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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 87 - 135
and insert:

(3) (a) Subject to legislative appropriation, the Department of Education shall provide or fund professional development for instructional personnel to earn an educator certificate in computer science pursuant to s. 1012.56 or a technology-related industry certification associated with a course identified in the Course Code Directory pursuant to subsection (1) or for



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11 professional development for instructional personnel to provide
12 instruction in computer science. Such funding must be used only
13 to:

14 1. Provide training pursuant to this paragraph for
15 instructional personnel.

16 2. Pay fees for examinations that lead to a credential for
17 instructional personnel.

18 3. Provide professional development for instructional
19 personnel.

20 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "instructional
21 personnel" has the same meaning as in s. 1012.01(2) (a), (b), and
22 (c).

23 (4) (a) Subject to legislative appropriation, a member of
24 the instructional personnel who was evaluated as effective or
25 highly effective pursuant to s. 1012.34 in the previous school
26 year or who is newly hired by the district school board and has
27 not been evaluated pursuant to s. 1012.34 must receive a bonus
28 as follows:

29 1. If the member of the instructional personnel holds an
30 educator certificate in computer science pursuant to s. 1012.56
31 or if he or she has passed the computer science subject area
32 examination and holds an adjunct certificate issued by a school
33 district pursuant to s. 1012.57, he or she must receive a bonus
34 of \$1,000 after each year he or she completes teaching a
35 computer science course identified in the Course Code Directory
36 pursuant to subsection (1) at a public elementary, middle, high,
37 or combination school for up to 3 years.

38 2. If the member of the instructional personnel holds an
39 industry certification associated with a course identified in



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40 the Course Code Directory pursuant to subsection (1), he or she
41 must receive a bonus of \$500 after each year he or she completes
42 teaching the identified course at a public elementary, middle,
43 high, or combination school for up to 3 years.

44 (b) An eligible member of the

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47 And the title is amended as follows:

48 Delete lines 20 - 22

49 and insert:

50 legislative appropriation, requiring the Department of
51 Education to provide funding for specified purposes;