

Education & Employment Committee

February 7, 2024

Action Packet

Paul Renner Speaker Ralph Massullo Chair

2/7/2024 10:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Summary:

Education & Employment Committee

Wednesday February 07, 2024 10:00 am

HB 315 Favorable	Yeas:	15	Nays: O
CS/HB 511 Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 695887 Adopted Without Objection	Yeas:	16	Nays: 1
CS/HB 865 Favorable	Yeas:	16	Nays: O
PCS for CS/HB 1285 Favorable With Amendment(s)	Yeas:	12	Nays: 3
Amendment PCS for CSHB 1285 a1 Adopted Without Objection			
Amendment PCS for CSHB 1285 a2 Adopted Without Objection			
Amendment PCS for CSHB 1285 a3 Adopted Without Objection			
HB 1291 Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas:	12	Nays: 5
Amendment 974539 Adopted Without Objection			
CS/HB 1317 Favorable	Yeas:	16	Nays: O

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Attendance:

	Present	Absent	Excused
Ralph Massullo, MD (Chair)	Х		
Douglas Bankson	Х		
Melony Bell	Х		
Jennifer Canady	Х		
Kimberly Daniels	Х		
Tiffany Esposito	Х		
Randy Fine	Х		
Gallop Franklin II	Х		
Karen Gonzalez Pittman	Х		
Traci Koster	Х		
Stan McClain	Х		
Lauren Melo	Х		
Alex Rizo	Х		
Dana Trabulsy	Х		
Chase Tramont			Х
Kaylee Tuck	Х		
Susan Valdés	Х		
Katherine Waldron	Х		
Patricia Williams	Х		
Marie Woodson	Х		
Totals:	19	0	1

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 315 : Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Douglas Bankson	Х				
Melony Bell	Х				
Jennifer Canady	Х				
Kimberly Daniels			Х		
Tiffany Esposito	Х				
Randy Fine	Х				
Gallop Franklin II	Х				
Karen Gonzalez Pittman	Х				
Traci Koster	Х				
Stan McClain	Х				
Lauren Melo			Х		
Alex Rizo	Х				
Dana Trabulsy				Х	
Chase Tramont			Х		
Kaylee Tuck			Х		
Susan Valdés	Х				
Katherine Waldron	Х				
Patricia Williams	Х				
Marie Woodson	Х				
Ralph Massullo, MD (Chair)	Х				
	Total Yeas: 15	Total Nays:	0		

Appearances:

Smith, Shauntel - Waive In Support Florida PTA Legislation Committee Member 1747 Orlando Central Parkway Orlando Florida 32809 Phone: 4078557604

Starks, Latonya - Waive In Support 2511 48th Street SW Lehigh Acres Florida 33976 Phone: 2054017366

Leonard, Chadwick (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Education Association Political Organizer 2300 Bluff Oak Way Tallahassee Florida 32301 Phone: 4079540605

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HB 315 : Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Delago, Susan - Waive In Support Teacher 17530 Caloosa Trace Circle Fort Myers Florida 33967 Phone: 2392231397

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/HB 511 : Graduate Program Admissions

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	Absentee Nay
Douglas Bankson	Х				
Melony Bell	Х				
Jennifer Canady	Х				
Kimberly Daniels	Х				
Tiffany Esposito	Х				
Randy Fine		Х			
Gallop Franklin II	Х				
Karen Gonzalez Pittman	Х				
Traci Koster	Х				
Stan McClain	Х				
Lauren Melo			Х		
Alex Rizo	Х				
Dana Trabulsy	Х				
Chase Tramont			Х		
Kaylee Tuck			Х		
Susan Valdés	Х				
Katherine Waldron	Х				
Patricia Williams	Х				
Marie Woodson	Х				
Ralph Massullo, MD (Chair)	Х				
	Total Yeas: 16	Total Nays:	1		

