

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Teach to Lead Program; amending  
 3           s. 220.11, F.S.; requiring additional tax funds to be  
 4           allocated and applied to the Florida Education Finance  
 5           Program to be used for specified purposes; creating  
 6           the Teach to Lead Program for specified purposes;  
 7           providing a contingent 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. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
 12           220.11, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (c) is added  
 13           to that subsection, to read:

14           220.11 Tax imposed.—

15           (2) (b) All revenues collected by the tax imposed under  
 16           this section that exceed the net collections in fiscal year  
 17           2020-2021 shall be allocated and applied to the Florida  
 18           Education Finance Program and must increase, rather than  
 19           supplant, funding for the program ~~The tax rate imposed in~~  
 20           ~~paragraph (a) shall be adjusted as provided in s. 220.1105.~~

21           (c) To help increase Florida's ranking in education  
 22           funding, the funds allocated to the Florida Education Finance  
 23           Program under this subsection must be used to create and fund  
 24           the Teach to Lead Program. The Teach to Lead Program must:

25           1. Transform teacher effectiveness in public schools by

26 | creating more opportunities for teacher leadership and  
27 | professionalism.

28 | 2. Improve student achievement, equity, and excellence in  
29 | public schools by expanding existing efforts and creating models  
30 | to steer systemic improvements to benefit student learning.

31 | 3. Increase teacher involvement and input when developing  
32 | policies and implementing new practices.

33 | 4. Increase pathways and opportunities for teachers to  
34 | exercise leadership.

35 | Section 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021, but  
36 | only if HB 129 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
37 | legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an  
38 | extension thereof and becomes law.