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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Secondary Education &
 2 Career Development Subcommittee

3 Representative Andrade offered the following:

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 5 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (117475) by**
 6 **Representative Snyder (with directory and title amendments)**

7 Remove lines 20-112 and insert:

8 (7) TYPES AND TERMS OF CERTIFICATION.—

9 (a) The Department of Education shall issue a professional
 10 certificate for a period not to exceed 5 years to any applicant
 11 who fulfills one of the following:

12 1. Meets all the applicable requirements outlined in
 13 subsection (2).

14 2. For a professional certificate covering grades 6
 15 through 12:

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16 a. Meets the applicable requirements of paragraphs (2)(a)-
17 (h).

18 b. Holds a master's or higher degree in the area of
19 science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

20 c. Teaches a high school course in the subject of the
21 advanced degree.

22 d. Is rated highly effective as determined by the
23 teacher's performance evaluation under s. 1012.34, based in part
24 on student performance as measured by a statewide, standardized
25 assessment or an Advanced Placement, Advanced International
26 Certificate of Education, or International Baccalaureate
27 examination.

28 e. Achieves a passing score on the Florida professional
29 education competency examination required by state board rule.

30 3. Meets the applicable requirements of paragraphs (2)(a)-
31 (h) and completes a professional preparation and education
32 competence program approved by the department pursuant to
33 paragraph (8)(c) or an educator preparation institute approved
34 by the department pursuant to s. 1004.85. An applicant who
35 completes one of these programs and is rated highly effective as
36 determined by his or her performance evaluation under s. 1012.34
37 is not required to take or achieve a passing score on the
38 professional education competency examination in order to be
39 awarded a professional certificate.

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40 (b) The department shall issue a temporary certificate to
41 any applicant who:

42 1. Completes the requirements outlined in paragraphs
43 (2)(a)-(f) and completes the subject area content requirements
44 specified in state board rule or demonstrates mastery of subject
45 area knowledge pursuant to subsection (5) and holds an
46 accredited degree or a degree approved by the Department of
47 Education at the level required for the subject area
48 specialization in state board rule; or

49 2. Documents 48 months of active-duty military service
50 with an honorable discharge or a medical separation; completes
51 the requirements outlined in paragraphs (2)(a), (b), and (d)-
52 (f); completes the subject area content requirements specified
53 in state board rule or demonstrates mastery of subject area
54 knowledge pursuant to subsection (5); documents completion of 60
55 college credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of
56 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, as provided by one or more accredited
57 institutions of higher learning or a nonaccredited institution
58 of higher learning identified by the Department of Education as
59 having a quality program resulting in a bachelor's degree or
60 higher; and enrolls in a teacher preparation program approved
61 pursuant to s. 1004.04.

62 (c) The department shall issue one nonrenewable 2-year
63 temporary certificate and one nonrenewable 5-year professional
64 certificate to a qualified applicant who holds a bachelor's

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65 degree in the area of speech-language impairment to allow for
66 completion of a master's degree program in speech-language
67 impairment.

68 (d) A person who is issued a temporary certificate under
69 subparagraph (b)2. must be assigned a teacher mentor for a
70 minimum of 2 school years commencing employment. Each teacher
71 mentor selected by the school district, charter school, or
72 charter management organization:

73 1. Must hold a valid professional certificate issued
74 pursuant to s. 1012.56;

75 2. Must have earned at least 3 years of teaching
76 experience in prekindergarten through grade 12; and

77 3. Must have earned an effective or highly effective
78 rating on the prior year's performance evaluation under s.
79 1012.34.

80 (e)1. A ~~Each~~ temporary certificate issued under
81 subparagraph (b)1. is valid for 3 school fiscal years and is
82 nonrenewable.

83 2. A temporary certificate issued under subparagraph (b)2.
84 is valid for 5 school fiscal years, is limited to a one-time
85 issuance, and is nonrenewable.

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Remove lines 17-18 and insert:

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90 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 1012.56, Florida
91 Statutes, is amended to read:

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94 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

95 Remove lines 3-11 and insert:

96 veterans; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; authorizing the
97 Department of Education to issue a temporary
98 certificate to specified military servicemembers who
99 meet certain criteria; requiring a teacher mentorship
100 for specified military servicemembers; specifying the
101 duration and issuance of a temporary certificate for
102 specified military servicemembers; amending s.