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 $\boldsymbol{B}\boldsymbol{y}$ the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Rich and Bullard

581-1866-07 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend; amending s. 1012.71, F.S.; 3 4 extending the stipend to teachers of 5 prekindergarten students who are funded through б the Florida Education Finance Program; 7 providing an effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (6) of section 1012.71, 11 12 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 13 1012.71 The Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend.--(1) Funding for the Florida Teachers Lead Program 14 Stipend shall be as determined by the Legislature in the 15 General Appropriations Act. Funds appropriated for the Florida 16 17 Teachers Lead Program Stipend are provided to purchase 18 classroom materials and supplies used in the instruction of students in prekindergarten kindergarten through grade 12 of 19 the public school system who are funded through the Florida 20 21 Education Finance Program. From the funds appropriated, the 22 Commissioner of Education shall calculate an amount for each 23 school district by prorating the total of each school district's share of the total K-12 unweighted FTE student 2.4 enrollment in prekindergarten through grade 12. 25 (6) For purposes of this section, the term "classroom 26 27 teacher" includes certified teachers employed on or before 2.8 September 1 of each year whose full-time job responsibility is 29 the classroom instruction of students in prekindergarten kindergarten through grade 12 who are funded through the 30 Florida Education Finance Program, and full-time media 31 1

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1 specialists and quidance counselors who serve students in 2 prekindergarten kindergarten through grade 12 who are funded 3 through the Florida Education Finance Program. Only school 4 district personnel employed in these positions are eligible 5 for the classroom materials and supply stipend from funds б appropriated to implement the provisions of this section. 7 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007. 8 9 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR 10 SB 450 11 12 The Committee Substitute limits eligibility for the Teachers Lead Stipend to certified, full-time classroom teachers, media 13 specialists, and guidance counselors who instruct or serve students in prekindergarten through grade 12 in programs funded through the Florida Education Finance Program. The bill 14 also limits expenditure of the stipend to the purchase of 15 classroom materials and supplies for students in programs funded through the Florida Education Finance Program. 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 2.4 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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