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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to corrections to the school code rewrite; saving s. 17.076(5), F.S., relating to confidentiality of direct deposit records, from reversion on July 1, 2004; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; deleting a reference to the Board of Regents; saving s. 112.215(2), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "employee" for purposes of the deferred compensation program, from reversion on July 1, 2004; amending s. 145.19, F.S.; adding cross-reference; providing for the superintendent's annual performance salary incentive and special qualification salary to be added to the adjusted salary rate; amending s. 159.27, F.S.; redesignating a developmental research school as a lab school; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting references to the Florida Frugal Schools Program; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; deleting reference to Executive Director of the State Board of Community Colleges and State Board of Nonpublic Career Education; providing that the executive director of the Commission for Independent Education is a member of the Workforce Estimating Conference; saving s. 287.064(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6), F.S., relating to the consolidated equipment financing program, from reversion on July 1, 2004; amending s. 316.615, F.S.; replacing reference to the Commissioner of Education with State Board of Education for purpose of rulemaking; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; replacing reference to the Department of Education with State Board of Education for purpose of rulemaking; saving s. 440.38(6), F.S., relating to entities deemed self-insurers for purposes of workers'

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30 compensation, from reversion on July 1, 2004; amending s.
 31 445.0124, F.S.; deleting references to the State Board of
 32 Community Colleges and the Department of Education;
 33 amending ss. 455.2125 and 456.028, F.S.; deleting
 34 reference to the State Board of Independent Colleges and
 35 Universities, the State Board of Nonpublic Career
 36 Education, and the State Board of Community Colleges;
 37 requiring consultation with the Commission for Independent
 38 Education and the State Board of Education; amending s.
 39 458.347, F.S.; replacing a reference to State Board of
 40 Community Colleges with State Board of Education; amending
 41 s. 467.009, F.S.; deleting a reference to the licensing
 42 authority of the State Board of Nonpublic Career
 43 Education; providing licensing authority of the Commission
 44 for Independent Education; amending s. 488.01, F.S.;
 45 deleting a reference to the State Board of Nonpublic
 46 Career Education; providing for licensure by the
 47 Commission for Independent Education to operate certain
 48 driver's schools; amending s. 489.125, F.S.; replacing a
 49 reference to the Commissioner of Education with State
 50 Board of Education for purpose of rulemaking; amending s.
 51 784.081, F.S.; redesignating a developmental research
 52 school as a lab school; amending ss. 817.566 and 817.567,
 53 F.S.; correcting cross-references; deleting a reference to
 54 the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities;
 55 providing licensing authority of the Commission for
 56 Independent Education; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; replacing
 57 a reference to the Department of Education with State
 58 Board of Education for purpose of rulemaking; amending s.

59 | 1000.04, F.S.; correcting reference to technical centers;
 60 | amending s. 1001.26, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference;
 61 | amending s. 1001.32, F.S.; deleting a reference to the
 62 | rulemaking authority of the Commissioner of Education;
 63 | amending ss. 1001.372 and 1001.42, F.S.; correcting cross-
 64 | references; amending s. 1001.47, F.S.; providing a
 65 | calculation methodology for the salary for elected
 66 | district school superintendents based on county
 67 | population; amending s. 1001.50, F.S.; eliminating age as
 68 | a criterion of compensation for district school
 69 | superintendents; amending s. 1001.51, F.S.; deleting a
 70 | reference to patrons; amending ss. 1001.74, 1002.01, and
 71 | 1002.20, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s.
 72 | 1002.32, F.S.; redesignating a developmental research
 73 | school as a lab school; correcting a cross-reference;
 74 | amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring certain compliance
 75 | for transportation of charter school students; amending s.
 76 | 1002.42, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s.
 77 | 1002.43, F.S.; providing a reference to regular school
 78 | attendance; correcting a cross-reference; amending s.
 79 | 1003.22, F.S.; requiring prekindergarten students to meet
 80 | school-entry health requirements; amending s. 1003.43,
 81 | F.S.; deleting a reference to waiver authority of the
 82 | State Board of Education; correcting the date and name of
 83 | the Korean Conflict; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; correcting
 84 | a cross-reference; amending s. 1003.63, F.S.; deleting
 85 | reference to the waiver authority of the State Board of
 86 | Education; amending s. 1004.24, F.S.; deleting an obsolete
 87 | reference to postaudit of financial accounts; providing

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88 for a financial audit pursuant to s. 11.45, F.S.; amending
 89 s. 1004.26, F.S.; conforming university oversight of
 90 student government; amending s. 1004.445, F.S.; deleting
 91 an obsolete reference to postaudit of financial accounts;
 92 providing for a financial audit pursuant to s. 11.45,
 93 F.S.; amending s. 1005.04, F.S.; correcting punctuation;
 94 amending s. 1006.14, F.S.; correcting punctuation;
 95 amending s. 1006.21, F.S.; omitting references to
 96 regulations; amending s. 1007.21, F.S.; conforming
 97 references to parent or guardian; amending s. 1008.22,
 98 F.S.; revising provisions relating to passing scores for
 99 students taking the FCAT for the first time; amending s.
 100 1008.29, F.S.; eliminating an incorrect cross-reference;
 101 amending s. 1008.32, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of
 102 Education to report determinations of probable cause;
 103 amending s. 1008.37, F.S.; correcting a reporting date;
 104 amending s. 1009.29, F.S.; correcting a reference to the
 105 number of state universities; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.;
 106 correcting terminology; amending s. 1009.532, F.S.;
 107 providing for a one-time restoration of a scholarship
 108 award; amending ss. 1009.534 and 1009.535, F.S.; replacing
 109 a reference to the Department of Education with the State
 110 Board of Education for purpose of rulemaking; providing
 111 for a one-time restoration of a scholarship award;
 112 amending s. 1009.536, F.S., relating to the Florida Gold
 113 Seal Vocational Scholars award, to conform; amending ss.
 114 1009.58 and 1009.61, F.S.; redesignating a developmental
 115 research school as a lab school; amending ss. 1009.765 and
 116 1009.77, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of

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117 Education with the State Board of Education for purpose of
 118 rulemaking; amending s. 1010.215, F.S.; replacing a
 119 reference to revenues with funds; amending s. 1010.75,
 120 F.S.; providing for disbursement of fees from the Teacher
 121 Certification Examination Trust Fund; amending ss. 1011.24
 122 and 1011.47, F.S.; redesignating developmental research
 123 schools as lab schools; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.;
 124 deleting a nonexistent cross-reference; amending s.
 125 1011.62, F.S.; redesignating a developmental research
 126 school as a lab school; deleting a reference to high
 127 school competency test; providing a reference to
 128 performance grade category; amending s. 1011.70, F.S.;
 129 changing references from the Department of Education to
 130 the Agency for Health Care Administration; redesignating
 131 developmental research schools as lab schools; authorizing
 132 lab schools to participate in the Medicaid certified
 133 school match program on the same basis as school
 134 districts; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; correcting the name
 135 of a trust fund; correcting a cross-reference; amending
 136 ss. 1012.62 and 1012.79, F.S.; correcting cross-
 137 references; amending s. 1012.795, F.S.; designating an
 138 appointed representative of the district school
 139 superintendent to receive records concerning certain
 140 offenses; amending s. 1012.796, F.S.; correcting a cross-
 141 reference; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; requiring
 142 consultation with state university faculty; amending ss.
 143 1013.73 and 1013.74, F.S.; correcting cross-references;
 144 repealing s. 445.049(2)(g) and (h), F.S., relating to the
 145 executive director of the State Board of Community

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146 Colleges and the executive director of the State Board for
 147 Career Education as members of the Digital Divide Council;
 148 repealing s. 1002.33(24), F.S., relating to the conversion
 149 charter school pilot program; repealing s. 1006.57, F.S.,
 150 relating to certain books furnished by the Clerk of the
 151 Supreme Court; repealing s. 1010.10(10), F.S., relating to
 152 the repeal of the Florida Uniform Management of
 153 Institutional Funds Act; providing an effective date.

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

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157 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6 of
 158 chapter 2003-399, Laws of Florida, subsection (5) of section
 159 17.076, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter
 160 2003-399, Laws of Florida, shall not revert on July 1, 2004, and
 161 shall continue in full force and effect.

162 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 163 20.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

164 20.055 Agency inspectors general.--

165 (1) For the purposes of this section:

166 (a) "State agency" means each department created pursuant
 167 to this chapter, and also includes the Executive Office of the
 168 Governor, the Department of Military Affairs, ~~the Board of~~
 169 ~~Regents~~, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the
 170 Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services
 171 Commission, the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial
 172 Services Commission, the Public Service Commission, and the
 173 state courts system.

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174 Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 8 of
 175 chapter 2003-399, Laws of Florida, subsection (2) of section
 176 112.215, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter
 177 2003-399, Laws of Florida, shall not revert on July 1, 2004, and
 178 shall continue in full force and effect.

179 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 145.19, Florida
 180 Statutes, is amended to read:

181 145.19 Annual percentage increases based on increase for
 182 state career service employees; limitation.--

183 (2) Each fiscal year, the salaries of all officials listed
 184 in this chapter and s. 1001.47 shall be adjusted ~~by the annual~~
 185 ~~factor. The Department of Management Services shall certify the~~
 186 ~~annual factor and the cumulative annual factors.~~ The adjusted
 187 salary rate shall be the product, rounded to the nearest dollar,
 188 of the salary rate granted by the appropriate section of this
 189 chapter or s. 1001.47 multiplied first by the initial factor,
 190 then by the cumulative annual factor, and finally by the annual
 191 factor. The Department of Management Services shall certify the
 192 annual factor and the cumulative annual factors. Any special
 193 qualification salary received under this chapter, s. 1001.47, or
 194 the annual performance salary incentive available to elected
 195 superintendents under s. 1001.47 shall be added to such adjusted
 196 salary rate. ~~The, which~~ special qualification salary shall be
 197 \$2,000, but shall not exceed \$2,000.

198 Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (22) of section
 199 159.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

200 159.27 Definitions.--The following words and terms, unless
 201 the context clearly indicates a different meaning, shall have
 202 the following meanings:

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203 (22) "Educational facility" means:
 204 (b) Property that comprises the buildings and equipment,
 205 structures, and special education use areas that are built,
 206 installed, or established to serve primarily the educational
 207 purposes of operating any nonprofit private preschool,
 208 kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, or high school
 209 that is established under chapter 617 or chapter 623, or that is
 210 owned or operated by an organization described in s. 501(c)(3)
 211 of the United States Internal Revenue Code, or operating any
 212 preschool, kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, or
 213 high school that is owned or operated as part of the state's
 214 system of public education, including, but not limited to, a
 215 charter school or a lab ~~developmental-research~~ school operated
 216 under chapter 1002. The requirements of this part for the
 217 financing of projects through local agencies shall also apply to
 218 such schools. Bonds issued under the provisions of this part for
 219 such schools shall not be deemed to constitute a debt,
 220 liability, or obligation of the state or any political
 221 subdivision thereof, or a pledge of the faith and credit of the
 222 state or of any such political subdivision, but shall be payable
 223 solely from the revenues provided therefor.

224 Section 6. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (6) of
 225 section 212.055, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

226 212.055 Discretionary sales surtaxes; legislative intent;
 227 authorization and use of proceeds.--It is the legislative intent
 228 that any authorization for imposition of a discretionary sales
 229 surtax shall be published in the Florida Statutes as a
 230 subsection of this section, irrespective of the duration of the
 231 levy. Each enactment shall specify the types of counties

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232 authorized to levy; the rate or rates which may be imposed; the
 233 maximum length of time the surtax may be imposed, if any; the
 234 procedure which must be followed to secure voter approval, if
 235 required; the purpose for which the proceeds may be expended;
 236 and such other requirements as the Legislature may provide.
 237 Taxable transactions and administrative procedures shall be as
 238 provided in s. 212.054.