CS/HB 511 Amendments

Amendment 695887

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Adopted Without Objection

Bill No. CS/HB 511 (2024)

Amendment No. 1

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION Adopted ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) WITHDRAWN (Y/N) OTHER (Y/N)
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment
2	Committee
3	Representative Holcomb offered the following:
4	
5	Amendment (with title amendment)
6	Remove lines 28-36 and insert:
7	(2) An institution of higher education shall waive the GRE
8	or GMAT requirement for a servicemember who applies for
9	admission to a graduate program that requires such examination.
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12	TITLE AMENDMENT
13	Remove lines 5-9 and insert:
14	examination requirements for a servicemember who applies
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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/HB 865 : Youth Athletic Activities

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	Absentee Nay
Douglas Bankson	Х				
Melony Bell	Х				
Jennifer Canady	Х				
Kimberly Daniels	Х				
Tiffany Esposito	Х				
Randy Fine	Х				
Gallop Franklin II	Х				
Karen Gonzalez Pittman	Х				
Traci Koster	Х				
Stan McClain	Х				
Lauren Melo			Х		
Alex Rizo	Х				
Dana Trabulsy				Х	
Chase Tramont			Х		
Kaylee Tuck			Х		
Susan Valdés	Х				
Katherine Waldron	Х				
Patricia Williams	Х				
Marie Woodson	Х				
Ralph Massullo, MD (Chair)	Х				
	Total Yeas: 16	Total Nays:	0		

Appearances:

George, Marnie (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Support Florida Chapter American College of Cardiology PO Box 10805 Tallahassee FL Phone: (850) 224-1900

Henderson, Tiffany McCaskill (Lobbyist) - Proponent American Heart Association Government Relations Director 1650 Summit Lake Drive Suite 210 Tallahassee Florida 32317 Phone: 8509335928

Briggs, Edward (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Sunshine State Athletic Conference 113 E College Avenue Tallahassee Florida 32301 Phone: 8509535994

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB) CS/HB 865 : Youth Athletic Activities (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Hutton, Joseph - Waive In Support Reverend 8056 Lamb Court Jacksonville Florida 32244 Phone: 9044015713

Smith, Shauntel - Waive In Support Florida PTA Legislation Committee Member 1747 Orlando Central Parkway Orlando Florida 32809 Phone: 4078557604

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

PCS for CS/HB 1285 : Education

X Favorable With Amendment(s)

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Douglas Bankson	Х				
Melony Bell	Х				
Jennifer Canady	Х				
Kimberly Daniels			Х		
Tiffany Esposito	Х				
Randy Fine	Х				
Gallop Franklin II	Х				
Karen Gonzalez Pittman	Х				
Traci Koster	Х				
Stan McClain	Х				
Lauren Melo			Х		
Alex Rizo	Х				
Dana Trabulsy				Х	
Chase Tramont			Х		
Kaylee Tuck			Х		
Susan Valdés		Х			
Katherine Waldron	Х				
Patricia Williams		Х			
Marie Woodson		Х			
Ralph Massullo, MD (Chair)	Х				
	Total Yeas: 12	Total Nays: 3			

PCS for CS/HB 1285 Amendments

Amendment PCS for CSHB 1285 a1

X Adopted Without Objection

Amendment PCS for CSHB 1285 a2

X Adopted Without Objection

Amendment PCS for CSHB 1285 a3

X Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

Dowd, Cory (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Florida Department of Education Deputy Chief of Staff 325 W Gaines Street Tallahassee Florida 32399 Phone: 8502450340

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Amendment No. 1

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	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION Adopted ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) WITHDRAWN (Y/N) OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment
1 2	Committee
3	Representative Canady offered the following:
4	
5	Amendment (with title amendment)
6	Remove lines 277-294
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10	TITLE AMENDMENT
11	Remove lines 9-10 and insert:
12	providing penalties;
ľ	PCS for CSHB 1285 al
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Amendment No. 2

