

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to growth management; amending s.  
3           163.3167, F.S.; authorizing a local government to  
4           retain certain charter provisions that were in effect  
5           as of a specified date and that relate to an  
6           initiative or referendum process; amending s.  
7           163.3174, F.S.; requiring a local land planning agency  
8           to periodically evaluate and appraise a comprehensive  
9           plan; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; requiring comments  
10          by military installations to be considered by local  
11          governments in a manner consistent with s. 163.3184,  
12          F.S.; specifying comments to be considered by the  
13          local government; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising  
14          the housing and intergovernmental coordination  
15          elements of comprehensive plans; amending s.  
16          163.31777, F.S.; exempting certain municipalities from  
17          public schools interlocal-agreement requirements;  
18          providing requirements for municipalities meeting the  
19          exemption criteria; amending s. 163.3178, F.S.;  
20          replacing a reference to the Department of Community  
21          Affairs with the state land planning agency; deleting  
22          provisions relating to the Coastal Resources  
23          Interagency Management Committee; amending s.  
24          163.3180, F.S., relating to concurrency; revising and  
25          providing requirements relating to public facilities  
26          and services, public education facilities, and local  
27          school concurrency system requirements; deleting  
28          provisions excluding a municipality that is not a  
29          signatory to a certain interlocal agreement from

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30 participating in a school concurrency system; amending  
31 s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the  
32 expedited state review process for adoption of  
33 comprehensive plan amendments; clarifying the time in  
34 which a local government must transmit an amendment to  
35 a comprehensive plan and supporting data and analyses  
36 to the reviewing agencies; deleting the deadlines in  
37 administrative challenges to comprehensive plans and  
38 plan amendments for the entry of final orders and  
39 referrals of recommended orders; specifying a deadline  
40 for the state land planning agency to issue a notice  
41 of intent after receiving a complete comprehensive  
42 plan or plan amendment adopted pursuant to a  
43 compliance agreement; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.;  
44 conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the  
45 act; amending s. 163.3245, F.S.; deleting an obsolete  
46 cross-reference; deleting a reporting requirement  
47 relating to optional sector plans; amending s.  
48 186.002, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Governor  
49 to consider certain evaluation and appraisal reports  
50 in preparing certain plans and amendments; amending s.  
51 186.007, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Governor  
52 to consider certain evaluation and appraisal reports  
53 when reviewing the state comprehensive plan; amending  
54 s. 186.505, F.S.; requiring a regional planning  
55 council to determine before accepting a grant that the  
56 purpose of the grant is in furtherance of its  
57 functions; prohibiting a regional planning council  
58 from providing consulting services for a fee to any

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59 local government for a project for which the council  
60 will serve in a review capacity; prohibiting a  
61 regional planning council from providing consulting  
62 services to a private developer or landowner for a  
63 project for which the council may serve in a review  
64 capacity in the future; amending s. 186.508, F.S.;  
65 requiring that regional planning councils coordinate  
66 implementation of the strategic regional policy plans  
67 with the evaluation and appraisal process; amending s.  
68 189.415, F.S.; requiring an independent special  
69 district to update its public facilities report every  
70 7 years and at least 12 months before the submission  
71 date of the evaluation and appraisal notification  
72 letter; requiring the Department of Economic  
73 Opportunity to post a schedule of the due dates for  
74 public facilities reports and updates that independent  
75 special districts must provide to local governments;  
76 amending s. 288.975, F.S.; deleting a provision  
77 exempting local government plan amendments necessary  
78 to initially adopt the military base reuse plan from a  
79 limitation on the frequency of plan amendments;  
80 amending s. 380.06, F.S.; correcting cross-references;  
81 amending s. 380.115, F.S.; adding a cross-reference  
82 for exempt developments; amending s. 1013.33, F.S.;  
83 deleting redundant requirements for interlocal  
84 agreements relating to public education facilities;  
85 amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference  
86 to conform to changes made by the act; amending s.  
87 1013.351, F.S.; deleting redundant requirements for

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88 the submission of certain interlocal agreements to the  
89 Office of Educational Facilities and the state land  
90 planning agency and for review of the interlocal  
91 agreement by the office and the agency; amending s.  
92 1013.36, F.S.; deleting an obsolete cross-reference;  
93 providing an effective date.

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

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97 Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 163.3167, Florida  
98 Statutes, is amended to read:

99 163.3167 Scope of act.—

100 (8) An initiative or referendum process in regard to any  
101 development order or in regard to any local comprehensive plan  
102 amendment or map amendment is prohibited. However, any local  
103 government charter provision that was in effect as of June 1,  
104 2011, for an initiative or referendum process in regard to  
105 development orders or in regard to local comprehensive plan  
106 amendments or map amendments may be retained and implemented.

107 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
108 163.3174, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

109 163.3174 Local planning agency.—

110 (4) The local planning agency shall have the general  
111 responsibility for the conduct of the comprehensive planning  
112 program. Specifically, the local planning agency shall:

113 (b) Monitor and oversee the effectiveness and status of the  
114 comprehensive plan and recommend to the governing body such  
115 changes in the comprehensive plan as may from time to time be  
116 required, including the periodic evaluation and appraisal of the

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117 comprehensive plan ~~preparation of the periodic reports~~ required  
118 by s. 163.3191.

119 Section 3. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 163.3175,  
120 Florida Statutes, are amended to read

121 163.3175 Legislative findings on compatibility of  
122 development with military installations; exchange of information  
123 between local governments and military installations.-

124 (5) The commanding officer or his or her designee may  
125 provide comments to the affected local government on the impact  
126 such proposed changes may have on the mission of the military  
127 installation. Such comments may include:

128 (a) If the installation has an airfield, whether such  
129 proposed changes will be incompatible with the safety and noise  
130 standards contained in the Air Installation Compatible Use Zone  
131 (AICUZ) adopted by the military installation for that airfield;

132 (b) Whether such changes are incompatible with the  
133 Installation Environmental Noise Management Program (IENMP) of  
134 the United States Army;

135 (c) Whether such changes are incompatible with the findings  
136 of a Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) for the area if one has been  
137 completed; and

138 (d) Whether the military installation's mission will be  
139 adversely affected by the proposed actions of the county or  
140 affected local government.

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142 The commanding officer's comments, underlying studies, and  
143 reports shall be considered by the local government in the same  
144 manner as the comments received from other reviewing agencies  
145 pursuant to s. 163.3184 ~~are not binding on the local government.~~

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146 (6) The affected local government shall take into  
147 consideration any comments provided by the commanding officer or  
148 his or her designee pursuant to subsection (4) as they relate to  
149 the strategic mission of the base, public safety, and the  
150 economic vitality associated with the base's operation, while  
151 also respecting ~~and must also be sensitive to~~ private property  
152 rights and not be unduly restrictive on those rights. The  
153 affected local government shall forward a copy of any comments  
154 regarding comprehensive plan amendments to the state land  
155 planning agency.

156 Section 4. Paragraph (h) of subsection (6) of section  
157 163.3177, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

158 163.3177 Required and optional elements of comprehensive  
159 plan; studies and surveys.-

160 (6) In addition to the requirements of subsections (1)-(5),  
161 the comprehensive plan shall include the following elements:

162 (h)1. An intergovernmental coordination element showing  
163 relationships and stating principles and guidelines to be used  
164 in coordinating the adopted comprehensive plan with the plans of  
165 school boards, regional water supply authorities, and other  
166 units of local government providing services but not having  
167 regulatory authority over the use of land, with the  
168 comprehensive plans of adjacent municipalities, the county,  
169 adjacent counties, or the region, with the state comprehensive  
170 plan and with the applicable regional water supply plan approved  
171 pursuant to s. 373.709, as the case may require and as such  
172 adopted plans or plans in preparation may exist. This element of  
173 the local comprehensive plan must demonstrate consideration of  
174 the particular effects of the local plan, when adopted, upon the

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175 development of adjacent municipalities, the county, adjacent  
176 counties, or the region, or upon the state comprehensive plan,  
177 as the case may require.