239 (6) SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY SURTAX.--

240 (b) The resolution shall include a statement that provides
 241 a brief and general description of the school capital outlay
 242 projects to be funded by the surtax. ~~If applicable, the~~
 243 ~~resolution must state that the district school board has been~~
 244 ~~recognized by the State Board of Education as having a Florida~~
 245 ~~Frugal Schools Program.~~ The statement shall conform to the
 246 requirements of s. 101.161 and shall be placed on the ballot by
 247 the governing body of the county. The following question shall
 248 be placed on the ballot:

249 _____FOR THE _____CENTS TAX

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_____AGAINST THE _____CENTS TAX

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252 (c) The resolution providing for the imposition of the
 253 surtax shall set forth a plan for use of the surtax proceeds for
 254 fixed capital expenditures or fixed capital costs associated
 255 with the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of school
 256 facilities and campuses which have a useful life expectancy of 5
 257 or more years, and any land acquisition, land improvement,
 258 design, and engineering costs related thereto. Additionally, the

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259 plan shall include the costs of retrofitting and providing for
 260 technology implementation, including hardware and software, for
 261 the various sites within the school district. Surtax revenues
 262 may be used for the purpose of servicing bond indebtedness to
 263 finance projects authorized by this subsection, and any interest
 264 accrued thereto may be held in trust to finance such projects.
 265 Neither the proceeds of the surtax nor any interest accrued
 266 thereto shall be used for operational expenses. ~~If the district~~
 267 ~~school board has been recognized by the State Board of Education~~
 268 ~~as having a Florida Frugal Schools Program, the district's plan~~
 269 ~~for use of the surtax proceeds must be consistent with this~~
 270 ~~subsection and with uses assured under the Florida Frugal~~
 271 ~~Schools Program.~~

272 Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section
 273 216.136, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

274 216.136 Consensus estimating conferences; duties and
 275 principals.--

276 (9) WORKFORCE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.--

277 (b) Principals.--The Commissioner of Education, the
 278 Executive Office of the Governor, the director of the Office of
 279 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, the director of the
 280 Agency for Workforce Innovation, the executive director of the
 281 Commission for Independent Education, the Chancellor of the
 282 State University System, ~~the Executive Director of the State~~
 283 ~~Board of Community Colleges, the chair of the State Board of~~
 284 ~~Nonpublic Career Education~~, the chair of Workforce Florida,
 285 Inc., the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic
 286 Research, or their designees, and professional staff from the
 287 Senate and the House of Representatives who have forecasting and

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288 substantive expertise, are the principals of the Workforce
 289 Estimating Conference. In addition to the designated principals
 290 of the conference, nonprincipal participants of the conference
 291 shall include a representative of the Florida Chamber of
 292 Commerce and other interested parties. The principal
 293 representing the Executive Office of the Governor shall preside
 294 over the sessions of the conference.

295 Section 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10 of
 296 chapter 2003-399, Laws of Florida, subsections (1)-(6) of
 297 section 287.064, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 9 of
 298 chapter 2003-399, Laws of Florida, shall not revert on July 1,
 299 2004, and shall continue in full force and effect.

300 Section 9. Subsection (3) of section 316.615, Florida
 301 Statutes, is amended to read:

302 316.615 School buses; physical requirements of drivers.--

303 (3) A person may not operate or cause to be operated a
 304 motor vehicle covered by subsection (1) or subsection (2) when
 305 transporting school children unless the operator has met the
 306 physical examination requirements established by law and by rule
 307 of adopted by the State Board ~~Commissioner~~ of Education. The
 308 operator of such a motor vehicle shall pass an annual physical
 309 examination and have posted in the vehicle a certificate to
 310 drive the vehicle.

311 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph
 312 (b) of subsection (7) of section 402.305, Florida Statutes, are
 313 amended to read:

314 402.305 Licensing standards; child care facilities.--

315 (1) LICENSING STANDARDS.--The department shall establish
 316 licensing standards that each licensed child care facility must

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317 meet regardless of the origin or source of the fees used to
 318 operate the facility or the type of children served by the
 319 facility.

320 (b) All standards established under ss. 402.301-402.319
 321 must be consistent with the rules adopted by the State Fire
 322 Marshal for child care facilities. However, if the facility is
 323 operated in a public school, the department shall use the public
 324 school fire code, as provided in the rules of the State Board
 325 ~~Department~~ of Education, as the minimum standard for firesafety.

326 (7) SANITATION AND SAFETY.--

327 (b) In the case of a child care program for school-age
 328 children attending before and after school programs on the
 329 public school site, the department shall use the public school
 330 fire code, as adopted ~~promulgated~~ in the rules of the State
 331 Board ~~Department~~ of Education, as the minimum standard for fire
 332 safety. In the case of a child care program for school-age
 333 children attending before-school and after-school programs on a
 334 site operated by a municipality, the department shall adopt
 335 rules for such site and intended use.

336 Section 11. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12
 337 of chapter 2003-399, Laws of Florida, subsection (6) of section
 338 440.38, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 11 of chapter
 339 2003-399, Laws of Florida, shall not revert on July 1, 2004, and
 340 shall continue in full force and effect.

341 Section 12. Subsection (4) of section 445.0124, Florida
 342 Statutes, is amended to read:

343 445.0124 Eligible programs.--

344 (4) Eligible career education programs are those programs
 345 in the following business sectors: information

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346 technology/telecommunications, biomedical technology,
 347 manufacturing-electronics, aviation/transportation, and skilled
 348 building trades. Workforce Florida, Inc., must determine
 349 eligible programs within these sectors annually in cooperation
 350 with the State Board of ~~Community Colleges and the Department of~~
 351 Education.

352 Section 13. Section 455.2125, Florida Statutes, is amended
 353 to read:

354 455.2125 Consultation with postsecondary education boards
 355 prior to adoption of changes to training requirements.--Any
 356 state agency or board that has jurisdiction over the regulation
 357 of a profession or occupation shall consult with the Commission
 358 for Independent Education ~~State Board of Independent Colleges~~
 359 ~~and Universities, the State Board of Nonpublic Career Education,~~
 360 the Board of Regents, and the State Board of Education ~~Community~~
 361 ~~Colleges~~ prior to adopting any changes to training requirements
 362 relating to entry into the profession or occupation. This
 363 consultation must allow the educational board to provide advice
 364 regarding the impact of the proposed changes in terms of the
 365 length of time necessary to complete the training program and
 366 the fiscal impact of the changes. The educational board must be
 367 consulted only when an institution offering the training program
 368 falls under its jurisdiction.

369 Section 14. Section 456.028, Florida Statutes, is amended
 370 to read:

371 456.028 Consultation with postsecondary education boards
 372 prior to adoption of changes to training requirements.--Any
 373 state agency or board that has jurisdiction over the regulation
 374 of a profession or occupation shall consult with the Commission

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375 for Independent Education State Board of Independent Colleges
 376 ~~and Universities, the State Board of Nonpublic Career Education,~~
 377 the Board of Regents, and the State Board of Education Community
 378 ~~Colleges~~ prior to adopting any changes to training requirements
 379 relating to entry into the profession or occupation. This
 380 consultation must allow the educational board to provide advice
 381 regarding the impact of the proposed changes in terms of the
 382 length of time necessary to complete the training program and
 383 the fiscal impact of the changes. The educational board must be
 384 consulted only when an institution offering the training program
 385 falls under its jurisdiction.

386 Section 15. Paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of section
 387 458.347, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

388 458.347 Physician assistants.--

389 (6) PROGRAM APPROVAL.--

390 (c) Any community college with the approval of the State
 391 Board of Education Community Colleges may conduct a physician
 392 assistant program which shall apply for national accreditation
 393 through the American Medical Association's Committee on Allied
 394 Health, Education, and Accreditation, or its successor
 395 organization, and which may admit unlicensed physicians, as
 396 authorized in subsection (7), who are graduates of foreign
 397 medical schools listed with the World Health Organization. The
 398 unlicensed physician must have been a resident of this state for
 399 a minimum of 12 months immediately prior to admission to the
 400 program. An evaluation of knowledge base by examination shall be
 401 required to grant advanced academic credit and to fulfill the
 402 necessary requirements to graduate. A minimum of one 16-week
 403 semester of supervised clinical and didactic education, which

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404 may be completed simultaneously, shall be required before
 405 graduation from the program. All other provisions of this
 406 section shall remain in effect.

407 Section 16. Subsection (8) of section 467.009, Florida
 408 Statutes, is amended to read:

409 467.009 Midwifery programs; education and training
 410 requirements.--

411 (8) Nonpublic educational institutions that conduct
 412 approved midwifery programs shall be accredited by a member of
 413 the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and
 414 shall be licensed by the Commission for Independent Education
 415 ~~State Board of Nonpublic Career Education~~.

416 Section 17. Section 488.01, Florida Statutes, is amended
 417 to read:

418 488.01 License to engage in business of operating a
 419 driver's school required.--The Department of Highway Safety and
 420 Motor Vehicles shall oversee and license all commercial driver's
 421 schools except truck driving schools. All commercial truck
 422 driving schools shall be required to be licensed pursuant to
 423 chapter 1005, and additionally shall be subject to the
 424 provisions of ss. 488.04 and 488.05. No person, group,
 425 organization, institution, business entity, or corporate entity
 426 may engage in the business of operating a driver's school
 427 without first obtaining a license therefor from the Department
 428 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles pursuant to this chapter or
 429 from the Commission for Independent Education ~~State Board of~~
 430 ~~Nonpublic Career Education~~ pursuant to chapter 1005.

431 Section 18. Section 489.125, Florida Statutes, is amended
 432 to read:

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433 489.125 Prequalification of certificateholders.--Any
 434 person holding a certificate shall be prequalified to bid by a
 435 district school board pursuant to uniform prequalification of
 436 contractors criteria adopted by rule of the State Board
 437 ~~Commissioner~~ of Education. This section does not supersede any
 438 small, woman-owned or minority-owned business enterprise
 439 preference program adopted by a district school board. A
 440 district school board may not modify or supplement the uniform
 441 prequalification criteria adopted by rule. A person holding a
 442 certificate must apply to each board for prequalification
 443 consideration.

444 Section 19. Section 784.081, Florida Statutes, is amended
 445 to read:

446 784.081 Assault or battery on specified officials or
 447 employees; reclassification of offenses.--Whenever a person is
 448 charged with committing an assault or aggravated assault or a
 449 battery or aggravated battery upon any elected official or
 450 employee of: a school district; a private school; the Florida
 451 School for the Deaf and the Blind; a university lab
 452 ~~developmental research~~ school; a state university or any other
 453 entity of the state system of public education, as defined in s.
 454 1000.04; an employee or protective investigator of the
 455 Department of Children and Family Services; or an employee of a
 456 lead community-based provider and its direct service contract
 457 providers, when the person committing the offense knows or has
 458 reason to know the identity or position or employment of the
 459 victim, the offense for which the person is charged shall be
 460 reclassified as follows:

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461 (1) In the case of aggravated battery, from a felony of
 462 the second degree to a felony of the first degree.

463 (2) In the case of aggravated assault, from a felony of
 464 the third degree to a felony of the second degree.

465 (3) In the case of battery, from a misdemeanor of the
 466 first degree to a felony of the third degree.

467 (4) In the case of assault, from a misdemeanor of the
 468 second degree to a misdemeanor of the first degree.

