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| 11 | The Committee on Education recommended the following amendment     |
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| 14 | Senate Amendment   |
| 15 | On page 3, line 13, through page 4, line 20, delete                |
| 16 | those lines  |
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| 18 | and insert:  |
| 19 | 3. A district school board may reemploy a retired                  |
| 20 | member as a substitute or hourly teacher, education                |
| 21 | paraprofessional, transportation assistant, bus driver, or         |
| 22 | food service worker on a noncontractual basis after he or she      |
| 23 | has been retired for 1 calendar month, in accordance with s.       |
| 24 | 121.021(39). <u>A district school board may reemploy a retired</u> |
| 25 | member as instructional personnel as defined in s.                 |
| 26 | 1012.01(2)(a) or as a school-based school administrator as         |
| 27 | defined in s. 1012.01(3)(c), on an annual contractual basis,       |
| 28 | after he or she has been retired for 1 calendar month, in          |
| 29 | accordance with s. 121.021(39). Any other retired member who       |
| 30 | is reemployed within 1 calendar month after retirement shall       |
| 31 | void his or her application for retirement benefits. District      |
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1 | school boards reemploying such teachers, education 2 paraprofessionals, transportation assistants, bus drivers, or 3 food service workers are subject to the retirement contribution required by subparagraph 7. Reemployment of a 4 5 retired member as a substitute or hourly teacher, education б paraprofessional, transportation assistant, bus driver, or 7 food service worker is limited to 780 hours during the first 12 months of his or her retirement. Any retired member 8 reemployed for more than 780 hours during his or her first 12 9 months of retirement shall give timely notice in writing to 10 11 the employer and to the division of the date he or she will 12 exceed the limitation. The division shall suspend his or her 13 retirement benefits for the remainder of the first 12 months 14 of retirement. Any person employed in violation of this 15 subparagraph and any employing agency which knowingly employs 16 or appoints such person without notifying the Division of 17 Retirement to suspend retirement benefits shall be jointly and severally liable for reimbursement to the retirement trust 18 19 fund of any benefits paid during the reemployment limitation 20 period. To avoid liability, such employing agency shall have a written statement from the retiree that he or she is not 21 retired from a state-administered retirement system. Any 2.2 23 retirement benefits received by a retired member while reemployed in excess of 780 hours during the first 12 months 24 25 of retirement shall be repaid to the Retirement System Trust Fund, and his or her retirement benefits shall remain 26 27 suspended until repayment is made. Benefits suspended beyond 28 the end of the retired member's first 12 months of retirement 29 shall apply toward repayment of benefits received in violation 30 of the 780-hour reemployment limitation. 31