February 24, 2022

Mr. Speaker,

The Education Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 396**, PAID
PROFESSIONAL HOURS FOR EDUCATORS, by Representative J. Moss, with the following
amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 45 through 48:*

    45   (3) An LEA shall use funding under this section to provide paid **professional**
    hours { in professional
    46 development } that:
    47   (a) { provides } **provide** educators with the knowledge and skills
    necessary to enable students to
    48   succeed in a well-rounded education and to meet the challenging state academic
    standards; and

2. *Page 3, Line 64 through 66:*

    64   (v) are aligned with, and directly related to, academic goals of the school or LEA;
    and
    65   (vi) include instruction in the use of data and assessments to inform and instruct
    66   classroom practice.
    (4) An educator shall:
    **(a) before the first day of instruction in a given school year, create a plan, in
    consultation with the educator's principal, on how the educator plans to use paid
    professional hours provided under this section during the school year; and**
    **(b) before the end of a given school year, provide a written statement to the
    educator's principal of how the educator used paid professional hours provided
    under this section during the school year.**

3. *Page 4, Line 101 through 105:*

101   (6) In preparing budget bills for a given fiscal year, the Executive Appropriations

102   Committee shall make the one-time appropriations described in Subsection (3)(a) by

103   appropriating the lesser of 10% of the total amount of the one-time appropriations or the cost of

104   providing 32 **paid** professional { ~~development~~ } hours for teachers in accordance with Section

105   53F-7-202.

Respectfully,

V. Lowry Snow
Chair

Voting: 12-0-3