469 Section 20. Section 817.566, Florida Statutes, is amended
 470 to read:

471 817.566 Misrepresentation of association with, or academic
 472 standing at, postsecondary educational institution.--Any person
 473 who, with intent to defraud, misrepresents his or her
 474 association with, or academic standing or other progress at, any
 475 postsecondary educational institution by falsely making,
 476 altering, simulating, or forging a document, degree,
 477 certificate, diploma, award, record, letter, transcript, form,
 478 or other paper; or any person who causes or procures such a
 479 misrepresentation; or any person who utters and publishes or
 480 otherwise represents such a document, degree, certificate,
 481 diploma, award, record, letter, transcript, form, or other paper
 482 as true, knowing it to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor of
 483 the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
 484 775.083. Individuals who present a religious academic degree
 485 from any college, university, seminary, or institution which is
 486 not licensed by the Commission for Independent Education ~~State~~
 487 ~~Board of Independent Colleges and Universities~~ or which is not
 488 exempt pursuant to the provisions of s. 1005.06 ~~s. 246.085~~ shall
 489 disclose the religious nature of the degree upon presentation.

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490 Section 21. Subsection (1) of section 817.567, Florida
 491 Statutes, is amended to read:

492 817.567 Making false claims of academic degree or title.--

493 (1) No person in the state may claim, either orally or in
 494 writing, to possess an academic degree, as defined in s.
 495 1005.02, or the title associated with said degree, unless the
 496 person has, in fact, been awarded said degree from an
 497 institution that is:

498 (a) Accredited by a regional or professional accrediting
 499 agency recognized by the United States Department of Education
 500 or the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation;

501 (b) Provided, operated, and supported by a state
 502 government or any of its political subdivisions or by the
 503 Federal Government;

504 (c) A school, institute, college, or university chartered
 505 outside the United States, the academic degree from which has
 506 been validated by an accrediting agency approved by the United
 507 States Department of Education as equivalent to the
 508 baccalaureate or postbaccalaureate degree conferred by a
 509 regionally accredited college or university in the United
 510 States;

511 (d) Licensed by the Commission for Independent Education
 512 ~~State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities~~ pursuant to
 513 ss. 1005.01-1005.38 or exempt from licensure pursuant to chapter
 514 1005 ~~s. 246.085~~; or

515 (e) A religious seminary, institute, college, or
 516 university which offers only educational programs that prepare
 517 students for a religious vocation, career, occupation,
 518 profession, or lifework, and the nomenclature of whose

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519 certificates, diplomas, or degrees clearly identifies the
 520 religious character of the educational program.

521 Section 22. Subsection (4) of section 943.17, Florida
 522 Statutes, is amended to read:

523 943.17 Basic recruit, advanced, and career development
 524 training programs; participation; cost; evaluation.--The
 525 commission shall, by rule, design, implement, maintain,
 526 evaluate, and revise entry requirements and job-related
 527 curricula and performance standards for basic recruit, advanced,
 528 and career development training programs and courses. The rules
 529 shall include, but are not limited to, a methodology to assess
 530 relevance of the subject matter to the job, student performance,
 531 and instructor competency.

532 (4) The commission may, by rule, establish a sponsorship
 533 program for prospective officers. The rule shall specify the
 534 provisions of s. 943.13 that must be satisfied prior to the
 535 prospective officer's enrollment in a basic recruit training
 536 course. However, the rule shall not conflict with any laws or
 537 rules of the State Board ~~Department~~ of Education relating to
 538 student enrollment.

539 Section 23. Subsection (1) of section 1000.04, Florida
 540 Statutes, is amended to read:

541 1000.04 Components for the delivery of public education
 542 within the Florida K-20 education system.--Florida's K-20
 543 education system provides for the delivery of public education
 544 through publicly supported and controlled K-12 schools,
 545 community colleges, state universities and other postsecondary
 546 educational institutions, other educational institutions, and

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547 other educational services as provided or authorized by the
 548 Constitution and laws of the state.

549 (1) PUBLIC K-12 SCHOOLS.--The public K-12 schools include
 550 charter schools and consist of kindergarten classes; elementary,
 551 middle, and high school grades and special classes; workforce
 552 development education; ~~area~~ technical centers; adult, part-time,
 553 career and technical, and evening schools, courses, or classes,
 554 as authorized by law to be operated under the control of
 555 district school boards; and lab schools operated under the
 556 control of state universities.

557 Section 24. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 558 1001.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

559 1001.26 Public broadcasting program system.--

560 (2)(a) The Department of Education is responsible for
 561 implementing the provisions of this section pursuant to s.
 562 282.102 ~~part III of chapter 287~~ and may employ personnel,
 563 acquire equipment and facilities, and perform all duties
 564 necessary for carrying out the purposes and objectives of this
 565 section.

566 Section 25. Subsection (1) of section 1001.32, Florida
 567 Statutes, is amended to read:

568 1001.32 Management, control, operation, administration,
 569 and supervision.--The district school system must be managed,
 570 controlled, operated, administered, and supervised as follows:

571 (1) DISTRICT SYSTEM.--The district school system shall be
 572 considered as a part of the state system of public education.
 573 All actions of district school officials shall be consistent and
 574 in harmony with state laws and with rules and minimum standards
 575 of the state board ~~and the commissioner~~. District school

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576 officials, however, shall have the authority to provide
 577 additional educational opportunities, as desired, which are
 578 authorized, but not required, by law or by the district school
 579 board.

580 Section 26. Subsection (3) of section 1001.372, Florida
 581 Statutes, is amended to read:

582 1001.372 District school board meetings.--

583 (3) REMOVAL OF PERSONS INTERFERING WITH MEETINGS.--The
 584 presiding officer of any district school board may order the
 585 removal, from a public meeting held by the district school
 586 board, of any person interfering with the expeditious or orderly
 587 process of such meeting, provided such officer has first issued
 588 a warning that continued interference with the orderly processes
 589 of the meeting will result in removal. Any law enforcement
 590 authority or a sergeant-at-arms designated by the officer shall
 591 remove any person ordered removed pursuant to this subsection
 592 ~~section~~.

593 Section 27. Paragraph (m) of subsection (4) of section
 594 1001.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

595 1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.--The
 596 district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all
 597 powers and perform all duties listed below:

598 (4) ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND OPERATION OF
 599 SCHOOLS.--Adopt and provide for the execution of plans for the
 600 establishment, organization, and operation of the schools of the
 601 district, including, but not limited to, the following:

602 (m) Alternative education programs for students in
 603 residential care facilities.--Provide, in accordance with the
 604 provisions of s. 1003.58 ~~chapter 1006~~, educational programs

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605 according to rules of the State Board of Education to students
 606 who reside in residential care facilities operated by the
 607 Department of Children and Family Services.

608 Section 28. Subsection (2) of section 1001.47, Florida
 609 Statutes, is amended, subsections (3), (4), and (5) are
 610 renumbered as subsections (4), (5), and (6), respectively, and a
 611 new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

612 1001.47 District school superintendent; salary.--

613 (2) Each elected district school superintendent shall
 614 receive a base salary, the amounts indicated in this subsection,
 615 based on the population of the county the elected superintendent
 616 serves. In addition, compensation shall be made for population
 617 increments over the minimum for each population group, which
 618 shall be determined by multiplying the population in excess of
 619 the minimum for the group times the group rate. The product of
 620 such calculation shall be added to the base salary to determine
 621 the adjusted base salary. Laws that increase the base salary
 622 provided in this subsection shall contain provisions on no other
 623 subject.

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<u>Pop. Group</u>	<u>County Pop Range</u>		<u>Base Salary</u>	<u>Group Rate</u>
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>		
<u>I</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>49,999</u>	<u>\$21,250</u>	<u>\$0.07875</u>
<u>II</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>99,999</u>	<u>24,400</u>	<u>0.06300</u>
<u>III</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>199,999</u>	<u>27,550</u>	<u>0.02625</u>

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630	<u>IV</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>399,999</u>	<u>30,175</u>	<u>0.01575</u>
631	<u>V</u>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>999,999</u>	<u>33,325</u>	<u>0.00525</u>
632	<u>VI</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>		<u>36,475</u>	<u>0.00400</u>

633 ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 145 to the contrary,~~
 634 ~~the annual salaries of elected district school superintendents~~
 635 ~~for 1993 and each year thereafter shall be established at the~~
 636 ~~same amounts as the district school superintendents were paid~~
 637 ~~for fiscal year 1991-1992, adjusted by each annual increase~~
 638 ~~provided for in chapter 145.~~

639 (3) The adjusted base salaries of elected district school
 640 superintendents shall be increased annually as provided for in
 641 s. 145.19. Any salary previously paid to elected
 642 superintendents, including the salary calculated for fiscal
 643 years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004, which was consistent with chapter
 644 145 and s. 230.303, Florida Statutes (2001), is hereby ratified
 645 and validated.

646 Section 29. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section
 647 1001.50, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

648 1001.50 Superintendents employed under Art. IX of the
 649 State Constitution.--

650 (3) The district school board of each such district shall
 651 pay to the district school superintendent a reasonable annual
 652 salary. In determining the amount of compensation to be paid,
 653 the board shall take into account such factors as:

654 (f) The educational qualifications and, professional
 655 experience, ~~and age~~ of the candidate for the position of
 656 district school superintendent.

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657 Section 30. Subsection (16) of section 1001.51, Florida
 658 Statutes, is amended to read:

659 1001.51 Duties and responsibilities of district school
 660 superintendent.--The district school superintendent shall
 661 exercise all powers and perform all duties listed below and
 662 elsewhere in the law, provided that, in so doing, he or she
 663 shall advise and counsel with the district school board. The
 664 district school superintendent shall perform all tasks necessary
 665 to make sound recommendations, nominations, proposals, and
 666 reports required by law to be acted upon by the district school
 667 board. All such recommendations, nominations, proposals, and
 668 reports by the district school superintendent shall be either
 669 recorded in the minutes or shall be made in writing, noted in
 670 the minutes, and filed in the public records of the district
 671 school board. It shall be presumed that, in the absence of the
 672 record required in this section, the recommendations,
 673 nominations, and proposals required of the district school
 674 superintendent were not contrary to the action taken by the
 675 district school board in such matters.

676 (16) VISITATION OF SCHOOLS.--Visit the schools; observe
 677 the management and instruction; give suggestions for
 678 improvement; and advise supervisors, principals, teachers,
 679 ~~patrons~~, and other citizens with the view of promoting interest
 680 in education and improving the school conditions of the
 681 district.

682 Section 31. Subsection (8) of section 1001.74, Florida
 683 Statutes, is amended to read:

684 1001.74 Powers and duties of university boards of
 685 trustees.--

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686 (8) Each board of trustees is authorized to create
 687 divisions of sponsored research pursuant to the provisions of s.
 688 1004.22 ~~s. 1011.411~~ to serve the function of administration and
 689 promotion of the programs of research.

690 Section 32. Subsection (2) of section 1002.01, Florida
 691 Statutes, is amended to read:

692 1002.01 Definitions.--

693 (2) A "private school" is a nonpublic school defined as an
 694 individual, association, copartnership, or corporation, or
 695 department, division, or section of such organizations, that
 696 designates itself as an educational center that includes
 697 kindergarten or a higher grade or as an elementary, secondary,
 698 business, technical, or trade school below college level or any
 699 organization that provides instructional services that meet the
 700 intent of s. 1003.01(13) ~~1003.01(14)~~ or that gives preemployment
 701 or supplementary training in technology or in fields of trade or
 702 industry or that offers academic, literary, or career and
 703 technical training below college level, or any combination of
 704 the above, including an institution that performs the functions
 705 of the above schools through correspondence or extension, except
 706 those licensed under the provisions of chapter 1005. A private
 707 school may be a parochial, religious, denominational, for-
 708 profit, or nonprofit school. This definition does not include
 709 home education programs conducted in accordance with s. 1002.41.