178 a. The intergovernmental coordination element must provide  
179 procedures for identifying and implementing joint planning  
180 areas, especially for the purpose of annexation, municipal  
181 incorporation, and joint infrastructure service areas.

182 b. The intergovernmental coordination element shall provide  
183 for a dispute resolution process, as established pursuant to s.  
184 186.509, for bringing intergovernmental disputes to closure in a  
185 timely manner.

186 c. The intergovernmental coordination element shall provide  
187 for interlocal agreements as established pursuant to s.  
188 333.03(1)(b).

189 2. The intergovernmental coordination element shall also  
190 state principles and guidelines to be used in coordinating the  
191 adopted comprehensive plan with the plans of school boards and  
192 other units of local government providing facilities and  
193 services but not having regulatory authority over the use of  
194 land. In addition, the intergovernmental coordination element  
195 must describe joint processes for collaborative planning and  
196 decisionmaking on population projections and public school  
197 siting, the location and extension of public facilities subject  
198 to concurrency, and siting facilities with countywide  
199 significance, including locally unwanted land uses whose nature  
200 and identity are established in an agreement.

201 3. Within 1 year after adopting their intergovernmental  
202 coordination elements, each county, all the municipalities  
203 within that county, the district school board, and any unit of

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204 local government service providers in that county shall  
205 establish by interlocal or other formal agreement executed by  
206 all affected entities, the joint processes described in this  
207 subparagraph consistent with their adopted intergovernmental  
208 coordination elements. The agreement ~~element~~ must:

209 a. Ensure that the local government addresses through  
210 coordination mechanisms the impacts of development proposed in  
211 the local comprehensive plan upon development in adjacent  
212 municipalities, the county, adjacent counties, the region, and  
213 the state. The area of concern for municipalities includes ~~shall~~  
214 ~~include~~ adjacent municipalities, the county, and counties  
215 adjacent to the municipality. The area of concern for counties  
216 includes ~~shall include~~ all municipalities within the county,  
217 adjacent counties, and adjacent municipalities.

218 b. Ensure coordination in establishing level of service  
219 standards for public facilities with any state, regional, or  
220 local entity having operational and maintenance responsibility  
221 for such facilities.

222 Section 5. Subsections (3) and (4) are added to section  
223 163.31777, Florida Statutes, to read:

224 163.31777 Public schools interlocal agreement.-

225 (3) A municipality is exempt from the requirements of  
226 subsections (1) and (2) if the municipality meets all of the  
227 following criteria for having no significant impact on school  
228 attendance:

229 (a) The municipality has issued development orders for  
230 fewer than 50 residential dwelling units during the preceding 5  
231 years, or the municipality has generated fewer than 25  
232 additional public school students during the preceding 5 years.



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233       (b) The municipality has not annexed new land during the  
234 preceding 5 years in land use categories that permit residential  
235 uses that will affect school attendance rates.

236       (c) The municipality has no public schools located within  
237 its boundaries.

238       (d) At least 80 percent of the developable land within the  
239 boundaries of the municipality has been built upon.

240       (4) At the time of the evaluation and appraisal of its  
241 comprehensive plan pursuant to s. 163.3191, each exempt  
242 municipality shall assess the extent to which it continues to  
243 meet the criteria for exemption under subsection (3). If the  
244 municipality continues to meet the criteria for exemption under  
245 subsection (3), the municipality shall continue to be exempt  
246 from the interlocal-agreement requirement. Each municipality  
247 exempt under subsection (3) must comply with this section within  
248 1 year after the district school board proposes, in its 5-year  
249 district facilities work program, a new school within the  
250 municipality's jurisdiction.

251       Section 6. Subsections (3) and (6) of section 163.3178,  
252 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

253       163.3178 Coastal management.—

254       (3) Expansions to port harbors, spoil disposal sites,  
255 navigation channels, turning basins, harbor berths, and other  
256 related inwater harbor facilities of ports listed in s.  
257 403.021(9); port transportation facilities and projects listed  
258 in s. 311.07(3)(b); intermodal transportation facilities  
259 identified pursuant to s. 311.09(3); and facilities determined  
260 by the state land planning agency ~~Department of Community~~  
261 ~~Affairs~~ and applicable general-purpose local government to be

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262 port-related industrial or commercial projects located within 3  
263 miles of or in a port master plan area which rely upon the use  
264 of port and intermodal transportation facilities shall not be  
265 designated as developments of regional impact if such  
266 expansions, projects, or facilities are consistent with  
267 comprehensive master plans that are in compliance with this  
268 section.

269 (6) Local governments are encouraged to adopt countywide  
270 marina siting plans to designate sites for existing and future  
271 marinas. ~~The Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee,~~  
272 ~~at the direction of the Legislature, shall identify incentives~~  
273 ~~to encourage local governments to adopt such siting plans and~~  
274 ~~uniform criteria and standards to be used by local governments~~  
275 ~~to implement state goals, objectives, and policies relating to~~  
276 ~~marina siting. These criteria must ensure that priority is given~~  
277 ~~to water dependent land uses.~~ Countywide marina siting plans  
278 must be consistent with state and regional environmental  
279 planning policies and standards. Each local government in the  
280 coastal area which participates in adoption of a countywide  
281 marina siting plan shall incorporate the plan into the coastal  
282 management element of its local comprehensive plan.

283 Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraphs  
284 (a), (i), (j), and (k) of subsection (6) of section 163.3180,  
285 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

286 163.3180 Concurrency.—

287 (1) Sanitary sewer, solid waste, drainage, and potable  
288 water are the only public facilities and services subject to the  
289 concurrency requirement on a statewide basis. Additional public  
290 facilities and services may not be made subject to concurrency

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291 on a statewide basis without approval by the Legislature;  
292 however, any local government may extend the concurrency  
293 requirement so that it applies to additional public facilities  
294 within its jurisdiction.

295 (a) If concurrency is applied to other public facilities,  
296 the local government comprehensive plan must provide the  
297 principles, guidelines, standards, and strategies, including  
298 adopted levels of service, to guide its application. In order  
299 for a local government to rescind any optional concurrency  
300 provisions, a comprehensive plan amendment is required. An  
301 amendment rescinding optional concurrency issues shall be  
302 processed under the expedited state review process in s.  
303 163.3184(3), but the amendment is not subject to state review  
304 and is not required to be transmitted to the reviewing agencies  
305 for comments, except that the local government shall transmit  
306 the amendment to any local government or government agency that  
307 has filed a request with the governing body, and for municipal  
308 amendments, the amendment shall be transmitted to the county in  
309 which the municipality is located. For informational purposes  
310 only, a copy of the adopted amendment shall be provided to the  
311 state land planning agency. A copy of the adopted amendment  
312 shall also be provided to the Department of Transportation if  
313 the amendment rescinds transportation concurrency and to the  
314 Department of Education if the amendment rescinds school  
315 concurrency.

316 (6) (a) Local governments that apply ~~If concurrency is~~  
317 ~~applied to public education facilities, all local governments~~  
318 ~~within a county, except as provided in paragraph (i), shall~~  
319 include principles, guidelines, standards, and strategies,

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320 including adopted levels of service, in their comprehensive  
321 plans and interlocal agreements. The choice of one or more  
322 municipalities to not adopt school concurrency and enter into  
323 the interlocal agreement does not preclude implementation of  
324 school concurrency within other jurisdictions of the school  
325 district if the county and one or more municipalities have  
326 adopted school concurrency into their comprehensive plan and  
327 interlocal agreement that represents at least 80 percent of the  
328 total countywide population, ~~the failure of one or more~~  
329 ~~municipalities to adopt the concurrency and enter into the~~  
330 ~~interlocal agreement does not preclude implementation of school~~  
331 ~~concurrency within jurisdictions of the school district that~~  
332 ~~have opted to implement concurrency.~~ All local government  
333 provisions included in comprehensive plans regarding school  
334 concurrency within a county must be consistent with each other  
335 as well as the requirements of this part.

