

HB 1069

2006

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to education accountability; creating s.  
3 1008.47, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to  
4 annually report the state's ranking in a state-by-state  
5 comparison in specified educational measures; providing  
6 legislative goals; requiring rulemaking; providing an  
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 1008.47, Florida Statutes, is created  
12 to read:

13 1008.47 Annual accountability reporting.--

14 (1) The Department of Education shall annually report to  
15 the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the  
16 House of Representatives, and the general public the state's  
17 ranking in a state-by-state comparison in each of the following  
18 measures:

19 (a) Reading and mathematics scores of public school 4th  
20 grade students as reported in the National Assessment of  
21 Educational Progress.

22 (b) Reading and mathematics scores of public school 8th  
23 grade students as reported in the National Assessment of  
24 Educational Progress.

25 (c) Reading and mathematics scores of public high school  
26 students as reported by the Manhattan Institute for Policy  
27 Research.

28 (d) SAT scores of public school students.

29        (e) ACT scores of public school students.

30        (f) Median student to teacher ratio in public school  
31 kindergarten through grade 3 as reported by the National Center  
32 for Education Statistics.

33        (g) Average public school teacher salary adjusted for cost  
34 of living reported in Education Week.

35        (h) Average public school beginning teacher salary  
36 adjusted for cost of living reported in Education Week.

37        (i) Students receiving baccalaureate degrees within 6  
38 years after enrolling in college as reported by the National  
39 Center for Public Policy and Higher Education.

40        (j) Students returning for the second year of study at 2-  
41 year colleges as reported by the National Center for Public  
42 Policy and Higher Education based on the ACT Institutional Data  
43 Questionnaire.

44        (k) Total state and local expenditures per student based  
45 on fall enrollment as reported by the National Center for  
46 Education Statistics.

47        (l) State appropriations for higher education per \$1,000  
48 of personal income reported by the National Center for Public  
49 Policy and Higher Education.

50        (2) It is the goal of the Legislature that the state rank  
51 in the top two quartiles in at least half of the measures, and  
52 not rank in the lowest quartile in any measure, reported  
53 according to this section.

54        (3) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules  
55 pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the  
56 provisions of this section.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.