710 Section 33. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 711 1002.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

712 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.--Parents of public
 713 school students must receive accurate and timely information
 714 regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed

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715 of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12
 716 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory
 717 rights including, but not limited to, the following:

718 (2) ATTENDANCE.--

719 (b) Regular school attendance.--Parents of students who
 720 have attained the age of 6 years by February 1 of any school
 721 year but who have not attained the age of 16 years must comply
 722 with the compulsory school attendance laws. Parents have the
 723 option to comply with the school attendance laws by attendance
 724 of the student in a public school; a parochial, religious, or
 725 denominational school; a private school; a home education
 726 program; or a private tutoring program, in accordance with the
 727 provisions of s. 1003.01(13) ~~s. 1003.01(14)~~.

728 Section 34. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and paragraph
 729 (a) of subsection (11) of section 1002.32, Florida Statutes, are
 730 amended to read:

731 1002.32 Developmental research (laboratory) schools.--

732 (3) MISSION.--The mission of a lab school shall be the
 733 provision of a vehicle for the conduct of research,
 734 demonstration, and evaluation regarding management, teaching,
 735 and learning. Programs to achieve the mission of a lab school
 736 shall embody the goals and standards established pursuant to ss.
 737 1000.03(5) and 1001.23(2) and shall ensure an appropriate
 738 education for its students.

739 (a) Each lab school shall emphasize mathematics, science,
 740 computer science, and foreign languages. The primary goal of a
 741 lab school is to enhance instruction and research in such
 742 specialized subjects by using the resources available on a state
 743 university campus, while also providing an education in

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744 nonspecialized subjects. Each lab school shall provide
 745 sequential elementary and secondary instruction where
 746 appropriate. A lab school may not provide instruction at grade
 747 levels higher than grade 12 without authorization from the State
 748 Board of Education. Each lab ~~developmental-research~~ school shall
 749 develop and implement a school improvement plan pursuant to s.
 750 1003.02(3).

751 (11) EXCEPTIONS TO LAW.--To encourage innovative practices
 752 and facilitate the mission of the lab schools, in addition to
 753 the exceptions to law specified in s. 1001.23(2), the following
 754 exceptions shall be permitted for lab schools:

755 (a) The methods and requirements of the following statutes
 756 shall be held in abeyance: ss. 316.75; 1001.30; 1001.31;
 757 1001.32; 1001.33; 1001.34; 1001.35; 1001.36; 1001.361; 1001.362;
 758 1001.363; 1001.37; 1001.371; 1001.372; 1001.38; 1001.39;
 759 1001.395; 1001.40; 1001.41; 1001.44; 1001.453; 1001.46;
 760 1001.461; 1001.462; 1001.463; 1001.464; 1001.47; 1001.48;
 761 1001.49; 1001.50; 1001.51; 1006.12(1); 1006.21(3), (4); 1006.23;
 762 1010.07(2); 1010.40; 1010.41; 1010.42; 1010.43; 1010.44;
 763 1010.45; 1010.46; 1010.47; 1010.48; 1010.49; 1010.50; 1010.51;
 764 1010.52; 1010.53; 1010.54; 1010.55; 1011.02(1)-(3), (5);
 765 1011.04; 1011.20; 1011.21; 1011.22; 1011.23; 1011.71; 1011.72;
 766 1011.73; and 1011.74; ~~and 1013.77.~~

767 Section 35. Paragraph (c) of subsection (20) of section
 768 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

769 1002.33 Charter schools.--

770 (20) SERVICES.--

771 (c) Transportation of charter school students shall be
 772 provided by the charter school consistent with the requirements

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773 of subpart I.e. of chapter 1006 and s. 1012.45. The governing
 774 body of the charter school may provide transportation through an
 775 agreement or contract with the district school board, a private
 776 provider, or parents. The charter school and the sponsor shall
 777 cooperate in making arrangements that ensure that transportation
 778 is not a barrier to equal access for all students residing
 779 within a reasonable distance of the charter school as determined
 780 in its charter.

781 Section 36. Subsections (7) and (14) of section 1002.42,
 782 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

783 1002.42 Private schools.--

784 (7) ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS.--Attendance of a student at a
 785 private, parochial, religious, or denominational school
 786 satisfies the attendance requirements of ss. 1003.01(13)
 787 ~~1003.01(14)~~ and 1003.21(1).

788 (14) BUS DRIVER TRAINING.--Private school bus drivers may
 789 participate in a district school board's bus driver training
 790 program, if the district school board makes the program
 791 available pursuant to s. 1012.45(4) ~~1006.26~~.

792 Section 37. Subsection (1) of section 1002.43, Florida
 793 Statutes, is amended to read:

794 1002.43 Private tutoring programs.--

795 (1) Regular school attendance as defined in s. 1003.01(13)
 796 ~~1003.01(14)~~ may be achieved by attendance in a private tutoring
 797 program if the person tutoring the student meets the following
 798 requirements:

799 (a) Holds a valid Florida certificate to teach the
 800 subjects or grades in which instruction is given.

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801 (b) Keeps all records and makes all reports required by
 802 the state and district school board and makes regular reports on
 803 the attendance of students in accordance with the provisions of
 804 s. 1003.23(2).

805 (c) Requires students to be in actual attendance for the
 806 minimum length of time prescribed by s. 1011.60(2).

807 Section 38. Subsections (4) and (7) of section 1003.22,
 808 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

809 1003.22 School-entry health examinations; immunization
 810 against communicable diseases; exemptions; duties of Department
 811 of Health.--

812 (4) Each district school board and the governing authority
 813 of each private school shall establish and enforce as policy
 814 that, prior to admittance to or attendance in a public or
 815 private school, grades kindergarten through 12, or any other
 816 initial entrance into a Florida public or private school, each
 817 child present or have on file with the school a certification of
 818 immunization for the prevention of those communicable diseases
 819 for which immunization is required by the Department of Health
 820 and further shall provide for appropriate screening of its
 821 students for scoliosis at the proper age. Such certification
 822 shall be made on forms approved and provided by the Department
 823 of Health and shall become a part of each student's permanent
 824 record, to be transferred when the student transfers, is
 825 promoted, or changes schools. The transfer of such immunization
 826 certification by Florida public schools shall be accomplished
 827 using the Florida Automated System for Transferring Education
 828 Records and shall be deemed to meet the requirements of this
 829 section.

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830 (7) The parents of any child admitted to or in attendance
 831 at a Florida public or private school, grades prekindergarten
 832 ~~kindergarten~~ through 12, are responsible for assuring that the
 833 child is in compliance with the provisions of this section.

834 Section 39. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and subsection
 835 (13) of section 1003.43, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

836 1003.43 General requirements for high school graduation.--

837 (1) Graduation requires successful completion of either a
 838 minimum of 24 academic credits in grades 9 through 12 or an
 839 International Baccalaureate curriculum. The 24 credits shall be
 840 distributed as follows:

841 (c) Three credits in science, two of which must have a
 842 laboratory component. ~~The State Board of Education may grant an
 843 annual waiver of the laboratory requirement to a district school
 844 board that certifies that its laboratory facilities are
 845 inadequate, provided the district school board submits a capital
 846 outlay plan to provide adequate facilities and makes the funding
 847 of this plan a priority of the district school board.~~

848 Agriscience Foundations I, the core course in secondary
 849 Agriscience and Natural Resources programs, counts as one of the
 850 science credits.

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 852 District school boards may award a maximum of one-half credit in
 853 social studies and one-half elective credit for student
 854 completion of nonpaid voluntary community or school service
 855 work. Students choosing this option must complete a minimum of
 856 75 hours of service in order to earn the one-half credit in
 857 either category of instruction. Credit may not be earned for
 858 service provided as a result of court action. District school

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859 boards that approve the award of credit for student volunteer
 860 service shall develop guidelines regarding the award of the
 861 credit, and school principals are responsible for approving
 862 specific volunteer activities. A course designated in the Course
 863 Code Directory as grade 9 through grade 12 that is taken below
 864 the 9th grade may be used to satisfy high school graduation
 865 requirements or Florida Academic Scholars award requirements as
 866 specified in a district school board's student progression plan.
 867 A student shall be granted credit toward meeting the
 868 requirements of this subsection for equivalent courses, as
 869 identified pursuant to s. 1007.271(6), taken through dual
 870 enrollment.

871 (13) The Commissioner of Education may award a standard
 872 high school diploma to honorably discharged veterans who started
 873 high school between 1946 and 1950 and were scheduled to graduate
 874 between 1950 and 1954, but were inducted into the United States
 875 Armed Forces between June 27, 1950, and January 31, 1955 ~~1954,~~
 876 and served during the Korean Conflict ~~War~~ prior to completing
 877 the necessary high school graduation requirements. Upon the
 878 recommendation of the commissioner, the State Board of Education
 879 may develop criteria and guidelines for awarding such diplomas.

880 Section 40. Subsection (4) of section 1003.52, Florida
 881 Statutes, is amended to read:

882 1003.52 Educational services in Department of Juvenile
 883 Justice programs.--

884 (4) Educational services shall be provided at times of the
 885 day most appropriate for the juvenile justice program. School
 886 programming in juvenile justice detention, commitment, and
 887 rehabilitation programs shall be made available by the local

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888 school district during the juvenile justice school year, as
 889 defined in s. 1003.01(11) ~~1003.01(12)~~.

890 Section 41. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section
 891 1003.63, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

892 1003.63 Deregulated public schools pilot program.--

893 (7) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.--

894 (a) A deregulated public school shall operate in
 895 accordance with its proposal and shall be exempt from all
 896 statutes of the Florida K-20 Education Code, except those
 897 pertaining to civil rights and student health, safety, and
 898 welfare, or as otherwise required by this section. A deregulated
 899 public school shall not be exempt from the following statutes:
 900 chapter 119, relating to public records, ~~and s. 286.011,~~
 901 relating to public meetings and records, public inspection, and
 902 penalties, ~~and chapters 1010 and 1011 if exemption. The school~~
 903 ~~district, upon request of a deregulated public school, may apply~~
 904 ~~to the State Board of Education for a waiver of provisions of~~
 905 ~~law applicable to deregulated public schools under this section,~~
 906 ~~except that the provisions of chapter 1010 or chapter 1011 shall~~
 907 ~~not be eligible for waiver if the waiver would affect funding~~
 908 ~~allocations or create inequity in public school funding. The~~
 909 ~~State Board of Education may grant the waiver if necessary to~~
 910 ~~implement the school program.~~

911 Section 42. Subsection (5) of section 1004.24, Florida
 912 Statutes, is amended to read:

913 1004.24 State Board of Education authorized to secure
 914 liability insurance.--

915 (5) Each self-insurance program council shall make
 916 provision for an annual financial audit pursuant to s. 11.45

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917 ~~postaudit~~ of its ~~financial~~ accounts to be conducted by an
 918 independent certified public accountant. The annual audit report
 919 must include a management letter and shall be submitted to the
 920 State Board of Education for review. The State Board of
 921 Education shall have the authority to require and receive from
 922 the self-insurance program council or from its independent
 923 auditor any detail or supplemental data relative to the
 924 operation of the self-insurance program.

925 Section 43. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 1004.26,
 926 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

927 1004.26 University student governments.--

928 (1) A student government is created on the main campus of
 929 each state university. In addition, each university board of
 930 trustees may establish a student government on any branch campus
 931 or center. Each student government is a part of the university
 932 at which it is established.

933 ~~(5) Each student government is a part of the university at~~
 934 ~~which it is established. If an internal procedure of the~~
 935 ~~university student government is disapproved by the university~~
 936 ~~president under s. 229.0082(15), a member of the university~~
 937 ~~board of trustees may request a review of the disapproved~~
 938 ~~procedure at the next meeting of the board of trustees.~~

939 Section 44. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
 940 1004.445, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

941 1004.445 Florida Alzheimer's Center and Research
 942 Institute.--

943 (3) The State Board of Education shall provide in the
 944 agreement with the not-for-profit corporation for the following:

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945 (d) Preparation of an annual financial audit pursuant to
 946 s. 11.45 ~~postaudit~~ of the not-for-profit corporation's ~~financial~~
 947 accounts and the ~~financial~~ accounts of any subsidiaries to be
 948 conducted by an independent certified public accountant. The
 949 annual audit report shall include management letters and shall
 950 be submitted to the Auditor General and the State Board of
 951 Education for review. The State Board of Education, the Auditor
 952 General, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
 953 Government Accountability shall have the authority to require
 954 and receive from the not-for-profit corporation and any
 955 subsidiaries, or from their independent auditor, any detail or
 956 supplemental data relative to the operation of the not-for-
 957 profit corporation or subsidiary.

