## Bill No. CS for SB 50

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_

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11	Senator Kirkpatrick moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 1, line 25, through
15	page 3, line 10, delete those lines
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17	and insert: demonstrated mastery to specified failing,
18	alternative, and at-risk schools.
19	(2) By July 1 of each year, each school district that
20	contains a school in grade category "D" or "F" , a
21	second-chance school, an alternative school that serves
22	disruptive or violent youths, or a school that has a student
23	population of 70 percent or more at-risk students who qualify
24	for free or reduced-price lunch programs shall develop a plan
25	that authorizes principals of schools in those categories to
26	recruit master teachers as provided by the program.
27	(a) The plan must provide for an annual salary bonus
28	to be paid to master teachers recruited for the program by
29	principals of qualifying schools specified in subsection (2),
30	or it must give evidence of contract negotiations that provide
31	an addition to the salary of those teachers. The plan must
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state the amount of the bonus or salary addition and the maximum number of years a teacher may be eligible for the annual bonus. If a plan does not specify an amount for a bonus or negotiated salary increase, the selected teachers will be provided a bonus in the amount awarded to nationally certified teachers under the Excellent Teaching Program, pursuant to section 236.08106, Florida Statutes. When a plan is approved by the Commissioner of Education, the program shall be initiated immediately upon notification that a school is designated "D" or "F", or is otherwise a qualifying school as specified in subsection (2), and fully implemented by the subsequent school year.

- (b) The plan must identify the performance criteria that make a teacher eligible for recruitment. The qualifications must include evidence of academic mastery of the subject matter to be taught and continuous and superior improvement of student learning in the teacher's classes.
- will determine superior student learning gains and how it will provide the principal with access to records of the academic performance and student achievement of teachers in the district. The plan must authorize the school principal to determine which teachers meet the performance criteria.
- (d) The plan must describe the action the school district will take to make it possible for teachers to transfer into and out of the school. However, a teacher who is in the program may receive a bonus only for teaching at the school whose principal originally recruited him or her.
- (3) A program must be implemented annually in each qualifying school specified in subsection (2). By August 1 of each year, if the Commissioner of Education has not approved

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the plan required of a school district, the district shall
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   request technical assistance from the department and revise
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    the plan so that it can be approved. If a plan is not approved
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   by September 1, the department shall report the impasse to the
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    State Board of Education, which may impose sanctions upon the
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    school district as provided in the General Appropriations Act.
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          (4) For initial implementation of the program in
   2000-2001, or until a district has an approved plan, a
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   principal assigned to a qualifying school specified in
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   subsection (2).
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   And the title is amended as follows:
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    insert:
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          or an alternative or at-risk school, as
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