The Committee on Education (Diaz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (865050) (with title amendment)

Between lines 381 and 382 insert:

Section 9. Subsections (1) through (4) of section 1012.57, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

1012.57 Certification of adjunct educators.—
(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 1012.32, 1012.55, and 1012.56, or any other provision of law or rule to the
contrary, district school boards shall adopt rules to allow for
the issuance of an adjunct teaching certificate to any applicant
who fulfills the requirements of s. 1012.56(2)(a)-(f) and (10)
and who has expertise in the subject area to be taught. An
applicant shall be considered to have expertise in the subject
area to be taught if the applicant demonstrates sufficient
subject area mastery through passage of a subject area test. The
adjunct teaching certificate shall be used for part-time
teaching positions.

(2) The Legislature intends that this section allow school
districts to tap the wealth of talent and expertise represented
in Florida's citizens who may wish to teach part-time in a
Florida public school by permitting school districts to issue
adjunct certificates to qualified applicants.

(3) Adjunct certificateholders should be used primarily as
a strategy to enhance the diversity of course offerings offered
to all students. School districts may use the expertise of
individuals in the state who wish to provide online instruction
to students by issuing adjunct certificates to qualified
applicants.

(4) Each adjunct teaching certificate is valid through the
term of the annual contract between the educator and the school
district. An additional annual certification and an additional
annual contract may be awarded by the district at the district’s
discretion but only if the applicant is rated effective or
highly effective under s. 1012.34 during each year of teaching
under adjunct teaching certification. A school district may
issue an adjunct teaching certificate for a part-time or full-
time teaching position; however, an adjunct teaching certificate

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issued for a full-time teaching position is valid for no more than 3 years and is nonrenewable.

(6) Each school district shall:

(a) Post requirements on its website for the issuance of an adjunct teaching certificate, which must specify the subject area test through which an applicant demonstrates subject area mastery.

(b) Annually report to the department the number of adjunct teaching certificates issued for part-time teaching positions and full-time teaching positions pursuant to this section.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 430 and insert:

List; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the adjunct teaching certificate be used only for part-time teaching positions; authorizing school districts to issue adjunct teaching certificates for part-time and full-time teaching positions; providing limitations on adjunct teaching certificates for full-time positions; requiring school districts to post certification criteria on their websites; requiring school districts to annually report issued certificates to the Department of Education; providing an effective date.