958 Section 45. Subsection (1) of section 1005.04, Florida
 959 Statutes, is amended to read:

960 1005.04 Fair consumer practices.--

961 (1) Every institution that is under the jurisdiction of
 962 the commission or is exempt from the jurisdiction or purview of
 963 the commission pursuant to s. 1005.06(1)(c) or (f) and that
 964 either directly or indirectly solicits for enrollment any
 965 student shall:

966 (a) Disclose to each prospective student a statement of
 967 the purpose of such institution, its educational programs and
 968 curricula, a description of its physical facilities, its status
 969 regarding licensure, its fee schedule and policies regarding
 970 retaining student fees if a student withdraws, and a statement
 971 regarding the transferability of credits to and from other
 972 institutions. The institution shall make the required
 973 disclosures in writing at least 1 week prior to enrollment or

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974 collection of any tuition from the prospective student. The
 975 required disclosures may be made in the institution's current
 976 catalog;—

977 (b) Use a reliable method to assess, before accepting a
 978 student into a program, the student's ability to complete
 979 successfully the course of study for which he or she has
 980 applied;

981 (c) Inform each student accurately about financial
 982 assistance and obligations for repayment of loans; describe any
 983 employment placement services provided and the limitations
 984 thereof; and refrain from promising or implying guaranteed
 985 placement, market availability, or salary amounts;

986 (d) Provide to prospective and enrolled students accurate
 987 information regarding the relationship of its programs to state
 988 licensure requirements for practicing related occupations and
 989 professions in Florida;

990 (e) Ensure that all advertisements are accurate and not
 991 misleading;

992 (f) Publish and follow an equitable prorated refund policy
 993 for all students, and follow both the federal refund guidelines
 994 for students receiving federal financial assistance and the
 995 minimum refund guidelines set by commission rule;

996 (g) Follow the requirements of state and federal laws that
 997 require annual reporting with respect to crime statistics and
 998 physical plant safety and make those reports available to the
 999 public; and

1000 (h) Publish and follow procedures for handling student
 1001 complaints, disciplinary actions, and appeals.

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1002 Section 46. Subsection (5) of section 1006.14, Florida
 1003 Statutes, is amended to read:

1004 1006.14 Secret societies prohibited in public K-12
 1005 schools.--

1006 (5) It is unlawful for any student enrolled in any public
 1007 K-12 school to be a member of, to join or to become a member of
 1008 or to pledge himself or herself to become a member of any secret
 1009 fraternity, sorority, or group wholly or partly formed from the
 1010 membership of students attending public K-12 schools or to take
 1011 part in the organization or formation of any such fraternity,
 1012 sorority, or secret society; provided that this does not prevent
 1013 any student from belonging to any organization fostered and
 1014 promoted by the school authorities, + or approved and accepted by
 1015 the school authorities and whose membership is selected on the
 1016 basis of good character, good scholarship, leadership ability,
 1017 and achievement.

1018 Section 47. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 1006.21,
 1019 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1020 1006.21 Duties of district school superintendent and
 1021 district school board regarding transportation.--

1022 (1) The district school superintendent shall ascertain
 1023 which students should be transported to school or to school
 1024 activities, determine the most effective arrangement of
 1025 transportation routes to accommodate these students; recommend
 1026 such routing to the district school board; recommend plans and
 1027 procedures for providing facilities for the economical and safe
 1028 transportation of students; recommend such rules ~~and regulations~~
 1029 as may be necessary and see that all rules ~~and regulations~~
 1030 relating to the transportation of students approved by the

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1031 district school board, as well as rules ~~regulations~~ of the State
 1032 Board of Education ~~state board~~, are properly carried into
 1033 effect, as prescribed in this chapter.

1034 (2) After considering recommendations of the district
 1035 school superintendent, the district school board shall make
 1036 provision for the transportation of students to the public
 1037 schools or school activities they are required or expected to
 1038 attend; authorize transportation routes arranged efficiently and
 1039 economically; provide the necessary transportation facilities,
 1040 and, when authorized under rules of the State Board of Education
 1041 and if more economical to do so, provide limited subsistence in
 1042 lieu thereof; and adopt the necessary rules ~~and regulations~~ to
 1043 ensure safety, economy, and efficiency in the operation of all
 1044 buses, as prescribed in this chapter.

1045 Section 48. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (a) and (b) of
 1046 subsection (2) of section 1007.21, Florida Statutes, are amended
 1047 to read:

1048 1007.21 Readiness for postsecondary education and the
 1049 workplace.--

1050 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that students and
 1051 parents set early achievement and career goals for the student's
 1052 post-high school experience. This section sets forth a model
 1053 which schools, through their school advisory councils, may
 1054 choose to implement to ensure that students are ready for
 1055 postsecondary education and the workplace. If such a program is
 1056 adopted, students and their parents shall have the option of
 1057 participating in this model to plan the student's secondary
 1058 level course of study. Parents and students are to become
 1059 partners with school personnel in educational choice. Clear

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1060 academic course expectations shall be made available to all
 1061 students by allowing both student and parent ~~or guardian~~ choice.

1062 (2)(a) Students entering the 9th grade and their parents
 1063 shall be active participants in choosing an end-of-high-school
 1064 student destination based upon both student and parent ~~or~~
 1065 ~~guardian~~ goals. Four or more destinations should be available
 1066 with bridges between destinations to enable students to shift
 1067 destinations should they choose to change goals. The
 1068 destinations shall accommodate the needs of students served in
 1069 exceptional education programs to the extent appropriate for
 1070 individual students. Exceptional education students may continue
 1071 to follow the courses outlined in the district school board
 1072 student progression plan. Participating students and their
 1073 parents shall choose among destinations, which must include:

1074 1. Four-year college or university, community college plus
 1075 university, or military academy.

1076 2. Two-year postsecondary degree.

1077 3. Postsecondary career and technical certificate.

1078 4. Immediate employment or entry-level military.

1079 (b) The student progression model toward a chosen
 1080 destination shall include:

1081 1. A "path" of core courses leading to each of the
 1082 destinations provided in paragraph (a).

1083 2. A recommended group of electives which shall help
 1084 define each path.

1085 3. Provisions for a teacher, school administrator, other
 1086 school staff member, or community volunteer to be assigned to a
 1087 student as an "academic advocate" if parental ~~or guardian~~
 1088 involvement is lacking.

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1089 Section 49. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
 1090 1008.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1091 1008.22 Student assessment program for public schools.--

1092 (3) STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM.--The commissioner shall
 1093 design and implement a statewide program of educational
 1094 assessment that provides information for the improvement of the
 1095 operation and management of the public schools, including
 1096 schools operating for the purpose of providing educational
 1097 services to youth in Department of Juvenile Justice programs.
 1098 Pursuant to the statewide assessment program, the commissioner
 1099 shall:

1100 (c) Develop and implement a student achievement testing
 1101 program known as the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test
 1102 (FCAT) as part of the statewide assessment program, to be
 1103 administered annually in grades 3 through 10 to measure reading,
 1104 writing, science, and mathematics. Other content areas may be
 1105 included as directed by the commissioner. The testing program
 1106 must be designed so that:

1107 1. The tests measure student skills and competencies
 1108 adopted by the State Board of Education as specified in
 1109 paragraph (a). The tests must measure and report student
 1110 proficiency levels in reading, writing, mathematics, and
 1111 science. The commissioner shall provide for the tests to be
 1112 developed or obtained, as appropriate, through contracts and
 1113 project agreements with private vendors, public vendors, public
 1114 agencies, postsecondary educational institutions, or school
 1115 districts. The commissioner shall obtain input with respect to
 1116 the design and implementation of the testing program from state
 1117 educators and the public.

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1118 2. The testing program will include a combination of norm-
1119 referenced and criterion-referenced tests and include, to the
1120 extent determined by the commissioner, questions that require
1121 the student to produce information or perform tasks in such a
1122 way that the skills and competencies he or she uses can be
1123 measured.

1124 3. Each testing program, whether at the elementary,
1125 middle, or high school level, includes a test of writing in
1126 which students are required to produce writings that are then
1127 scored by appropriate methods.

1128 4. A score is designated for each subject area tested,
1129 below which score a student's performance is deemed inadequate.
1130 The school districts shall provide appropriate remedial
1131 instruction to students who score below these levels.

1132 5. Except as provided in s. 1003.43(11)(b), students must
1133 earn a passing score on the grade 10 assessment test described
1134 in this paragraph or on an alternate assessment as described in
1135 subsection (9) in reading, writing, and mathematics to qualify
1136 for a regular high school diploma. The State Board of Education
1137 shall designate a passing score for each part of the grade 10
1138 assessment test. In establishing passing scores, the state board
1139 shall consider any possible negative impact of the test on
1140 minority students. All students who took the grade 10 FCAT
1141 during the 2000-2001 school year shall be required to earn the
1142 passing scores in reading and mathematics established by the
1143 State Board of Education for the March 2001 test administration.
1144 Such students who did not earn the established passing scores
1145 and must repeat the grade 10 FCAT are required to earn the
1146 passing scores established for the March 2001 test

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1147 administration. All students who take the grade 10 FCAT for the
1148 first time in March 2002 ~~and thereafter~~ shall be required to
1149 earn the passing scores in reading and mathematics established
1150 by the State Board of Education for the March 2002 test
1151 administration. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules
1152 which specify the passing scores for the grade 10 FCAT. Any such
1153 rules, which have the effect of raising the required passing
1154 scores, shall only apply to students taking the grade 10 FCAT
1155 for the first time after such rules are adopted by the State
1156 Board of Education.

1157 6. Participation in the testing program is mandatory for
1158 all students attending public school, including students served
1159 in Department of Juvenile Justice programs, except as otherwise
1160 prescribed by the commissioner. If a student does not
1161 participate in the statewide assessment, the district must
1162 notify the student's parent and provide the parent with
1163 information regarding the implications of such nonparticipation.
1164 If modifications are made in the student's instruction to
1165 provide accommodations that would not be permitted on the
1166 statewide assessment tests, the district must notify the
1167 student's parent of the implications of such instructional
1168 modifications. A parent must provide signed consent for a
1169 student to receive instructional modifications that would not be
1170 permitted on the statewide assessments and must acknowledge in
1171 writing that he or she understands the implications of such
1172 accommodations. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules,
1173 based upon recommendations of the commissioner, for the
1174 provision of test accommodations and modifications of procedures
1175 as necessary for students in exceptional education programs and

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1176 for students who have limited English proficiency.

1177 Accommodations that negate the validity of a statewide
 1178 assessment are not allowable.

1179 7. A student seeking an adult high school diploma must
 1180 meet the same testing requirements that a regular high school
 1181 student must meet.

1182 8. District school boards must provide instruction to
 1183 prepare students to demonstrate proficiency in the skills and
 1184 competencies necessary for successful grade-to-grade progression
 1185 and high school graduation. If a student is provided with
 1186 accommodations or modifications that are not allowable in the
 1187 statewide assessment program, as described in the test manuals,
 1188 the district must inform the parent in writing and must provide
 1189 the parent with information regarding the impact on the
 1190 student's ability to meet expected proficiency levels in
 1191 reading, writing, and math. The commissioner shall conduct
 1192 studies as necessary to verify that the required skills and
 1193 competencies are part of the district instructional programs.