336 ~~(i) A municipality is not required to be a signatory to the~~  
337 ~~interlocal agreement required by paragraph (j), as a~~  
338 ~~prerequisite for imposition of school concurrency, and as a~~  
339 ~~nonsignatory, may not participate in the adopted local school~~  
340 ~~concurrency system, if the municipality meets all of the~~  
341 ~~following criteria for having no significant impact on school~~  
342 ~~attendance:~~

343 ~~1. The municipality has issued development orders for fewer~~  
344 ~~than 50 residential dwelling units during the preceding 5 years,~~  
345 ~~or the municipality has generated fewer than 25 additional~~  
346 ~~public school students during the preceding 5 years.~~

347 ~~2. The municipality has not annexed new land during the~~  
348 ~~preceding 5 years in land use categories which permit~~

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349 ~~residential uses that will affect school attendance rates.~~

350 ~~3. The municipality has no public schools located within~~  
351 ~~its boundaries.~~

352 ~~4. At least 80 percent of the developable land within the~~  
353 ~~boundaries of the municipality has been built upon.~~

354 (i)~~(j)~~ When establishing concurrency requirements for  
355 public schools, a local government must enter into an interlocal  
356 agreement that satisfies the requirements in ss.

357 163.3177(6)(h)1. and 2. and 163.31777 and the requirements of  
358 this subsection. The interlocal agreement shall acknowledge both  
359 the school board's constitutional and statutory obligations to  
360 provide a uniform system of free public schools on a countywide  
361 basis, and the land use authority of local governments,  
362 including their authority to approve or deny comprehensive plan  
363 amendments and development orders. The interlocal agreement  
364 shall meet the following requirements:

365 1. Establish the mechanisms for coordinating the  
366 development, adoption, and amendment of each local government's  
367 school concurrency related provisions of the comprehensive plan  
368 with each other and the plans of the school board to ensure a  
369 uniform districtwide school concurrency system.

370 2. Specify uniform, districtwide level-of-service standards  
371 for public schools of the same type and the process for  
372 modifying the adopted level-of-service standards.

373 3. Define the geographic application of school concurrency.  
374 If school concurrency is to be applied on a less than  
375 districtwide basis in the form of concurrency service areas, the  
376 agreement shall establish criteria and standards for the  
377 establishment and modification of school concurrency service

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378 areas. The agreement shall ensure maximum utilization of school  
379 capacity, taking into account transportation costs and court-  
380 approved desegregation plans, as well as other factors.

381 4. Establish a uniform districtwide procedure for  
382 implementing school concurrency which provides for:

383 a. The evaluation of development applications for  
384 compliance with school concurrency requirements, including  
385 information provided by the school board on affected schools,  
386 impact on levels of service, and programmed improvements for  
387 affected schools and any options to provide sufficient capacity;

388 b. An opportunity for the school board to review and  
389 comment on the effect of comprehensive plan amendments and  
390 rezonings on the public school facilities plan; and

391 c. The monitoring and evaluation of the school concurrency  
392 system.

393 5. A process and uniform methodology for determining  
394 proportionate-share mitigation pursuant to paragraph (h).

395 (j)~~(k)~~ This subsection does not limit the authority of a  
396 local government to grant or deny a development permit or its  
397 functional equivalent prior to the implementation of school  
398 concurrency.

399 Section 8. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (3),  
400 paragraphs (b) and (e) of subsection (4), paragraphs (b), (d),  
401 and (e) of subsection (5), paragraph (f) of subsection (6), and  
402 subsection (12) of section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, are  
403 amended to read:

404 163.3184 Process for adoption of comprehensive plan or plan  
405 amendment.—

406 (3) EXPEDITED STATE REVIEW PROCESS FOR ADOPTION OF

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407 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS.—

408 (b)1. The local government, after the initial public  
409 hearing held pursuant to subsection (11), shall transmit within  
410 10 calendar days the amendment or amendments and appropriate  
411 supporting data and analyses to the reviewing agencies. The  
412 local governing body shall also transmit a copy of the  
413 amendments and supporting data and analyses to any other local  
414 government or governmental agency that has filed a written  
415 request with the governing body.

416 2. The reviewing agencies and any other local government or  
417 governmental agency specified in subparagraph 1. may provide  
418 comments regarding the amendment or amendments to the local  
419 government. State agencies shall only comment on important state  
420 resources and facilities that will be adversely impacted by the  
421 amendment if adopted. Comments provided by state agencies shall  
422 state with specificity how the plan amendment will adversely  
423 impact an important state resource or facility and shall  
424 identify measures the local government may take to eliminate,  
425 reduce, or mitigate the adverse impacts. Such comments, if not  
426 resolved, may result in a challenge by the state land planning  
427 agency to the plan amendment. Agencies and local governments  
428 must transmit their comments to the affected local government  
429 such that they are received by the local government not later  
430 than 30 days from the date on which the agency or government  
431 received the amendment or amendments. Reviewing agencies shall  
432 also send a copy of their comments to the state land planning  
433 agency.

434 3. Comments to the local government from a regional  
435 planning council, county, or municipality shall be limited as

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436 follows:

437       a. The regional planning council review and comments shall  
438 be limited to adverse effects on regional resources or  
439 facilities identified in the strategic regional policy plan and  
440 extrajurisdictional impacts that would be inconsistent with the  
441 comprehensive plan of any affected local government within the  
442 region. A regional planning council may not review and comment  
443 on a proposed comprehensive plan amendment prepared by such  
444 council unless the plan amendment has been changed by the local  
445 government subsequent to the preparation of the plan amendment  
446 by the regional planning council.

447       b. County comments shall be in the context of the  
448 relationship and effect of the proposed plan amendments on the  
449 county plan.

450       c. Municipal comments shall be in the context of the  
451 relationship and effect of the proposed plan amendments on the  
452 municipal plan.

453       d. Military installation comments shall be provided in  
454 accordance with s. 163.3175.

455       4. Comments to the local government from state agencies  
456 shall be limited to the following subjects as they relate to  
457 important state resources and facilities that will be adversely  
458 impacted by the amendment if adopted:

459       a. The Department of Environmental Protection shall limit  
460 its comments to the subjects of air and water pollution;  
461 wetlands and other surface waters of the state; federal and  
462 state-owned lands and interest in lands, including state parks,  
463 greenways and trails, and conservation easements; solid waste;  
464 water and wastewater treatment; and the Everglades ecosystem



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465 restoration.

466 b. The Department of State shall limit its comments to the  
467 subjects of historic and archaeological resources.

468 c. The Department of Transportation shall limit its  
469 comments to issues within the agency's jurisdiction as it  
470 relates to transportation resources and facilities of state  
471 importance.

472 d. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission shall  
473 limit its comments to subjects relating to fish and wildlife  
474 habitat and listed species and their habitat.

475 e. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
476 shall limit its comments to the subjects of agriculture,  
477 forestry, and aquaculture issues.

478 f. The Department of Education shall limit its comments to  
479 the subject of public school facilities.

480 g. The appropriate water management district shall limit  
481 its comments to flood protection and floodplain management,  
482 wetlands and other surface waters, and regional water supply.

483 h. The state land planning agency shall limit its comments  
484 to important state resources and facilities outside the  
485 jurisdiction of other commenting state agencies and may include  
486 comments on countervailing planning policies and objectives  
487 served by the plan amendment that should be balanced against  
488 potential adverse impacts to important state resources and  
489 facilities.

