By Senator Wasserman Schultz

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1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to educator certification

3   requirements; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.;

4   providing requirements relating to the mastery

5   of subject area knowledge which

6   librarians/media specialists must fulfill;

7   providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11   Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1012.56, Florida

12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13   1012.56 Educator certification requirements.--

14   (4) MASTERY OF SUBJECT AREA KNOWLEDGE.--Acceptable

15 means of demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge are:

16   (a) Achievement of passing scores on subject area

17 examinations required by state board rule;

18   (b) Completion of the subject area specialization

19 requirements specified in state board rule and verification of

20 the attainment of the essential subject matter competencies by

21 the district school superintendent of the employing school

22 district or chief administrative officer of the employing

23 state-supported or private school for a subject area for which

24 a subject area examination has not been developed and required

25 by state board rule;

26   (c) Completion of the subject area specialization

27 requirements specified in state board rule for a subject

28 coverage requiring a master's or higher degree <u>or</u>

29 <u>instructional personnel as defined in s. 1012.01(2)(c)</u>and

30 achievement of a passing score on the subject area examination

31 specified in state board rule;

1   (d) A valid professional standard teaching certificate

2   issued by another state; or

3   (e) A valid certificate issued by the National Board

4   for Professional Teaching Standards.

5   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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8   SENATE SUMMARY

9   Provides educator-certification requirements pertaining
    to the mastery of subject area knowledge which
10 librarians/media specialists must attain.

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