1194 9. The Department of Education must develop, or select,
 1195 and implement a common battery of assessment tools that will be
 1196 used in all juvenile justice programs in the state. These tools
 1197 must accurately measure the skills and competencies established
 1198 in the Florida Sunshine State Standards.

1199
 1200 The commissioner may design and implement student testing
 1201 programs, for any grade level and subject area, necessary to
 1202 effectively monitor educational achievement in the state.

1203 Section 50. Subsection (1) of section 1008.29, Florida
 1204 Statutes, is amended to read:

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1205 1008.29 College-level communication and mathematics skills
 1206 examination(CLAST).--

1207 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that the
 1208 examination of college-level communication and mathematics
 1209 skills ~~provided in s. 1008.345(3)~~ serve as a mechanism for
 1210 students to demonstrate that they have mastered the academic
 1211 competencies prerequisite to upper-division undergraduate
 1212 instruction. It is further intended that the examination serve
 1213 as both a summative evaluation instrument prior to student
 1214 enrollment in upper-division programs and as a source of
 1215 information for student advisers. It is not intended that
 1216 student passage of the examination supplant the need for a
 1217 student to complete the general education curriculum prescribed
 1218 by an institution.

1219 Section 51. Subsection (2) of section 1008.32, Florida
 1220 Statutes, is amended to read:

1221 1008.32 State Board of Education oversight enforcement
 1222 authority.--The State Board of Education shall oversee the
 1223 performance of district school boards and public postsecondary
 1224 educational institution boards in enforcement of all laws and
 1225 rules. District school boards and public postsecondary
 1226 educational institution boards shall be primarily responsible
 1227 for compliance with law and state board rule.

1228 (2) The Commissioner of Education may investigate
 1229 allegations of noncompliance with law or state board rule and
 1230 determine probable cause. 7 The commissioner shall report
 1231 determinations of probable cause to the State Board of Education
 1232 which shall require the district school board or public

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1233 postsecondary educational institution board to document
 1234 compliance with law or state board rule.

1235 Section 52. Subsection (2) of section 1008.37, Florida
 1236 Statutes, is amended to read:

1237 1008.37 Postsecondary feedback of information to high
 1238 schools.--

1239 (2) The Commissioner of Education shall report, by high
 1240 school, to the State Board of Education and the Legislature, no
 1241 later than November 30 ~~31~~ of each year, on the number of prior
 1242 year Florida high school graduates who enrolled for the first
 1243 time in public postsecondary education in this state during the
 1244 previous summer, fall, or spring term, indicating the number of
 1245 students whose scores on the common placement test indicated the
 1246 need for remediation through college-preparatory or vocational-
 1247 preparatory instruction pursuant to s. 1004.91 or s. 1008.30.

1248 Section 53. Subsection (1) of section 1009.29, Florida
 1249 Statutes, is amended to read:

1250 1009.29 Increased fees for funding financial aid
 1251 program.--

1252 (1) Student tuition and registration fees at each state
 1253 university and community college shall include up to \$4.68 per
 1254 quarter, or \$7.02 per semester, per full-time student, or the
 1255 per-student credit hour equivalents of such amounts. The fees
 1256 provided for by this section shall be adjusted from time to
 1257 time, as necessary, to comply with the debt service coverage
 1258 requirements of the student loan revenue bonds issued pursuant
 1259 to s. 1009.79. If the Division of Bond Finance of the State
 1260 Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education determine
 1261 that such fees are no longer required as security for revenue

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1262 bonds issued pursuant to ss. 1009.78-1009.88, moneys previously
 1263 collected pursuant to this section which are held in escrow,
 1264 after administrative expenses have been met and up to \$150,000
 1265 has been used to establish a financial aid data processing
 1266 system for the state universities incorporating the necessary
 1267 features to meet the needs of all 11 ~~nine~~ universities for
 1268 application through disbursement processing, shall be
 1269 reallocated to the generating institutions to be used for
 1270 student financial aid programs, including, but not limited to,
 1271 scholarships and grants for educational purposes. Upon such
 1272 determination, such fees shall no longer be assessed and
 1273 collected.

1274 Section 54. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section
 1275 1009.531, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1276 1009.531 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;
 1277 student eligibility requirements for initial awards.--

1278 (1) To be eligible for an initial award from any of the
 1279 three types of scholarships under the Florida Bright Futures
 1280 Scholarship Program, a student must:

1281 (e) Not have been found guilty of, or entered a plea of
 1282 ~~plea~~ nolo contendere to, a felony charge, unless the student
 1283 has been granted clemency by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as
 1284 the Executive Office of Clemency.

1285 Section 55. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 1286 1009.532, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1287 1009.532 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;
 1288 student eligibility requirements for renewal awards.--

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1289 (1) To be eligible to renew a scholarship from any of the
 1290 three types of scholarships under the Florida Bright Futures
 1291 Scholarship Program, a student must:

1292 (b) Maintain the cumulative grade point average required
 1293 by the scholarship program, except that:

1294 1. If a recipient's grades fall beneath the average
 1295 required to renew a Florida Academic Scholarship, but are
 1296 sufficient to renew a Florida Medallion Scholarship or a Florida
 1297 Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship, the Department of Education
 1298 may grant a renewal from one of those other scholarship
 1299 programs, if the student meets the renewal eligibility
 1300 requirements;

1301 2. If, at any time during the eligibility period, a
 1302 student's grades are insufficient to renew the scholarship, the
 1303 student may restore eligibility by improving the grade point
 1304 average to the required level. A student is eligible for such a
 1305 restoration one time ~~reinstatement only once~~. The Legislature
 1306 encourages education institutions to assist students to
 1307 calculate whether or not it is possible to raise the grade point
 1308 average during the summer term. If the institution determines
 1309 that it is possible, the education institution may so inform the
 1310 department, which may reserve the student's award if funds are
 1311 available. The renewal, however, must not be granted until the
 1312 student achieves the required cumulative grade point average. If
 1313 the summer term is not sufficient to raise the grade point
 1314 average to the required renewal level, the student's next
 1315 opportunity for renewal is the fall semester of the following
 1316 academic year; or

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1317 3. If a student is receiving a Florida Bright Futures
 1318 Scholarship, is a servicemember of the Florida National Guard or
 1319 United States Reserves while attending a postsecondary
 1320 institution, is called to active duty or state active duty, as
 1321 defined in s. 250.01, prior to completing his or her degree, and
 1322 meets all other requirements for the scholarship, the student
 1323 shall be eligible to continue the scholarship for 2 years after
 1324 completing active duty or state active duty.

1325 Section 56. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 1009.534,
 1326 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1327 1009.534 Florida Academic Scholars award.--

1328 (1) A student is eligible for a Florida Academic Scholars
 1329 award if the student meets the general eligibility requirements
 1330 for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program and the
 1331 student:

1332 (a) Has achieved a 3.5 weighted grade point average as
 1333 calculated pursuant to s. 1009.531, or its equivalent, in high
 1334 school courses that are designated by the State Board of
 1335 Education as college-preparatory academic courses; and has
 1336 attained at least the score identified by rules of the State
 1337 Board of Education on the combined verbal and quantitative parts
 1338 of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test,
 1339 or the recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College
 1340 Entrance Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT
 1341 Assessment Program; or

1342 (b) Has attended a home education program according to s.
 1343 1002.41 during grades 11 and 12 or has completed the
 1344 International Baccalaureate curriculum but failed to earn the
 1345 International Baccalaureate Diploma, and has attained at least

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1346 the score identified by rules of the State Board ~~Department~~ of
 1347 Education on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the
 1348 Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the
 1349 recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance
 1350 Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment
 1351 Program; or

1352 (c) Has been awarded an International Baccalaureate
 1353 Diploma from the International Baccalaureate Office; or

1354 (d) Has been recognized by the merit or achievement
 1355 programs of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a
 1356 scholar or finalist; or

1357 (e) Has been recognized by the National Hispanic
 1358 Recognition Program as a scholar recipient.

1359
 1360 A student must complete a program of community service work, as
 1361 approved by the district school board or the administrators of a
 1362 nonpublic school, which shall include a minimum of 75 hours of
 1363 service work and require the student to identify a social
 1364 problem that interests him or her, develop a plan for his or her
 1365 personal involvement in addressing the problem, and, through
 1366 papers or other presentations, evaluate and reflect upon his or
 1367 her experience.

1368 (3) To be eligible for a renewal award as a Florida
 1369 Academic Scholar, a student must maintain the equivalent of a
 1370 cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale with an
 1371 opportunity for restoration one time ~~one reinstatement~~ as
 1372 provided in this chapter.

1373 Section 57. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 1009.535,
 1374 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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1375 1009.535 Florida Medallion Scholars award.--

1376 (1) A student is eligible for a Florida Medallion Scholars
 1377 award if the student meets the general eligibility requirements
 1378 for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program and the
 1379 student:

1380 (a) Has achieved a weighted grade point average of 3.0 as
 1381 calculated pursuant to s. 1009.531, or the equivalent, in high
 1382 school courses that are designated by the State Board of
 1383 Education as college-preparatory academic courses; and has
 1384 attained at least the score identified by rules of the State
 1385 Board of Education on the combined verbal and quantitative parts
 1386 of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test,
 1387 or the recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College
 1388 Entrance Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT
 1389 Assessment Program; or

1390 (b) Has attended a home education program according to s.
 1391 1002.41 during grades 11 and 12 or has completed the
 1392 International Baccalaureate curriculum but failed to earn the
 1393 International Baccalaureate Diploma, and has attained at least
 1394 the score identified by rules of the State Board ~~Department~~ of
 1395 Education on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the
 1396 Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the
 1397 recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance
 1398 Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment
 1399 Program; or

1400 (c) Has been recognized by the merit or achievement
 1401 program of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a
 1402 scholar or finalist but has not completed a program of community
 1403 service as provided in s. 1009.534; or

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1404 (d) Has been recognized by the National Hispanic
 1405 Recognition Program as a scholar, but has not completed a
 1406 program of community service as provided in s. 1009.534.

1407 (3) To be eligible for a renewal award as a Florida
 1408 Medallion Scholar, a student must maintain the equivalent of a
 1409 cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale with an
 1410 opportunity for restoration ~~reinstatement~~ one time as provided
 1411 in this chapter.

1412 Section 58. Subsection (3) of section 1009.536, Florida
 1413 Statutes, is amended to read:

1414 1009.536 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award.--The
 1415 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award is created within
 1416 the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to recognize and
 1417 reward academic achievement and career and technical preparation
 1418 by high school students who wish to continue their education.

1419 (3) To be eligible for a renewal award as a Florida Gold
 1420 Seal Vocational Scholar, a student must maintain the equivalent
 1421 of a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale with
 1422 an opportunity for restoration ~~reinstatement~~ one time as
 1423 provided in this chapter.

1424 Section 59. Subsection (2) of section 1009.58, Florida
 1425 Statutes, is amended to read:

1426 1009.58 Critical teacher shortage tuition reimbursement
 1427 program.--

1428 (2) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
 1429 implement the critical teacher shortage tuition reimbursement
 1430 program. Any full-time public school employee or lab
 1431 ~~developmental-research~~ school employee certified to teach in
 1432 this state is eligible for the program. For the purposes of this

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1433 program, tuition reimbursement shall be limited to courses in
 1434 critical teacher shortage areas as determined by the State Board
 1435 of Education. Such courses shall be:

1436 (a) Graduate-level courses leading to a master's,
 1437 specialist, or doctoral degree;

1438 (b) Graduate-level courses leading to a new certification
 1439 area; or

1440 (c) State-approved undergraduate courses leading to an
 1441 advanced degree or new certification area.