490 (c)1. The local government shall hold its second public  
491 hearing, which shall be a hearing on whether to adopt one or  
492 more comprehensive plan amendments pursuant to subsection (11).  
493 If the local government fails, within 180 days after receipt of

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494 agency comments, to hold the second public hearing, the  
495 amendments shall be deemed withdrawn unless extended by  
496 agreement with notice to the state land planning agency and any  
497 affected person that provided comments on the amendment. The  
498 180-day limitation does not apply to amendments processed  
499 pursuant to s. 380.06.

500 2. All comprehensive plan amendments adopted by the  
501 governing body, along with the supporting data and analysis,  
502 shall be transmitted within 10 calendar days after the second  
503 public hearing to the state land planning agency and any other  
504 agency or local government that provided timely comments under  
505 subparagraph (b)2.

506 3. The state land planning agency shall notify the local  
507 government of any deficiencies within 5 working days after  
508 receipt of an amendment package. For purposes of completeness,  
509 an amendment shall be deemed complete if it contains a full,  
510 executed copy of the adoption ordinance or ordinances; in the  
511 case of a text amendment, a full copy of the amended language in  
512 legislative format with new words inserted in the text  
513 underlined, and words deleted stricken with hyphens; in the case  
514 of a future land use map amendment, a copy of the future land  
515 use map clearly depicting the parcel, its existing future land  
516 use designation, and its adopted designation; and a copy of any  
517 data and analyses the local government deems appropriate.

518 4. An amendment adopted under this paragraph does not  
519 become effective until 31 days after the state land planning  
520 agency notifies the local government that the plan amendment  
521 package is complete. If timely challenged, an amendment does not  
522 become effective until the state land planning agency or the

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523 Administration Commission enters a final order determining the  
524 adopted amendment to be in compliance.

525 (4) STATE COORDINATED REVIEW PROCESS.—

526 (b) *Local government transmittal of proposed plan or*  
527 *amendment.*—Each local governing body proposing a plan or plan  
528 amendment specified in paragraph (2)(c) shall transmit the  
529 complete proposed comprehensive plan or plan amendment to the  
530 reviewing agencies within 10 calendar days after ~~immediately~~  
531 ~~following~~ the first public hearing pursuant to subsection (11).

532 The transmitted document shall clearly indicate on the cover  
533 sheet that this plan amendment is subject to the state  
534 coordinated review process of this subsection. The local  
535 governing body shall also transmit a copy of the complete  
536 proposed comprehensive plan or plan amendment to any other unit  
537 of local government or government agency in the state that has  
538 filed a written request with the governing body for the plan or  
539 plan amendment.

540 (e) *Local government review of comments; adoption of plan*  
541 *or amendments and transmittal.*—

542 1. The local government shall review the report submitted  
543 to it by the state land planning agency, if any, and written  
544 comments submitted to it by any other person, agency, or  
545 government. The local government, upon receipt of the report  
546 from the state land planning agency, shall hold its second  
547 public hearing, which shall be a hearing to determine whether to  
548 adopt the comprehensive plan or one or more comprehensive plan  
549 amendments pursuant to subsection (11). If the local government  
550 fails to hold the second hearing within 180 days after receipt  
551 of the state land planning agency's report, the amendments shall

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552 be deemed withdrawn unless extended by agreement with notice to  
553 the state land planning agency and any affected person that  
554 provided comments on the amendment. The 180-day limitation does  
555 not apply to amendments processed pursuant to s. 380.06.

556 2. All comprehensive plan amendments adopted by the  
557 governing body, along with the supporting data and analysis,  
558 shall be transmitted within 10 calendar days after the second  
559 public hearing to the state land planning agency and any other  
560 agency or local government that provided timely comments under  
561 paragraph (c).

562 3. The state land planning agency shall notify the local  
563 government of any deficiencies within 5 working days after  
564 receipt of a plan or plan amendment package. For purposes of  
565 completeness, a plan or plan amendment shall be deemed complete  
566 if it contains a full, executed copy of the adoption ordinance  
567 or ordinances; in the case of a text amendment, a full copy of  
568 the amended language in legislative format with new words  
569 inserted in the text underlined, and words deleted stricken with  
570 hyphens; in the case of a future land use map amendment, a copy  
571 of the future land use map clearly depicting the parcel, its  
572 existing future land use designation, and its adopted  
573 designation; and a copy of any data and analyses the local  
574 government deems appropriate.

575 4. After the state land planning agency makes a  
576 determination of completeness regarding the adopted plan or plan  
577 amendment, the state land planning agency shall have 45 days to  
578 determine if the plan or plan amendment is in compliance with  
579 this act. Unless the plan or plan amendment is substantially  
580 changed from the one commented on, the state land planning

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581 agency's compliance determination shall be limited to objections  
582 raised in the objections, recommendations, and comments report.  
583 During the period provided for in this subparagraph, the state  
584 land planning agency shall issue, through a senior administrator  
585 or the secretary, a notice of intent to find that the plan or  
586 plan amendment is in compliance or not in compliance. The state  
587 land planning agency shall post a copy of the notice of intent  
588 on the agency's Internet website. Publication by the state land  
589 planning agency of the notice of intent on the state land  
590 planning agency's Internet site shall be prima facie evidence of  
591 compliance with the publication requirements of this  
592 subparagraph.

593 5. A plan or plan amendment adopted under the state  
594 coordinated review process shall go into effect pursuant to the  
595 state land planning agency's notice of intent. If timely  
596 challenged, an amendment does not become effective until the  
597 state land planning agency or the Administration Commission  
598 enters a final order determining the adopted amendment to be in  
599 compliance.

600 (5) ADMINISTRATIVE CHALLENGES TO PLANS AND PLAN  
601 AMENDMENTS.—

602 (b) The state land planning agency may file a petition with  
603 the Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to ss. 120.569  
604 and 120.57, with a copy served on the affected local government,  
605 to request a formal hearing to challenge whether the plan or  
606 plan amendment is in compliance as defined in paragraph (1)(b).  
607 The state land planning agency's petition must clearly state the  
608 reasons for the challenge. Under the expedited state review  
609 process, this petition must be filed with the division within 30

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610 days after the state land planning agency notifies the local  
611 government that the plan amendment package is complete according  
612 to subparagraph (3)(c)3. Under the state coordinated review  
613 process, this petition must be filed with the division within 45  
614 days after the state land planning agency notifies the local  
615 government that the plan amendment package is complete according  
616 to subparagraph (4)(e)3 ~~(3)(e)3~~.

617 1. The state land planning agency's challenge to plan  
618 amendments adopted under the expedited state review process  
619 shall be limited to the comments provided by the reviewing  
620 agencies pursuant to subparagraphs (3)(b)2.-4., upon a  
621 determination by the state land planning agency that an  
622 important state resource or facility will be adversely impacted  
623 by the adopted plan amendment. The state land planning agency's  
624 petition shall state with specificity how the plan amendment  
625 will adversely impact the important state resource or facility.  
626 The state land planning agency may challenge a plan amendment  
627 that has substantially changed from the version on which the  
628 agencies provided comments but only upon a determination by the  
629 state land planning agency that an important state resource or  
630 facility will be adversely impacted.

631 2. If the state land planning agency issues a notice of  
632 intent to find the comprehensive plan or plan amendment not in  
633 compliance with this act, the notice of intent shall be  
634 forwarded to the Division of Administrative Hearings of the  
635 Department of Management Services, which shall conduct a  
636 proceeding under ss. 120.569 and 120.57 in the county of and  
637 convenient to the affected local jurisdiction. The parties to  
638 the proceeding shall be the state land planning agency, the

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639 affected local government, and any affected person who  
640 intervenes. A ~~No~~ new issue may not be alleged as a reason to  
641 find a plan or plan amendment not in compliance in an  
642 administrative pleading filed more than 21 days after  
643 publication of notice unless the party seeking that issue  
644 establishes good cause for not alleging the issue within that  
645 time period. Good cause does not include excusable neglect.

