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S 1092 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Bruner (Identical CS/H 704)  
School Related Employee of the Year; directs D.O.E. to provide for School Related Employee of the Year Program. Appropriation: \$19,250. Effective Date: 07/01/89.  
04/06/89 SENATE Filed  
04/14/89 SENATE Introduced, referred to Education; Appropriations -SJ 151  
04/28/89 SENATE Extension of time granted Committee Education  
05/08/89 SENATE On Committee agenda—Education, 05/10/89, 2:30 pm, Room-A-(LL-37)  
05/10/89 SENATE Comm. Report: Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Education -SJ 310  
05/11/89 SENATE Now in Appropriations -SJ 310  
05/18/89 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations -SJ 386; Placed on Calendar  
06/01/89 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 686; Passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 0 -SJ 757  
06/01/89 HOUSE In Messages  
06/03/89 HOUSE Received, placed on Calendar; Read second time; Read third time; Passed; YEAS 110 NAYS 4 -HJ 1552  
06/03/89 Ordered enrolled -SJ 1406  
06/12/89 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/27/89 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 88-159

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## SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

<u>ANALYST</u>	<u>STAFF DIRECTOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1. <u>O'Farrell</u>	<u>O'Farrell</u>	1. <u>ED</u>	<u>Fav/1 Amend</u>
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4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>BILL NO. AND SPONSOR:</b>
School Related Employee of the Year	SB 1092 by Senator Bruner

I. SUMMARY:

## A. Present Situation:

Section 231.6255, F.S., provides for the Christa McAuliffe Ambassador for Education Program. Under provisions of this program, the state teacher of the year serves as Florida's Ambassador for Education for one year. Duties of the office include serving as a goodwill ambassador for education; touring the state to promote the positive aspects of teaching as a career.

During his or her term of office, the state teacher of the year's annual salary, fringe benefits, and travel and the incidental costs associated with the ambassador program are to be paid by the Commissioner of Education.

The law creating the ambassador for education program also requires each school district to establish a procedure for annually selecting a teacher of the year. The commissioner is charged with organizing a committee, representative of the various education groups as well as parents, to select the state teacher of the year from the district selectees. Selection criteria are to be made available annually to the districts.

Item 477 in the 1988 General Appropriations Act provided \$42,500 to fund the Teacher of the Year Banquet, and other expenses of the program, including cash awards to the teachers being honored.

At the present time, there is no statutory program similar to the Christa McAuliffe Ambassador for Education Program that would honor representatives from other groups of school district employees.

## B. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The legislation would create the School Related Employee of the Year Program to honor teacher aides working in public school districts.

The Department of Education would be responsible for establishing the program, which is to be modeled after the teacher of the year program.

Each school district would annually select one school-related employee of the year, and the state winner would be chosen from that group. The bill requires the state selection process to be structured so the five finalists for the state title would all receive awards.

II. ECONOMIC IMPACT AND FISCAL NOTE:

A. Public:

None.

B. Government:

The bill contains an appropriation of \$19,250 to fund the School Related Employee of the Year Program.

III. COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS:

#1 by Education:

Makes all school related employees eligible for the School Related Employee of the Year award rather than just teacher aides.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SB 1092

No. 1  
(reported favorably)

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The Committee on.....Education.....recommended the following  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
STAFF ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

BILL #: CS/HB 704

RELATING TO: School Related Employee of the Year Program

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Education and Representative Logan

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1989

COMPANION BILL(S): SB 1092 (Companion)

OTHER COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE: (1) Appropriations  
(2)

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I. SUMMARY:

The bill directs the Department of Education to provide by rule for a School Related Employee of the Year Program to provide awards for top teacher aides and other education support staff in the state.

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

Currently, school related employees who provide valuable support services do not receive public recognition for the work that they do. School related employees include teacher aides, custodial workers, cafeteria employees and bus drivers.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The bill would allow each school district to nominate one school related employee to compete in a statewide award program. This program would be similar to the Teacher of the Year Program. Such a program would make Florida a leading state in the area of recognizing the contributions of school related employees.

C. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

Section 1 directs the DOE to promulgate rules to institute the School Related Employee of the Year Program.

Section 2 provides for an appropriation.

Section 3 provides an effective date.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE AGENCIES/STATE FUNDS:

1. Non-recurring or First Year Start-Up Effects:

None.

2. Recurring or Annualized Continuation Effects:

None.

3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:

None.

4. Appropriations Consequences:

The bill calls for an appropriation of \$19,250 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Education to carry out the provisions of this act.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS A WHOLE:

1. Non-recurring or First Year Start-Up Effects:

None.

2. Recurring or Annualized Continuation Effects:

None.

3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

1. Direct Private Sector Costs:

None.

2. Direct Private Sector Benefits:

None.

3. Effects on Competition, Private Enterprise, and Employment Markets:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. LONG RANGE CONSEQUENCES:

None.



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IV. COMMENTS:

The Speaker's Policy Statement does not address any of the provisions of this bill.

V. AMENDMENTS:

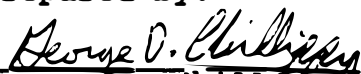
Amendment 1 removes reference to teacher aides and extends eligibility to all school related employees.

Amendment 2 changes the language to make participation by school districts in these programs voluntary rather than mandatory.

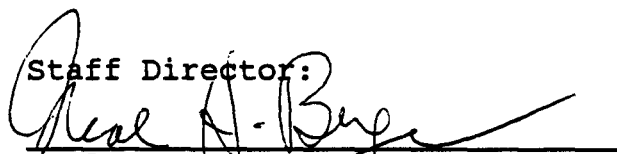
VI. SIGNATURES:

SUBSTANTIVE COMMITTEE:

Prepared by:

  
George D. Phillips

Staff Director:

  
Neal H. Berger, Ph.D.

SECOND COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

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Staff Director:

APPROPRIATIONS:

Prepared by:

Staff Director: