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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Education (Berman) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 865 - 889

and insert:

(18) 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



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12 appropriation, each school district shall receive an allocation
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 who
19 fill a designated critical teacher shortage area as defined by
20 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).

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30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete lines 106 - 110

32 and insert:

33 requiring school districts to provide specified salary
34 increases to eligible teachers, other instructional
35 personnel, and principals from allocated funds;
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