646 (d) If the administrative law judge recommends that the  
647 amendment be found not in compliance, the judge shall submit the  
648 recommended order to the Administration Commission for final  
649 agency action. The Administration Commission shall make every  
650 effort to enter a final order expeditiously, but at a minimum,  
651 within the time period provided by s. 120.569 ~~45 days after its~~  
652 ~~receipt of the recommended order.~~

653 (e) If the administrative law judge recommends that the  
654 amendment be found in compliance, the judge shall submit the  
655 recommended order to the state land planning agency.

656 1. If the state land planning agency determines that the  
657 plan amendment should be found not in compliance, the agency  
658 shall make every effort to refer, ~~within 30 days after receipt~~  
659 ~~of the recommended order,~~ the recommended order and its  
660 determination expeditiously to the Administration Commission for  
661 final agency action, but at a minimum within the time period  
662 provided by 120.569.

663 2. If the state land planning agency determines that the  
664 plan amendment should be found in compliance, the agency shall  
665 enter its final order expeditiously, but at a minimum, within  
666 the time period provided by s. 120.569 ~~not later than 30 days~~  
667 ~~after receipt of the recommended order.~~

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668 (6) COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT.—

669 (f) For challenges to amendments adopted under the state  
670 coordinated process, the state land planning agency, ~~upon~~  
671 ~~receipt of a plan or plan amendment adopted pursuant to a~~  
672 ~~compliance agreement,~~ shall issue a cumulative notice of intent  
673 addressing both the remedial amendment and the plan or plan  
674 amendment that was the subject of the agreement within 20 days  
675 after receiving a complete plan or plan amendment adopted  
676 pursuant to a compliance agreement.

677 1. If the local government adopts a comprehensive plan or  
678 plan amendment pursuant to a compliance agreement and a notice  
679 of intent to find the plan amendment in compliance is issued,  
680 the state land planning agency shall forward the notice of  
681 intent to the Division of Administrative Hearings and the  
682 administrative law judge shall realign the parties in the  
683 pending proceeding under ss. 120.569 and 120.57, which shall  
684 thereafter be governed by the process contained in paragraph  
685 (5) (a) and subparagraph (5) (c)1., including provisions relating  
686 to challenges by an affected person, burden of proof, and issues  
687 of a recommended order and a final order. Parties to the  
688 original proceeding at the time of realignment may continue as  
689 parties without being required to file additional pleadings to  
690 initiate a proceeding, but may timely amend their pleadings to  
691 raise any challenge to the amendment that is the subject of the  
692 cumulative notice of intent, and must otherwise conform to the  
693 rules of procedure of the Division of Administrative Hearings.  
694 Any affected person not a party to the realigned proceeding may  
695 challenge the plan amendment that is the subject of the  
696 cumulative notice of intent by filing a petition with the agency



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697 as provided in subsection (5). The agency shall forward the  
698 petition filed by the affected person not a party to the  
699 realigned proceeding to the Division of Administrative Hearings  
700 for consolidation with the realigned proceeding. If the  
701 cumulative notice of intent is not challenged, the state land  
702 planning agency shall request that the Division of  
703 Administrative Hearings relinquish jurisdiction to the state  
704 land planning agency for issuance of a final order.

705 2. If the local government adopts a comprehensive plan  
706 amendment pursuant to a compliance agreement and a notice of  
707 intent is issued that finds the plan amendment not in  
708 compliance, the state land planning agency shall forward the  
709 notice of intent to the Division of Administrative Hearings,  
710 which shall consolidate the proceeding with the pending  
711 proceeding and immediately set a date for a hearing in the  
712 pending proceeding under ss. 120.569 and 120.57. Affected  
713 persons who are not a party to the underlying proceeding under  
714 ss. 120.569 and 120.57 may challenge the plan amendment adopted  
715 pursuant to the compliance agreement by filing a petition  
716 pursuant to paragraph (5) (a).

717 (12) CONCURRENT ZONING.—At the request of an applicant, a  
718 local government shall consider an application for zoning  
719 changes that would be required to properly enact any proposed  
720 plan amendment transmitted pursuant to this section ~~subsection~~.  
721 Zoning changes approved by the local government are contingent  
722 upon the comprehensive plan or plan amendment transmitted  
723 becoming effective.

724 Section 9. Subsection (3) of section 163.3191, Florida  
725 Statutes, is amended to read:

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726 163.3191 Evaluation and appraisal of comprehensive plan.—

727 (3) Local governments are encouraged to comprehensively  
728 evaluate and, as necessary, update comprehensive plans to  
729 reflect changes in local conditions. Plan amendments transmitted  
730 pursuant to this section shall be reviewed pursuant to s.  
731 163.3184(4) ~~in accordance with s. 163.3184.~~

732 Section 10. Subsections (1) and (7) of section 163.3245,  
733 Florida Statutes, are amended, and present subsections (8)  
734 through (14) of that section are redesignated as subsections (7)  
735 through (13), respectively, to read:

736 163.3245 Sector plans.—

737 (1) In recognition of the benefits of long-range planning  
738 for specific areas, local governments or combinations of local  
739 governments may adopt into their comprehensive plans a sector  
740 plan in accordance with this section. This section is intended  
741 to promote and encourage long-term planning for conservation,  
742 development, and agriculture on a landscape scale; to further  
743 support the intent of s. 163.3177(11), which supports innovative  
744 and flexible planning and development strategies, and the  
745 purposes of this part and part I of chapter 380; to facilitate  
746 protection of regionally significant resources, including, but  
747 not limited to, regionally significant water courses and  
748 wildlife corridors; and to avoid duplication of effort in terms  
749 of the level of data and analysis required for a development of  
750 regional impact, while ensuring the adequate mitigation of  
751 impacts to applicable regional resources and facilities,  
752 including those within the jurisdiction of other local  
753 governments, as would otherwise be provided. Sector plans are  
754 intended for substantial geographic areas that include at least

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755 15,000 acres of one or more local governmental jurisdictions and  
756 are to emphasize urban form and protection of regionally  
757 significant resources and public facilities. A sector plan may  
758 not be adopted in an area of critical state concern.

759 ~~(7) Beginning December 1, 1999, and each year thereafter,~~  
760 ~~the department shall provide a status report to the President of~~  
761 ~~the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives~~  
762 ~~regarding each optional sector plan authorized under this~~  
763 ~~section.~~

764 Section 11. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section  
765 186.002, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

766 186.002 Findings and intent.—

767 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that:

768 (d) The state planning process shall be informed and guided  
769 by the experience of public officials at all levels of  
770 government. ~~In preparing any plans or proposed revisions or~~  
771 ~~amendments required by this chapter, the Governor shall consider~~  
772 ~~the experience of and information provided by local governments~~  
773 ~~in their evaluation and appraisal reports pursuant to s.~~  
774 ~~163.3191.~~

775 Section 12. Subsection (8) of section 186.007, Florida  
776 Statutes, is amended to read:

777 186.007 State comprehensive plan; preparation; revision.—

778 (8) The revision of the state comprehensive plan is a  
779 continuing process. Each section of the plan shall be reviewed  
780 and analyzed biennially by the Executive Office of the Governor  
781 in conjunction with the planning officers of other state  
782 agencies significantly affected by the provisions of the  
783 particular section under review. In conducting this review and

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784 analysis, the Executive Office of the Governor shall review and  
785 consider, with the assistance of the state land planning agency  
786 and regional planning councils, ~~the evaluation and appraisal~~  
787 ~~reports submitted pursuant to s. 163.3191~~ and the evaluation and  
788 appraisal reports prepared pursuant to s. 186.511. Any necessary  
789 revisions of the state comprehensive plan shall be proposed by  
790 the Governor in a written report and be accompanied by an  
791 explanation of the need for such changes. If the Governor  
792 determines that changes are unnecessary, the written report must  
793 explain why changes are unnecessary. The proposed revisions and  
794 accompanying explanations may be submitted in the report  
795 required by s. 186.031. Any proposed revisions to the plan shall  
796 be submitted to the Legislature as provided in s. 186.008(2) at  
797 least 30 days before ~~prior to~~ the regular legislative session  
798 occurring in each even-numbered year.

799 Section 13. Subsections (8) and (20) of section 186.505,  
800 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

801 186.505 Regional planning councils; powers and duties.—Any  
802 regional planning council created hereunder shall have the  
803 following powers:

804 (8) To accept and receive, in furtherance of its functions,  
805 funds, grants, and services from the Federal Government or its  
806 agencies; from departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of  
807 state, municipal, or local government; or from private or civic  
808 sources, except as prohibited by subsection (20). Each regional  
809 planning council shall render an accounting of the receipt and  
810 disbursement of all funds received by it, pursuant to the  
811 federal Older Americans Act, to the Legislature no later than  
812 March 1 of each year. Before accepting a grant, a regional

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813 planning council must make a formal public determination that  
814 the purpose of the grant is in furtherance of the council's  
815 functions and will not diminish the council's ability to fund  
816 and accomplish its statutory functions.

817 (20) To provide technical assistance to local governments  
818 on growth management matters. However, a regional planning  
819 council may not provide consulting services for a fee to a local  
820 government for a project for which the council also serves in a  
821 review capacity or provide consulting services to a private  
822 developer or landowner for a project for which the council may  
823 also serve in a review capacity in the future.

824 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 186.508, Florida  
825 Statutes, is amended to read:

826 186.508 Strategic regional policy plan adoption;  
827 consistency with state comprehensive plan.-

828 (1) Each regional planning council shall submit to the  
829 Executive Office of the Governor its proposed strategic regional  
830 policy plan on a schedule established by the Executive Office of  
831 the Governor to coordinate implementation of the strategic  
832 regional policy plans with the evaluation and appraisal process  
833 ~~reports~~ required by s. 163.3191. The Executive Office of the  
834 Governor, or its designee, shall review the proposed strategic  
835 regional policy plan to ensure consistency with the adopted  
836 state comprehensive plan and shall, within 60 days, provide any  
837 recommended revisions. The Governor's recommended revisions  
838 shall be included in the plans in a comment section. However,  
839 nothing in this section precludes ~~herein shall preclude~~ a  
840 regional planning council from adopting or rejecting any or all  
841 of the revisions as a part of its plan before ~~prior to~~ the

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842 effective date of the plan. The rules adopting the strategic  
843 regional policy plan are ~~shall~~ not be subject to rule challenge  
844 under s. 120.56(2) or to drawout proceedings under s.  
845 120.54(3)(c)2., but, once adopted, are ~~shall be~~ subject to an  
846 invalidity challenge under s. 120.56(3) by substantially  
847 affected persons, including the Executive Office of the  
848 Governor. The rules shall be adopted by the regional planning  
849 councils, and ~~shall~~ become effective upon filing with the  
850 Department of State, notwithstanding the provisions of s.  
851 120.54(3)(e)6.

852 Section 15. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 189.415,  
853 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

854 189.415 Special district public facilities report.—

855 (2) Each independent special district shall submit to each  
856 local general-purpose government in which it is located a public  
857 facilities report and an annual notice of any changes. The  
858 public facilities report shall specify the following  
859 information:

860 (a) A description of existing public facilities owned or  
861 operated by the special district, and each public facility that  
862 is operated by another entity, except a local general-purpose  
863 government, through a lease or other agreement with the special  
864 district. This description shall include the current capacity of  
865 the facility, the current demands placed upon it, and its  
866 location. This information shall be required in the initial  
867 report and updated every 7 ~~5~~ years at least 12 months before  
868 ~~prior to~~ the submission date of the evaluation and appraisal  
869 notification letter ~~report~~ of the appropriate local government  
870 required by s. 163.3191. The department shall post a schedule on

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871 its website, based on the evaluation and appraisal notification  
872 schedule prepared pursuant to s. 163.3191(5), for use by a  
873 special district to determine when its public facilities report  
874 and updates to that report are due to the local general-purpose  
875 governments in which the special district is located. At least  
876 ~~12 months prior to the date on which each special district's~~  
877 ~~first updated report is due, the department shall notify each~~  
878 ~~independent district on the official list of special districts~~  
879 ~~compiled pursuant to s. 189.4035 of the schedule for submission~~  
880 ~~of the evaluation and appraisal report by each local government~~  
881 ~~within the special district's jurisdiction.~~

882 (b) A description of each public facility the district is  
883 building, improving, or expanding, or is currently proposing to  
884 build, improve, or expand within at least the next 7 ~~5~~ years,  
885 including any facilities that the district is assisting another  
886 entity, except a local general-purpose government, to build,  
887 improve, or expand through a lease or other agreement with the  
888 district. For each public facility identified, the report shall  
889 describe how the district currently proposes to finance the  
890 facility.

891 (c) If the special district currently proposes to replace  
892 any facilities identified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b)  
893 within the next 10 years, the date when such facility will be  
894 replaced.

895 (d) The anticipated time the construction, improvement, or  
896 expansion of each facility will be completed.

897 (e) The anticipated capacity of and demands on each public  
898 facility when completed. In the case of an improvement or  
899 expansion of a public facility, both the existing and

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900 anticipated capacity must be listed.

901 (3) A special district proposing to build, improve, or  
902 expand a public facility which requires a certificate of need  
903 pursuant to chapter 408 shall elect to notify the appropriate  
904 local general-purpose government of its plans either in its 7-  
905 year ~~5-year~~ plan or at the time the letter of intent is filed  
906 with the Agency for Health Care Administration pursuant to s.  
907 408.039.

908 Section 16. Subsection (5) of section 288.975, Florida  
909 Statutes, is amended to read:

910 288.975 Military base reuse plans.—

911 (5) At the discretion of the host local government, the  
912 provisions of this act may be complied with through the adoption  
913 of the military base reuse plan as a separate component of the  
914 local government comprehensive plan or through simultaneous  
915 amendments to all pertinent portions of the local government  
916 comprehensive plan. Once adopted and approved in accordance with  
917 this section, the military base reuse plan shall be considered  
918 to be part of the host local government's comprehensive plan and  
919 shall be thereafter implemented, amended, and reviewed pursuant  
920 to ~~in accordance with the provisions of part II of chapter 163.~~  
921 ~~Local government comprehensive plan amendments necessary to~~  
922 ~~initially adopt the military base reuse plan shall be exempt~~  
923 ~~from the limitation on the frequency of plan amendments~~  
924 ~~contained in s. 163.3187(1).~~

925 Section 17. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6), paragraph (e)  
926 of subsection (19), subsection (24), and paragraph (b) of  
927 subsection (29) of section 380.06, Florida Statutes, are amended  
928 to read:



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929 380.06 Developments of regional impact.—

930 (6) APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT; CONCURRENT  
931 PLAN AMENDMENTS.—

932 (b) Any local government comprehensive plan amendments  
933 related to a proposed development of regional impact, including  
934 any changes proposed under subsection (19), may be initiated by  
935 a local planning agency or the developer and must be considered  
936 by the local governing body at the same time as the application  
937 for development approval using the procedures provided for local  
938 plan amendment in s. 163.3184 ~~s. 163.3187~~ and applicable local  
939 ordinances, without regard to local limits on the frequency of  
940 consideration of amendments to the local comprehensive plan.  
941 This paragraph does not require favorable consideration of a  
942 plan amendment solely because it is related to a development of  
943 regional impact. The procedure for processing such comprehensive  
944 plan amendments is as follows:

945 1. If a developer seeks a comprehensive plan amendment  
946 related to a development of regional impact, the developer must  
947 so notify in writing the regional planning agency, the  
948 applicable local government, and the state land planning agency  
949 no later than the date of preapplication conference or the  
950 submission of the proposed change under subsection (19).

