

Bill No. HB 4259, 1st Eng.

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11	Senator Holzendorf moved the following amendment to amendment		
12	(640144):		
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14	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
15	On page 66, between lines 6 and 7,		
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17	insert:		
18	Section 48. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (5)		
19	of section 240.529, Florida Statutes, present subsections (6)		
20	through (10) are renumbered as subsections (7) through (11),		
21	respectively, and a new subsection (6) is added to that		
22	section, to read:		
23	240.529 Public accountability and state approval for		
24	teacher preparation programs.--		
25	(5) PRESERVICE FIELD EXPERIENCE.--Beginning July 1,		
26	1995, all postsecondary instructors, school district teachers,		
27	and school sites preparing teachers through preservice field		
28	experience courses and internships shall meet special		
29	requirements.		
30	<u>(d) Beginning with the 1998-1999 academic year, State</u>		
31	<u>University System initial teacher preparation programs shall</u>		

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1 provide all students with the option of an internship with  
 2 multiple field experiences in schools located in socially and  
 3 economically disadvantaged urban or rural areas. The  
 4 experiences must provide interns with classroom experiences  
 5 throughout the academic year. The internship must be designed  
 6 to provide the intern with the necessary supervision and  
 7 teaching methodology to become an effective teacher of  
 8 students who live in a disadvantaged area.

9 (6) URBAN AND RURAL TEACHING RESIDENCY

10 PROGRAM.--Beginning with the 1999-2000 academic year and  
 11 contingent upon legislative funding, teacher preparation  
 12 programs at State University System institutions shall  
 13 establish teaching residencies in partnership with public  
 14 school districts. Each university, in conjunction with its  
 15 partners, shall recruit no more than 20 teaching residents per  
 16 year. The total number of teaching residencies in the state is  
 17 not to exceed 200 in any given year at the rate of 20 per  
 18 university. Persons eligible to be hired as teaching residents  
 19 must have completed teaching internships as specified in  
 20 paragraph (5)(d). To be eligible to be hired as a teaching  
 21 resident, a person must have received his or her initial  
 22 license no more than 2 years before applying for a residency  
 23 and must have less than 5 months of full-time equivalency  
 24 teaching experience as a licensed teacher. The residency  
 25 program must include:

26 (a) A guarantee from participating universities that  
 27 those who complete initial teacher preparation programs have  
 28 the knowledge and experience necessary to succeed in  
 29 residencies in urban or rural settings and that they are  
 30 prepared to teach in compliance with the Sunshine State  
 31 Standards and demonstrate skills at the beginning level of the

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1 Florida Accomplished Teaching Practices;

2 (b) A mentoring team consisting of no fewer than one  
3 university faculty member and one school district clinical  
4 educator for each participating school to provide supervision  
5 of the teaching residents;

6 (c) One full-time-equivalent experienced classroom  
7 teacher assigned for each cluster of four teaching residents  
8 in order to provide alternative assignments for the resident  
9 teachers;

10 (d) Residencies lasting for a full academic year; and

11 (e) Teaching assignments for resident teachers of no  
12 more than 80 percent of the instructional time required of a  
13 full-time-equivalent teacher in the district. During the  
14 remaining time, a teaching resident shall participate in  
15 professional development activities as identified in  
16 conjunction with the school's mentoring team.

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18 The resident teacher will be a member of the local bargaining  
19 unit and shall be covered under the terms of the contract.  
20 Upon successful completion of the teaching residency, each  
21 individual who teaches in an urban or rural school in this  
22 state will receive a supplemental stipend from the state of  
23 \$3,000 in each year he or she teaches for the duration of  
24 legislative funding for the residency program.

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26 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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29 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 On page 69, line 24, after the second semicolon

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1 insert:  
2           amending s. 240.529, F.S.; providing that,  
3           beginning in the 1998-1999 academic year, State  
4           University System initial teacher preparation  
5           programs shall include an optional teacher  
6           internship in a socially and economically  
7           disadvantaged area; providing that, beginning  
8           in the 1999-2000 academic year, State  
9           University System initial teacher preparation  
10          programs, in partnership with public school  
11          districts, shall establish teaching residency  
12          programs in disadvantaged areas; providing for  
13          annual stipends for each teacher who has  
14          completed such a residency program;

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