expertise of individuals in the state who wish to provide  
26 online instruction to students by issuing adjunct certificates  
27 to qualified applicants.

28 (4) Each adjunct teaching certificate is valid through the  
29 term of the annual contract between the educator and the school  
30 district or charter school. An additional annual certification  
31 and an additional annual contract may be awarded by the district  
32 or charter school at the district's or charter school's  
33 discretion but only if the applicant is rated effective or  
34 highly effective under s. 1012.34 during each year of teaching  
35 under adjunct teaching certification. A school district and  
36 charter school may issue an adjunct teaching certificate for a  
37 part-time or full-time teaching position; however, an adjunct  
38 teaching certificate issued for a full-time teaching position is  
39 valid for no more than 3 years and is nonrenewable.

40 (5) Individuals who are certified and employed under this

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41 section shall have the same rights and protection of laws as  
42 teachers certified under s. 1012.56.

43 (6) Each school district and charter school shall:

44 (a) Post requirements on its website for the issuance of  
45 an adjunct teaching certificate, which must specify the subject  
46 area test through which an applicant demonstrates subject area  
47 mastery.

48 (b) Annually report to the department the number of  
49 adjunct teaching certificates issued for part-time teaching  
50 positions and full-time teaching positions pursuant to this  
51 section.

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

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Remove lines 1535-1536 and insert:

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Section 22. Section 1012.57, Florida Statutes, is amended  
57 to read:

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**T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

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Remove lines 109-110 and insert:

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such a program; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; authorizing charter  
63 school governing boards to issue adjunct teaching certificates;  
64 requiring a charter school to post specified requirements on its  
65 websites and annually report specified information relating to

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66 adjunct teaching certificates to the Department of Education;  
67 conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.575, F.S.;  
68 conforming a cross-reference; amending s.