951 2. When filing the application for development approval or  
952 the proposed change, the developer must include a written  
953 request for comprehensive plan amendments that would be  
954 necessitated by the development-of-regional-impact approvals  
955 sought. That request must include data and analysis upon which  
956 the applicable local government can determine whether to  
957 transmit the comprehensive plan amendment pursuant to s.

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958 163.3184.

959 3. The local government must advertise a public hearing on  
960 the transmittal within 30 days after filing the application for  
961 development approval or the proposed change and must make a  
962 determination on the transmittal within 60 days after the  
963 initial filing unless that time is extended by the developer.

964 4. If the local government approves the transmittal,  
965 procedures set forth in s. 163.3184 ~~s. 163.3184(4)(b)-(d)~~ must  
966 be followed.

967 5. Notwithstanding subsection (11) or subsection (19), the  
968 local government may not hold a public hearing on the  
969 application for development approval or the proposed change or  
970 on the comprehensive plan amendments sooner than 30 days after  
971 reviewing agency comments are due to the local government ~~from~~  
972 ~~receipt of the response from the state land planning agency~~  
973 pursuant to s. 163.3184 ~~s. 163.3184(4)(d)~~.

974 6. The local government must hear both the application for  
975 development approval or the proposed change and the  
976 comprehensive plan amendments at the same hearing. However, the  
977 local government must take action separately on the application  
978 for development approval or the proposed change and on the  
979 comprehensive plan amendments.

980 7. Thereafter, the appeal process for the local government  
981 development order must follow the provisions of s. 380.07, and  
982 the compliance process for the comprehensive plan amendments  
983 must follow the provisions of s. 163.3184.

984 (19) SUBSTANTIAL DEVIATIONS.—

985 (e)1. Except for a development order rendered pursuant to  
986 subsection (22) or subsection (25), a proposed change to a

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987 development order that individually or cumulatively with any  
988 previous change is less than any numerical criterion contained  
989 in subparagraphs (b)1.-10. and does not exceed any other  
990 criterion, or that involves an extension of the buildout date of  
991 a development, or any phase thereof, of less than 5 years is not  
992 subject to the public hearing requirements of subparagraph  
993 (f)3., and is not subject to a determination pursuant to  
994 subparagraph (f)5. Notice of the proposed change shall be made  
995 to the regional planning council and the state land planning  
996 agency. Such notice shall include a description of previous  
997 individual changes made to the development, including changes  
998 previously approved by the local government, and shall include  
999 appropriate amendments to the development order.

1000 2. The following changes, individually or cumulatively with  
1001 any previous changes, are not substantial deviations:

1002 a. Changes in the name of the project, developer, owner, or  
1003 monitoring official.

1004 b. Changes to a setback that do not affect noise buffers,  
1005 environmental protection or mitigation areas, or archaeological  
1006 or historical resources.

1007 c. Changes to minimum lot sizes.

1008 d. Changes in the configuration of internal roads that do  
1009 not affect external access points.

1010 e. Changes to the building design or orientation that stay  
1011 approximately within the approved area designated for such  
1012 building and parking lot, and which do not affect historical  
1013 buildings designated as significant by the Division of  
1014 Historical Resources of the Department of State.

1015 f. Changes to increase the acreage in the development,

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1016 provided that no development is proposed on the acreage to be  
1017 added.

1018 g. Changes to eliminate an approved land use, provided that  
1019 there are no additional regional impacts.

1020 h. Changes required to conform to permits approved by any  
1021 federal, state, or regional permitting agency, provided that  
1022 these changes do not create additional regional impacts.

1023 i. Any renovation or redevelopment of development within a  
1024 previously approved development of regional impact which does  
1025 not change land use or increase density or intensity of use.

1026 j. Changes that modify boundaries and configuration of  
1027 areas described in subparagraph (b)11. due to science-based  
1028 refinement of such areas by survey, by habitat evaluation, by  
1029 other recognized assessment methodology, or by an environmental  
1030 assessment. In order for changes to qualify under this sub-  
1031 subparagraph, the survey, habitat evaluation, or assessment must  
1032 occur prior to the time a conservation easement protecting such  
1033 lands is recorded and must not result in any net decrease in the  
1034 total acreage of the lands specifically set aside for permanent  
1035 preservation in the final development order.

1036 k. Any other change which the state land planning agency,  
1037 in consultation with the regional planning council, agrees in  
1038 writing is similar in nature, impact, or character to the  
1039 changes enumerated in sub-subparagraphs a.-j. and which does not  
1040 create the likelihood of any additional regional impact.

1041  
1042 This subsection does not require the filing of a notice of  
1043 proposed change but shall require an application to the local  
1044 government to amend the development order in accordance with the

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1045 local government's procedures for amendment of a development  
1046 order. In accordance with the local government's procedures,  
1047 including requirements for notice to the applicant and the  
1048 public, the local government shall either deny the application  
1049 for amendment or adopt an amendment to the development order  
1050 which approves the application with or without conditions.  
1051 Following adoption, the local government shall render to the  
1052 state land planning agency the amendment to the development  
1053 order. The state land planning agency may appeal, pursuant to s.  
1054 380.07(3), the amendment to the development order if the  
1055 amendment involves sub-subparagraph g., sub-subparagraph h.,  
1056 sub-subparagraph j., or sub-subparagraph k., and it believes the  
1057 change creates a reasonable likelihood of new or additional  
1058 regional impacts.

1059 3. Except for the change authorized by sub-subparagraph  
1060 2.f., any addition of land not previously reviewed or any change  
1061 not specified in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) shall be  
1062 presumed to create a substantial deviation. This presumption may  
1063 be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence.

1064 4. Any submittal of a proposed change to a previously  
1065 approved development shall include a description of individual  
1066 changes previously made to the development, including changes  
1067 previously approved by the local government. The local  
1068 government shall consider the previous and current proposed  
1069 changes in deciding whether such changes cumulatively constitute  
1070 a substantial deviation requiring further development-of-  
1071 regional-impact review.

1072 5. The following changes to an approved development of  
1073 regional impact shall be presumed to create a substantial

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1074 deviation. Such presumption may be rebutted by clear and  
1075 convincing evidence.

1076 a. A change proposed for 15 percent or more of the acreage  
1077 to a land use not previously approved in the development order.  
1078 Changes of less than 15 percent shall be presumed not to create  
1079 a substantial deviation.

1080 b. Notwithstanding any provision of paragraph (b) to the  
1081 contrary, a proposed change consisting of simultaneous increases  
1082 and decreases of at least two of the uses within an authorized  
1083 multiuse development of regional impact which was originally  
1084 approved with three or more uses specified in s. 380.0651(3)(c)  
1085 and (d) ~~s. 380.0651(3)(c), (d), and (e)~~ and residential use.

1086 6. If a local government agrees to a proposed change, a  
1087 change in the transportation proportionate share calculation and  
1088 mitigation plan in an adopted development order as a result of  
1089 recalculation of the proportionate share contribution meeting  
1090 the requirements of s. 163.3180(5)(h) in effect as of the date  
1091 of such change shall be presumed not to create a substantial  
1092 deviation. For purposes of this subsection, the proposed change  
1093 in the proportionate share calculation or mitigation plan shall  
1094 not be considered an additional regional transportation impact.

1095 (24) STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS.—

1096 (a) Any proposed hospital is exempt from this section.

1097 (b) Any proposed electrical transmission line or electrical  
1098 power plant is exempt from this section.