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION Adapted ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) WITHDRAWN (Y/N) OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment
2	Committee
3	Representative Canady offered the following:
4	
5	Amendment (with title amendment)
6	Remove lines 571-609
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10	TITLE AMENDMENT
11	Remove lines 46-48 and insert:
12	nonapplicability; amending s. 1006.38,
	PCS for CSHB 1285 a2
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Amendment No. 3

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION Adopted ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) WITHDRAWN (Y/N) OTHER (Y/N)
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment
2	Committee
3	Representative Canady offered the following:
4	
5	Amendment (with title amendment)
6	Between lines 1068 and 1069, insert:
7	Section 20. Subsection (5) is added to section 1012.55,
8	Florida Statutes, to read:
9	1012.55 Positions for which certificates required. $-$
10	(5) Notwithstanding ss. 1012.32, 1012.55, and 1012.56, or
11	any other provision of law or rule to the contrary, the State
12	Board of Education shall adopt rules to allow for the issuance
13	of a classical education teaching certificate, upon the request
14	of a classical school, to any applicant who fulfills the
15	requirements of s. 1012.56(2)(a)-(f) and (11) and any other
16	criteria established by the department. Such certificate is only
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Amendment No. 3

17	valid at a classical school. For purposes of this subsection,
18	the term "classical school" means a school that implements and
19	provides professional learning in a classical education school
20	model that emphasizes the development of students in the
21	principles of moral character and civic virtue through a well-
22	rounded education in the liberal arts and sciences that is based
23	on the classical trivium stages of grammar, logic, and rhetoric.
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26	TITLE AMENDMENT
27	Remove line 81 and insert:
28	Board; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; requiring the state board to
29	adopt rules for the issuance of a classical education teaching
30	certificate; providing requirements for such certificate;
31	defining the term "classical school"; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.;
32	authorizing the
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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 1291 : Educator Preparation Programs

X Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	Absentee Nay
Douglas Bankson	Х				
Melony Bell	Х				
Jennifer Canady	Х				
Kimberly Daniels			Х		
Tiffany Esposito	Х				
Randy Fine	Х				
Gallop Franklin II		Х			
Karen Gonzalez Pittman	Х				
Traci Koster	Х				
Stan McClain	Х				
Lauren Melo	Х				
Alex Rizo	Х				
Dana Trabulsy	Х				
Chase Tramont			Х		
Kaylee Tuck			Х		
Susan Valdés		Х			
Katherine Waldron		Х			
Patricia Williams		Х			
Marie Woodson		Х			
Ralph Massullo, MD (Chair)	Х				
	Total Yeas: 12	Total Nays: 5	i		

HB 1291 Amendments

Amendment 974539

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

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Frank, John (General Public) - Opponent Pax Christi Florida Dr 1552 Greenridge Circle w St John's Fl 32259 Phone: 9047054322

Gross, Kara (Lobbyist) (Lobbyist Appearance Form Submitted) - Waive In Opposition American Civil Liberties Union of Florida Legislative Director & Senior Policy Counsel 4343 West Flagler Street Suite 400 Miami FL Phone: 7863632700 x2436

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB) HB 1291 : Educator Preparation Programs (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Saunders, Joe (Lobbyist) - Opponent Equality Florida 1439 West Avenue Miami Beach 33139

Coltrain, Bryan - Waive In Opposition 7101 Wilson Blvd Unit 3208 Jacksonville Florida 32210 Phone: 4044343322

Pinson, Matthew - Opponent 3553 Victoria Manor Lane Apt. 305 Lakeland Florida 33805 Phone: 8139572796

Andone, Joshua - Waive In Support 45069 Ingleham Callahan Florida Phone: 9046270957

Gambrell, Regina - Waive In Opposition 4427 Cambio Gardens Court Tampa Florida 33610 Phone: 8134852054

Lamb, Jill - Waive In Opposition 7607 S. Sanibel Circle Temple Terrace Florida 33637 Phone: 8133378541

- Ford, Kevonte Waive In Opposition Tallahassee 32301
- Kurzawa, Dustie (Edmund) Opponent Clermont Florida

Carl, Melissa - Opponent 4413 W Kensington Avenue Tampa Florida 33629 Phone: 8133633573

Rayne, Jules - Opponent Bradenton Florida 34210 Phone: 9417301814

Hierro, Curtis - Waive In Support 8290 Lake Drive Doral Florida 33166

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB) HB 1291 : Educator Preparation Programs (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Richard, Jonathan - Waive In Opposition 29848 Tropical Trader Road Big Pine Key Florida 33043 Phone: 9043188538

Delago, Susan - Waive In Opposition Teacher 17530 Caloosa Trace Circle Fort Myers Florida 33967 Phone: 2392231397

Lawther, Nancy - Opponent Florida PTA Legislation Chair 1747 Orlando Central Parkway Orlando Florida 32809 Phone: 4078557604

Leonard, Chadwick (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition Florida Education Association Political Organizer 2300 Bluff Oak Way Tallahassee Florida 32301 Phone: 4079540605

Starks, Latonya - Waive In Opposition 2511 48th Street SW Lehigh Acres Florida 33976 Phone: 2054017366

Debevec, Derek - Waive In Opposition 910 16th Terr Key West Florida 33040 Phone: 3052944965

Sandifer-White, Sabrina - Opponent 54226 Vikki Road Callahan Florida 32011 Phone: 9048797461

Bradley, Ashley - Opponent Tampa Florida 33615

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Amendment No. 1

		Antendinente No. 1
		COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) WITHDRAWN (Y/N) OTHER (Y/N)
1		Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment
2		Committee
3		Representative Snyder offered the following:
4		
5		Amendment (with title amendment)
6		Remove lines 54-91 and insert:
7		6. Instruction that does not distort significant
8		historical events or include a curriculum or instruction that
9		teaches identity politics, violates s. 1000.05, or is based on
10		theories that systemic racism, sexism, oppression, and privilege
11		are inherent in the institutions of the United States and were
12		created to maintain social, political, and economic inequities.
13		Courses and instruction within the educator preparation
14		institute must afford candidates the opportunity to think
15		critically, achieve mastery of academic program content, learn
16		instructional strategies, and demonstrate competence.
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Amendment No. 1

17 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 18 1012.56, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (c), paragraph (a) of subsection (7) is amended, and a new paragraph 19 20 (b) is added to subsection (8) of that section, to read: 21 1012.56 Educator certification requirements.-22 (7) TYPES AND TERMS OF CERTIFICATION. -The Department of Education shall issue a professional 23 (a) certificate for a period not to exceed 5 years to any applicant 24 25 who fulfills one of the following: 26 1. Meets all the applicable requirements outlined in 27 subsection (2). 2. For a professional certificate covering grades 6 28 29 through 12: a. Meets the applicable requirements of paragraphs (2) (a) -30 31 (h). 32 b. Holds a master's or higher degree in the area of 33 science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. Teaches a high school course in the subject of the 34 с. 35 advanced degree. 36 d. Is rated highly effective as determined by the 37 teacher's performance evaluation under s. 1012.34, based in part on student performance as measured by a statewide, standardized 38 39 assessment or an Advanced Placement, Advanced International Certificate of Education, or International Baccalaureate 40 41 examination. 974539 - h1291-line 54.docx Published On: 2/6/2024 4:29:01 PM