1442 Section 60. Section 1009.61, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1443 to read:

1444 1009.61 Teacher/Quest Scholarship Program.--The
 1445 Teacher/Quest Scholarship Program is created for the purpose of
 1446 providing teachers with the opportunity to enhance their
 1447 knowledge of science, mathematics, and computer applications in
 1448 business, industry, and government. A school district or lab
 1449 ~~developmental research~~ school may propose that one or more
 1450 teachers be granted a Teacher/Quest Scholarship by submitting to
 1451 the Department of Education:

1452 (1) A project proposal specifying activities a teacher
 1453 will carry out to improve his or her:

1454 (a) Understanding of mathematical, scientific, or
 1455 computing concepts;

1456 (b) Ability to apply and demonstrate such concepts through
 1457 instruction;

1458 (c) Knowledge of career and technical requirements for
 1459 competency in mathematics, science, and computing; and

1460 (d) Ability to integrate and apply technological concepts
 1461 from all three fields; and

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1462 (2) A contractual agreement with a private corporation or
 1463 governmental agency that implements the project proposal and
 1464 guarantees employment to the teacher during a summer or other
 1465 period when schools are out of session. The agreement must
 1466 stipulate a salary rate that does not exceed regular rates of
 1467 pay and a gross salary amount consistent with applicable
 1468 statutory and contractual provisions for the teacher's
 1469 employment. The teacher's compensation shall be provided for on
 1470 an equally matched basis by funds from the employing corporation
 1471 or agency.

1472 Section 61. Section 1009.765, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1473 to read:

1474 1009.765 Ethics in Business scholarships for community
 1475 colleges and independent postsecondary educational
 1476 institutions.--When the Department of Insurance or the Office of
 1477 Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission
 1478 receives a \$6 million settlement as specified in the Consent
 1479 Order of the Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, case number
 1480 18900-96-c, that portion of the \$6 million not used to satisfy
 1481 the requirements of section 18 of the Consent Order must be
 1482 transferred from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the
 1483 State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund is appropriated
 1484 from the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund to
 1485 provide Ethics in Business scholarships to students enrolled in
 1486 public community colleges and independent postsecondary
 1487 educational institutions eligible to participate in the William
 1488 L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program under s.
 1489 1009.89. The funds shall be allocated to institutions for
 1490 scholarships in the following ratio: Two-thirds for community

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1491 colleges and one-third for eligible independent institutions.
 1492 The Department of Education shall administer the scholarship
 1493 program for students attending community colleges and
 1494 independent institutions. These funds must be allocated to
 1495 institutions that provide an equal amount of matching funds
 1496 generated by private donors for the purpose of providing Ethics
 1497 in Business scholarships. Public funds may not be used to
 1498 provide the match, nor may funds collected for other purposes.
 1499 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the State Board of
 1500 Administration shall have the authority to invest the funds
 1501 appropriated under this section. The State Board ~~Department~~ of
 1502 Education may adopt rules for administration of the program.

1503 Section 62. Subsection (7) of section 1009.77, Florida
 1504 Statutes, is amended to read:

1505 1009.77 Florida Work Experience Program.--

1506 (7) The State Board ~~Department~~ of Education shall
 1507 prescribe such rules for the program as are necessary for its
 1508 administration, for the determination of eligibility and
 1509 selection of institutions to receive funds for students, to
 1510 ensure the proper expenditure of funds, and to provide an
 1511 equitable distribution of funds between students at public and
 1512 independent colleges and universities.

1513 Section 63. Subsection (5) of section 1010.215, Florida
 1514 Statutes, is amended to read:

1515 1010.215 Educational funding accountability.--

1516 (5) The annual school public accountability report
 1517 required by ss. 1001.42(16) and 1008.345 must include a school
 1518 financial report. The purpose of the school financial report is
 1519 to better inform parents and the public concerning how funds

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1520 ~~revenues~~ were spent to operate the school during the prior
 1521 fiscal year. Each school's financial report must follow a
 1522 uniform, districtwide format that is easy to read and
 1523 understand.

1524 (a) Total revenue must be reported at the school,
 1525 district, and state levels. The revenue sources that must be
 1526 addressed are state and local funds, other than lottery funds;
 1527 lottery funds; federal funds; and private donations.

1528 (b) Expenditures must be reported as the total
 1529 expenditures per unweighted full-time equivalent student at the
 1530 school level and the average expenditures per full-time
 1531 equivalent student at the district and state levels in each of
 1532 the following categories and subcategories:

1533 1. Teachers, excluding substitute teachers, and education
 1534 paraprofessionals who provide direct classroom instruction to
 1535 students enrolled in programs classified by s. 1011.62 as:

- 1536 a. Basic programs;
- 1537 b. Students-at-risk programs;
- 1538 c. Special programs for exceptional students;
- 1539 d. Career education programs; and
- 1540 e. Adult programs.

1541 2. Substitute teachers.

1542 3. Other instructional personnel, including school-based
 1543 instructional specialists and their assistants.

1544 4. Contracted instructional services, including training
 1545 for instructional staff and other contracted instructional
 1546 services.

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1547 5. School administration, including school-based
 1548 administrative personnel and school-based education support
 1549 personnel.

1550 6. The following materials, supplies, and operating
 1551 capital outlay:

- 1552 a. Textbooks;
- 1553 b. Computer hardware and software;
- 1554 c. Other instructional materials;
- 1555 d. Other materials and supplies; and
- 1556 e. Library media materials.
- 1557 7. Food services.
- 1558 8. Other support services.
- 1559 9. Operation and maintenance of the school plant.

1560 (c) The school financial report must also identify the
 1561 types of district-level expenditures that support the school's
 1562 operations. The total amount of these district-level
 1563 expenditures must be reported and expressed as total
 1564 expenditures per full-time equivalent student.

1565 Section 64. Section 1010.75, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1566 to read:

1567 1010.75 Teacher Certification Examination Trust Fund.--The
 1568 proceeds for the certification examination fee levied pursuant
 1569 to s. 1012.59 shall be remitted by the Department of Education
 1570 to the Chief Financial Officer for deposit into and disbursed
 1571 from ~~for~~ the "Teacher Certification Examination Trust Fund" as
 1572 re-created by chapter 99-28, Laws of Florida.

1573 Section 65. Section 1011.24, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1574 to read:

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1575 1011.24 Special district units.--For the purposes of
 1576 funding through this chapter and chapter 1013, lab developmental
 1577 ~~research~~ schools shall be designated as special school
 1578 districts. Such districts shall be accountable to the Department
 1579 of Education for budget requests and reports on expenditures.

1580 Section 66. Subsection (2) of section 1011.47, Florida
 1581 Statutes, is amended to read:

1582 1011.47 Auxiliary enterprises; contracts, grants, and
 1583 donations.--As used in s. 19(f)(3), Art. III of the State
 1584 Constitution, the term:

1585 (2) "Contracts, grants, and donations" includes
 1586 noneducational and general funding sources in support of
 1587 research, public services, and training. The term includes
 1588 grants and donations, sponsored-research contracts, and
 1589 Department of Education funding for lab developmental ~~research~~
 1590 schools and other activities for which the funds are deposited
 1591 outside the State Treasury.

1592 Section 67. Subsection (2) of section 1011.60, Florida
 1593 Statutes, is amended to read:

1594 1011.60 Minimum requirements of the Florida Education
 1595 Finance Program.--Each district which participates in the state
 1596 appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program shall
 1597 provide evidence of its effort to maintain an adequate school
 1598 program throughout the district and shall meet at least the
 1599 following requirements:

1600 (2) MINIMUM TERM.--Operate all schools for a term of at
 1601 least 180 actual teaching days ~~as prescribed in s. 1003.01(14)~~
 1602 or the equivalent on an hourly basis as specified by rules of
 1603 the State Board of Education each school year. The State Board

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1604 of Education may prescribe procedures for altering, and, upon
 1605 written application, may alter, this requirement during a
 1606 national, state, or local emergency as it may apply to an
 1607 individual school or schools in any district or districts if, in
 1608 the opinion of the board, it is not feasible to make up lost
 1609 days, and the apportionment may, at the discretion of the
 1610 Commissioner of Education and if the board determines that the
 1611 reduction of school days is caused by the existence of a bona
 1612 fide emergency, be reduced for such district or districts in
 1613 proportion to the decrease in the length of term in any such
 1614 school or schools. A strike, as defined in s. 447.203(6), by
 1615 employees of the school district may not be considered an
 1616 emergency.

1617 Section 68. Paragraphs (f) and (h) of subsection (1) of
 1618 section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1619 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.--If the annual
 1620 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
 1621 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
 1622 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
 1623 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
 1624 follows:

1625 (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR
 1626 OPERATION.--The following procedure shall be followed in
 1627 determining the annual allocation to each district for
 1628 operation:

1629 (f) Supplemental academic instruction; categorical fund.--

1630 1. There is created a categorical fund to provide
 1631 supplemental academic instruction to students in kindergarten

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1632 through grade 12. This paragraph may be cited as the
1633 "Supplemental Academic Instruction Categorical Fund."

1634 2. Categorical funds for supplemental academic instruction
1635 shall be allocated annually to each school district in the
1636 amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. These funds
1637 shall be in addition to the funds appropriated on the basis of
1638 FTE student membership in the Florida Education Finance Program
1639 and shall be included in the total potential funds of each
1640 district. These funds shall be used to provide supplemental
1641 academic instruction to students enrolled in the K-12 program.
1642 Supplemental instruction strategies may include, but are not
1643 limited to: modified curriculum, reading instruction, after-
1644 school instruction, tutoring, mentoring, class size reduction,
1645 extended school year, intensive skills development in summer
1646 school, and other methods for improving student achievement.
1647 Supplemental instruction may be provided to a student in any
1648 manner and at any time during or beyond the regular 180-day term
1649 identified by the school as being the most effective and
1650 efficient way to best help that student progress from grade to
1651 grade and to graduate.

1652 3. Effective with the 1999-2000 fiscal year, funding on
1653 the basis of FTE membership beyond the 180-day regular term
1654 shall be provided in the FEFP only for students enrolled in
1655 juvenile justice education programs. Funding for instruction
1656 beyond the regular 180-day school year for all other K-12
1657 students shall be provided through the supplemental academic
1658 instruction categorical fund and other state, federal, and local
1659 fund sources with ample flexibility for schools to provide

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1660 supplemental instruction to assist students in progressing from
 1661 grade to grade and graduating.

1662 4. The Florida State University School, as a lab
 1663 ~~developmental research~~ school, is authorized to expend from its
 1664 FEFP or Lottery Enhancement Trust Fund allocation the cost to
 1665 the student of remediation in reading, writing, or mathematics
 1666 for any graduate who requires remediation at a postsecondary
 1667 educational institution.

1668 5. Beginning in the 1999-2000 school year, dropout
 1669 prevention programs as defined in ss. 1003.52, 1003.53(1)(a),
 1670 (b), and (c), and 1003.54 shall be included in group 1 programs
 1671 under subparagraph (d)3.

1672 (h) Small, isolated high schools.--Districts which levy
 1673 the maximum nonvoted discretionary millage, exclusive of millage
 1674 for capital outlay purposes levied pursuant to s. 1011.71(2),
 1675 may calculate full-time equivalent students for small, isolated
 1676 high schools by multiplying the number of unweighted full-time
 1677 equivalent students times 2.75; provided the school has attained
 1678 a performance grade category "C" or better, pursuant to s.
 1679 1008.34, for the previous year percentage of students at such
 1680 ~~school passing both parts of the high school competency test, as~~
 1681 ~~defined by law and rule, has been equal to or higher than such~~
 1682 ~~percentage for the state or district, whichever is greater.~~ For
 1683 the purpose of this section, the term "small, isolated high
 1684 school" means any high school which is located no less than 28
 1685 miles by the shortest route from another high school; which has
 1686 been serving students primarily in basic studies provided by
 1687 sub-subparagraphs (c)1.b. and c. and may include subparagraph

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1688 (c)4.; and which has a membership of no more than 100 students,
 1689 but no fewer than 28 students, in grades 9 through 12.

