

HB 845

2018

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to professional development for the
3 school community; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; requiring
4 the web-based statewide performance-support system
5 provided by the Department of Education to include
6 sample course-at-a-glance and unit overview templates;
7 providing requirements for such resources; providing
8 an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 1012.98, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 1012.98 School Community Professional Development Act.—

15 (11) The department shall disseminate to the school
16 community proven model professional development programs that
17 have demonstrated success in increasing rigorous and relevant
18 content, increasing student achievement and engagement, meeting
19 identified student needs, and providing effective mentorship
20 activities to new teachers and training to teacher mentors. The
21 methods of dissemination must include a web-based statewide
22 performance-support system, which must include:

23 (a) Sample course-at-a-glance and unit overview templates
24 that school districts may use when developing curriculum. The
25 templates must provide an organized structure for addressing the

26 Florida Standards, grade-level expectations, evidence outcomes,
27 and 21st century skills that build to students' mastery of the
28 standards at each grade level. Each template must support
29 teaching to greater intellectual depth and emphasize transfer
30 and application of concepts, content, and skills. At a minimum,
31 each template must:

32 1. Provide course or year-long sequencing of concept-based
33 unit overviews based on the Florida Standards.

34 2. Describe the knowledge and vocabulary necessary for
35 comprehension.

36 3. Promote the instructional shifts required within the
37 standards.

38 4. Illustrate the interdependence of grade level
39 expectations within and across content areas within a grade.
40 including

41 (b) A database of exemplary professional development
42 activities.

43 (c) A listing of available professional development
44 resources, training programs, and available technical
45 assistance.

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.