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42 Achieves a passing score on the Florida professional e. education competency examination required by state board rule. 43 3. Meets the applicable requirements of paragraphs (2)(a) -44 45 (h) and completes a professional learning certification program 46 approved by the department pursuant to paragraph (8)(c) (8)(b)47 or an educator preparation institute approved by the department 48 pursuant to s. 1004.85. An applicant who completes one of these 49 programs and is rated highly effective as determined by his or her performance evaluation under s. 1012.34 is not required to 50 take or achieve a passing score on the professional education 51 52 competency examination in order to be awarded a professional 53 certificate. 54 At least 1 year before an individual's temporary certificate is 55 56 set to expire, the department shall electronically notify the individual of the date on which his or her certificate will 57 expire and provide a list of each method by which the 58 59 qualifications for a professional certificate can be completed. 60 (8) PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.-61 (b) Professional learning certification program courses: 62 1. May not distort significant historical events or 63 include curriculum or instruction that teaches identity politics, violates s. 1000.05, or is based on theories that 64 65 systemic racism, sexism, oppression, and privilege are inherent 974539 - h1291-line 54.docx

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66 in the institutions of the United States and were created to maintain social, political, and economic inequities. 67 68 2. Must afford candidates the opportunity to think critically, achieve mastery of academic program content, learn 69 70 instructional strategies, and demonstrate competence. 71 Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 1012.562, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5), and a new subsection 72 (4) is added to that section to read: 73 74 1012.562 Public accountability and state approval of 75 school leader preparation programs.-The Department of Education 76 shall establish a process for the approval of Level I and Level 77 II school leader preparation programs that will enable aspiring 78 school leaders to obtain their certificate in educational 79 leadership under s. 1012.56. School leader preparation programs 80 must be competency-based, aligned to the principal leadership standards adopted by the state board, and open to individuals 81 82 employed by public schools, including charter schools and virtual schools. Level I programs lead to initial certification 83 84 in educational leadership for the purpose of preparing individuals to serve as school administrators. Level II programs 85 86 build upon Level I training and lead to renewal certification as a school principal. 87 88 (4) PROGRAM PROHIBITIONS; REQUIREMENTS. -89 (a) School leader preparation programs may not distort 90 significant historical events or include curriculum or

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91	instruction that teaches identity politics, violates s. 1000.05,
92	or is based on theories that systemic racism, sexism,
93	oppression, and privilege are inherent in the institutions of
94	the United States and were created to maintain social,
95	political, and economic inequities.
96	(b) School leader preparation programs must afford
97	candidates the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of program
98	content, including instructional leadership strategies, coaching
99	development, school safety, and continuous improvement efforts.
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102	TITLE AMENDMENT
103	Remove lines 3-10 and insert:
104	amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.56, and 1012.562,
105	F.S.; prohibiting the courses and curriculum of
106	teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator
107	preparation institutes, professional learning
108	certification programs, and school leader preparation
109	programs from distorting certain events and including
110	certain curriculum and instruction; requiring teacher
111	preparation programs, postsecondary educator
112	preparation institutes, professional learning
113	certification programs, and school leader preparation
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	Certification programs, and school leader preparation

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CS/HB 1317 : Patriotic Organizations

X Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	Absentee Nay
Douglas Bankson	Х				
Melony Bell	Х				
Jennifer Canady	Х				
Kimberly Daniels	Х				
Tiffany Esposito	Х				
Randy Fine	Х				
Gallop Franklin II	Х				
Karen Gonzalez Pittman	Х				
Traci Koster	Х				
Stan McClain	Х				
Lauren Melo			Х		
Alex Rizo	Х				
Dana Trabulsy	Х				
Chase Tramont			Х		
Kaylee Tuck			Х		
Susan Valdés			Х		
Katherine Waldron	Х				
Patricia Williams	Х				
Marie Woodson	Х				
Ralph Massullo, MD (Chair)	Х				
	Total Yeas: 16	Total Nays:	0		

Appearances:

Sandifer-White, Sabrina - Waive In Support 54226 Vikki Road Callahan Florida 32011 Phone: 9048797461

Carmody, Chris (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support Central Florida Council of Boys Scouts of America Gray Robinson 301 E Pine Street Suite 1400 Orlando Florida 33801 Phone: 4078438880