1690 Section 69. Subsections (2) and (5) of section 1011.70,
 1691 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1692 1011.70 Medicaid certified school funding maximization.--

1693 (2) The Agency for Health Care Administration ~~Department~~
 1694 ~~of Education~~ shall monitor compliance of each participating
 1695 school district with the Medicaid provider agreements. In
 1696 addition, the Agency for Health Care Administration ~~department~~
 1697 shall develop standardized recordkeeping procedures for the
 1698 school districts that meet Medicaid requirements for audit
 1699 purposes.

1700 (5) Lab ~~Developmental research~~ schools, as authorized
 1701 under s. 1002.32, shall be authorized to participate in the
 1702 Medicaid certified school match program on the same basis as
 1703 school districts subject to the provisions of subsections (1)-
 1704 (4) and ss. 409.9071 and 409.908(21).

1705 Section 70. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph
 1706 (a) of subsection (3) of section 1012.585, Florida Statutes, are
 1707 amended to read:

1708 1012.585 Process for renewal of professional
 1709 certificates.--

1710 (1)(a) District school boards shall renew state-issued
 1711 professional certificates as follows:

1712 1. Each district school board shall renew state-issued
 1713 professional certificates for individuals who hold a state-
 1714 issued professional certificate and are employed by that
 1715 district pursuant to criteria established in subsections (2),
 1716 (3), and (4) and rules of the State Board of Education.

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1717 2. The employing school district may charge the individual
 1718 an application fee not to exceed the amount charged by the
 1719 Department of Education for such services, including associated
 1720 late renewal fees. Each district school board shall transmit
 1721 monthly to the department a fee in an amount established by the
 1722 State Board of Education for each renewed certificate. The fee
 1723 shall not exceed the actual cost for maintenance and operation
 1724 of the statewide certification database and for the actual costs
 1725 incurred in printing and mailing such renewed certificates. As
 1726 defined in current rules of the state board, the department
 1727 shall contribute a portion of such fee for purposes of funding
 1728 the Educator Recovery Network established in s. 1012.798. The
 1729 department shall deposit all funds into the Educational
 1730 Certification and Service Trust Fund for use as specified in s.
 1731 1012.59.

1732 (3) For the renewal of a professional certificate, the
 1733 following requirements must be met:

1734 (a) The applicant must earn a minimum of 6 college credits
 1735 or 120 inservice points or a combination thereof. For each area
 1736 of specialization to be retained on a certificate, the applicant
 1737 must earn at least 3 of the required credit hours or equivalent
 1738 inservice points in the specialization area. Education in
 1739 "clinical educator" training pursuant to s. 1004.04(6)(b) and
 1740 credits or points that provide training in the area of
 1741 scientifically researched, knowledge-based reading literacy and
 1742 computational skills acquisition, exceptional student education,
 1743 normal child development, and the disorders of development may
 1744 be applied toward any specialization area. Credits or points
 1745 that provide training in the areas of drug abuse, child abuse

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1746 and neglect, strategies in teaching students having limited
 1747 proficiency in English, or dropout prevention, or training in
 1748 areas identified in the educational goals and performance
 1749 standards adopted pursuant to ss. 1000.03(5) and 1008.345
 1750 ~~1001.23~~ may be applied toward any specialization area. Credits
 1751 or points earned through approved summer institutes may be
 1752 applied toward the fulfillment of these requirements. Inservice
 1753 points may also be earned by participation in professional
 1754 growth components approved by the State Board of Education and
 1755 specified pursuant to s. 1012.98 in the district's approved
 1756 master plan for inservice educational training, including, but
 1757 not limited to, serving as a trainer in an approved teacher
 1758 training activity, serving on an instructional materials
 1759 committee or a state board or commission that deals with
 1760 educational issues, or serving on an advisory council created
 1761 pursuant to s. 1001.452.

1762 Section 71. Section 1012.62, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1763 to read:

1764 1012.62 Transfer of sick leave and annual leave.--In
 1765 implementing the provisions of ss. 402.22(1)(d) and
 1766 1001.42(4)(m) ~~1001.42(4)(n)~~, educational personnel in Department
 1767 of Children and Family Services residential care facilities who
 1768 are employed by a district school board may request, and the
 1769 district school board shall accept, a lump-sum transfer of
 1770 accumulated sick leave for such personnel to the maximum allowed
 1771 by policies of the district school board, notwithstanding the
 1772 provisions of s. 110.122. Educational personnel in Department
 1773 of Children and Family Services residential care facilities who
 1774 are employed by a district school board under the provisions of

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1775 s. 402.22(1)(d) may request, and the district school board shall
 1776 accept, a lump-sum transfer of accumulated annual leave for each
 1777 person employed by the district school board in a position in
 1778 the district eligible to accrue vacation leave under policies of
 1779 the district school board.

1780 Section 72. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section
 1781 1012.79, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1782 1012.79 Education Practices Commission; organization.--

1783 (7) The duties and responsibilities of the commission are
 1784 to:

1785 (b) Revoke or suspend a certificate or take other
 1786 appropriate action as provided in ss. 1012.795 ~~1012.56~~ and
 1787 1012.796.

1788 Section 73. Subsection (2) of section 1012.795, Florida
 1789 Statutes, is amended to read:

1790 1012.795 Education Practices Commission; authority to
 1791 discipline.--

1792 (2) The plea of guilty in any court, the decision of
 1793 guilty by any court, the forfeiture by the teaching
 1794 certificateholder of a bond in any court of law, or the written
 1795 acknowledgment, duly witnessed, of offenses listed in subsection
 1796 (1) to the district school superintendent or a duly appointed
 1797 representative of such superintendent or to the district school
 1798 board shall be prima facie proof of grounds for revocation of
 1799 the certificate as listed in subsection (1) in the absence of
 1800 proof by the certificateholder that the plea of guilty,
 1801 forfeiture of bond, or admission of guilt was caused by threats,
 1802 coercion, or fraudulent means.

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1803 Section 74. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 1804 1012.796, Florida Statutes, amended to read:
 1805 1012.796 Complaints against teachers and administrators;
 1806 procedure; penalties.--
 1807 (1)
 1808 (c) Each school district shall file in writing with the
 1809 department all legally sufficient complaints within 30 days
 1810 after the date on which subject matter of the complaint comes to
 1811 the attention of the school district. The school district shall
 1812 include all information relating to the complaint which is known
 1813 to the school district at the time of filing. Each district
 1814 school board shall develop policies and procedures to comply
 1815 with this reporting requirement. The district school board
 1816 policies and procedures shall include appropriate penalties for
 1817 all personnel of the district school board for nonreporting and
 1818 procedures for promptly informing the district school
 1819 superintendent of each legally sufficient complaint. The
 1820 district school superintendent is charged with knowledge of
 1821 these policies and procedures. If the district school
 1822 superintendent has knowledge of a legally sufficient complaint
 1823 and does not report the complaint, or fails to enforce the
 1824 policies and procedures of the district school board, and fails
 1825 to comply with the requirements of this subsection, in addition
 1826 to other actions against certificateholders authorized by law,
 1827 the district school superintendent shall be subject to penalties
 1828 as specified in s. 1001.51(12) ~~1001.51(13)~~. This paragraph does
 1829 not limit or restrict the power and duty of the department to
 1830 investigate complaints as provided in paragraphs(a) and (b),

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1831 regardless of the school district's untimely filing, or failure
 1832 to file, complaints and followup reports.

1833 Section 75. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 1834 1012.98, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1835 1012.98 School Community Professional Development Act.--

1836 (4) The Department of Education, school districts,
 1837 schools, community colleges, and state universities share the
 1838 responsibilities described in this section. These
 1839 responsibilities include the following:

1840 (b) Each school district shall develop a professional
 1841 development system. The system shall be developed in
 1842 consultation with teachers and representatives of community
 1843 college and state university faculty, community agencies, and
 1844 other interested citizen groups to establish policy and
 1845 procedures to guide the operation of the district professional
 1846 development program. The professional development system must:

1847 1. Be approved by the department. All substantial
 1848 revisions to the system shall be submitted to the department for
 1849 review for continued approval.

1850 2. Require the use of student achievement data; school
 1851 discipline data; school environment surveys; assessments of
 1852 parental satisfaction; performance appraisal data of teachers,
 1853 managers, and administrative personnel; and other performance
 1854 indicators to identify school and student needs that can be met
 1855 by improved professional performance.

1856 3. Provide inservice activities coupled with followup
 1857 support that are appropriate to accomplish district-level and
 1858 school-level improvement goals and standards. The inservice
 1859 activities for instructional personnel shall primarily focus on

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1860 subject content and teaching methods, including technology, as
 1861 related to the Sunshine State Standards, assessment and data
 1862 analysis, classroom management, parent involvement, and school
 1863 safety.

1864 4. Include a master plan for inservice activities,
 1865 pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, for all
 1866 district employees from all fund sources. The master plan shall
 1867 be updated annually by September 1 using criteria for continued
 1868 approval as specified by rules of the State Board of Education.
 1869 Written verification that the inservice plan meets all
 1870 requirements of this section must be submitted annually to the
 1871 commissioner by October 1.

1872 5. Require each school principal to establish and maintain
 1873 an individual professional development plan for each
 1874 instructional employee assigned to the school. The individual
 1875 professional development plan must:

1876 a. Be related to specific performance data for the
 1877 students to whom the teacher is assigned.

1878 b. Define the inservice objectives and specific measurable
 1879 improvements expected in student performance as a result of the
 1880 inservice activity.

1881 c. Include an evaluation component that determines the
 1882 effectiveness of the professional development plan.

1883 6. Include inservice activities for school administrative
 1884 personnel that address updated skills necessary for effective
 1885 school management and instructional leadership.

1886 7. Provide for systematic consultation with regional and
 1887 state personnel designated to provide technical assistance and
 1888 evaluation of local professional development programs.

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1889 8. Provide for delivery of professional development by
 1890 distance learning and other technology-based delivery systems to
 1891 reach more educators at lower costs.

1892 9. Provide for the continuous evaluation of the quality
 1893 and effectiveness of professional development programs in order
 1894 to eliminate ineffective programs and strategies and to expand
 1895 effective ones. Evaluations must consider the impact of such
 1896 activities on the performance of participating educators and
 1897 their students' achievement and behavior.

1898 Section 76. Subsection (6) of section 1013.73, Florida
 1899 Statutes, is amended to read:

1900 1013.73 Effort index grants for school district
 1901 facilities.--

1902 (6) A school district may receive a distribution for use
 1903 pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) only if the district school board
 1904 certifies to the Commissioner of Education that the district has
 1905 no unmet need for permanent classroom facilities in its 5-year
 1906 capital outlay work plan. If the work plan contains such unmet
 1907 needs, the district must use its distribution for the payment of
 1908 bonds under paragraph (3)(b) ~~(2)(b)~~. If the district does not
 1909 require its full bonded distribution to eliminate such unmet
 1910 needs, it may bond only that portion of its allocation necessary
 1911 to meet the needs.

1912 Section 77. Subsection (1) of section 1013.74, Florida
 1913 Statutes, is amended to read:

1914 1013.74 University authorization for fixed capital outlay
 1915 projects.--

1916 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 216,
 1917 including s. 216.351, a university may accomplish fixed capital

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1918 outlay projects consistent with the provisions of this section.
 1919 Projects authorized by this section shall not require
 1920 educational plant survey approval as prescribed in this chapter
 1921 ~~235~~.

1922 Section 78. Paragraphs (g) and (h) of subsection (2) of
 1923 section 445.049, subsection (24) of section 1002.33, and section
 1924 1006.57, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

1925 Section 79. Effective upon this act becoming a law and
 1926 applicable retroactive to June 30, 2004, subsection (10) of
 1927 section 1010.10, Florida Statutes, as created by section 13 of
 1928 chapter 2003-399, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

1929 Section 80. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
 1930 law.