1099 (c) Any proposed addition to an existing sports facility  
1100 complex is exempt from this section if the addition meets the  
1101 following characteristics:

1102 1. It would not operate concurrently with the scheduled

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1103 hours of operation of the existing facility.

1104       2. Its seating capacity would be no more than 75 percent of  
1105 the capacity of the existing facility.

1106       3. The sports facility complex property is owned by a  
1107 public body before July 1, 1983.

1108

1109 This exemption does not apply to any pari-mutuel facility.

1110       (d) Any proposed addition or cumulative additions  
1111 subsequent to July 1, 1988, to an existing sports facility  
1112 complex owned by a state university is exempt if the increased  
1113 seating capacity of the complex is no more than 30 percent of  
1114 the capacity of the existing facility.

1115       (e) Any addition of permanent seats or parking spaces for  
1116 an existing sports facility located on property owned by a  
1117 public body before July 1, 1973, is exempt from this section if  
1118 future additions do not expand existing permanent seating or  
1119 parking capacity more than 15 percent annually in excess of the  
1120 prior year's capacity.

1121       (f) Any increase in the seating capacity of an existing  
1122 sports facility having a permanent seating capacity of at least  
1123 50,000 spectators is exempt from this section, provided that  
1124 such an increase does not increase permanent seating capacity by  
1125 more than 5 percent per year and not to exceed a total of 10  
1126 percent in any 5-year period, and provided that the sports  
1127 facility notifies the appropriate local government within which  
1128 the facility is located of the increase at least 6 months before  
1129 the initial use of the increased seating, in order to permit the  
1130 appropriate local government to develop a traffic management  
1131 plan for the traffic generated by the increase. Any traffic

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1132 management plan shall be consistent with the local comprehensive  
1133 plan, the regional policy plan, and the state comprehensive  
1134 plan.

1135 (g) Any expansion in the permanent seating capacity or  
1136 additional improved parking facilities of an existing sports  
1137 facility is exempt from this section, if the following  
1138 conditions exist:

1139 1.a. The sports facility had a permanent seating capacity  
1140 on January 1, 1991, of at least 41,000 spectator seats;

1141 b. The sum of such expansions in permanent seating capacity  
1142 does not exceed a total of 10 percent in any 5-year period and  
1143 does not exceed a cumulative total of 20 percent for any such  
1144 expansions; or

1145 c. The increase in additional improved parking facilities  
1146 is a one-time addition and does not exceed 3,500 parking spaces  
1147 serving the sports facility; and

1148 2. The local government having jurisdiction of the sports  
1149 facility includes in the development order or development permit  
1150 approving such expansion under this paragraph a finding of fact  
1151 that the proposed expansion is consistent with the  
1152 transportation, water, sewer and stormwater drainage provisions  
1153 of the approved local comprehensive plan and local land  
1154 development regulations relating to those provisions.

1155  
1156 Any owner or developer who intends to rely on this statutory  
1157 exemption shall provide to the department a copy of the local  
1158 government application for a development permit. Within 45 days  
1159 after receipt of the application, the department shall render to  
1160 the local government an advisory and nonbinding opinion, in



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1161 writing, stating whether, in the department's opinion, the  
1162 prescribed conditions exist for an exemption under this  
1163 paragraph. The local government shall render the development  
1164 order approving each such expansion to the department. The  
1165 owner, developer, or department may appeal the local government  
1166 development order pursuant to s. 380.07, within 45 days after  
1167 the order is rendered. The scope of review shall be limited to  
1168 the determination of whether the conditions prescribed in this  
1169 paragraph exist. If any sports facility expansion undergoes  
1170 development-of-regional-impact review, all previous expansions  
1171 which were exempt under this paragraph shall be included in the  
1172 development-of-regional-impact review.

1173 (h) Expansion to port harbors, spoil disposal sites,  
1174 navigation channels, turning basins, harbor berths, and other  
1175 related inwater harbor facilities of ports listed in s.  
1176 403.021(9)(b), port transportation facilities and projects  
1177 listed in s. 311.07(3)(b), and intermodal transportation  
1178 facilities identified pursuant to s. 311.09(3) are exempt from  
1179 this section when such expansions, projects, or facilities are  
1180 consistent with comprehensive master plans that are in  
1181 compliance with s. 163.3178.

1182 (i) Any proposed facility for the storage of any petroleum  
1183 product or any expansion of an existing facility is exempt from  
1184 this section.

1185 (j) Any renovation or redevelopment within the same land  
1186 parcel which does not change land use or increase density or  
1187 intensity of use.

1188 (k) Waterport and marina development, including dry storage  
1189 facilities, are exempt from this section.

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1190 (l) Any proposed development within an urban service  
1191 boundary established under s. 163.3177(14), Florida Statutes  
1192 (2010), which is not otherwise exempt pursuant to subsection  
1193 (29), is exempt from this section if the local government having  
1194 jurisdiction over the area where the development is proposed has  
1195 adopted the urban service boundary and has entered into a  
1196 binding agreement with jurisdictions that would be impacted and  
1197 with the Department of Transportation regarding the mitigation  
1198 of impacts on state and regional transportation facilities.

1199 (m) Any proposed development within a rural land  
1200 stewardship area created under s. 163.3248.

1201 (n) The establishment, relocation, or expansion of any  
1202 military installation as defined in s. 163.3175, is exempt from  
1203 this section.

1204 (o) Any self-storage warehousing that does not allow retail  
1205 or other services is exempt from this section.

1206 (p) Any proposed nursing home or assisted living facility  
1207 is exempt from this section.

1208 (q) Any development identified in an airport master plan  
1209 and adopted into the comprehensive plan pursuant to s.  
1210 163.3177(6)(b)4. ~~s. 163.3177(6)(k)~~ is exempt from this section.

1211 (r) Any development identified in a campus master plan and  
1212 adopted pursuant to s. 1013.30 is exempt from this section.

1213 (s) Any development in a detailed specific area plan which  
1214 is prepared and adopted pursuant to s. 163.3245 is exempt from  
1215 this section.

1216 (t) Any proposed solid mineral mine and any proposed  
1217 addition to, expansion of, or change to an existing solid  
1218 mineral mine is exempt from this section. A mine owner will

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1219 enter into a binding agreement with the Department of  
1220 Transportation to mitigate impacts to strategic intermodal  
1221 system facilities pursuant to the transportation thresholds in  
1222 subsection (19) or rule 9J-2.045(6), Florida Administrative  
1223 Code. Proposed changes to any previously approved solid mineral  
1224 mine development-of-regional-impact development orders having  
1225 vested rights are is not subject to further review or approval  
1226 as a development-of-regional-impact or notice-of-proposed-change  
1227 review or approval pursuant to subsection (19), except for those  
1228 applications pending as of July 1, 2011, which shall be governed  
1229 by s. 380.115(2). Notwithstanding the foregoing, however,  
1230 pursuant to s. 380.115(1), previously approved solid mineral  
1231 mine development-of-regional-impact development orders shall  
1232 continue to enjoy vested rights and continue to be effective  
1233 unless rescinded by the developer. All local government  
1234 regulations of proposed solid mineral mines shall be applicable  
1235 to any new solid mineral mine or to any proposed addition to,  
1236 expansion of, or change to an existing solid mineral mine.

1237 (u) Notwithstanding any provisions in an agreement with or  
1238 among a local government, regional agency, or the state land  
1239 planning agency or in a local government's comprehensive plan to  
1240 the contrary, a project no longer subject to development-of-  
1241 regional-impact review under revised thresholds is not required  
1242 to undergo such review.

1243 (v) Any development within a county with a research and  
1244 education authority created by special act and that is also  
1245 within a research and development park that is operated or  
1246 managed by a research and development authority pursuant to part  
1247 V of chapter 159 is exempt from this section.

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1248 (w) Any development in an energy economic zone designated  
1249 pursuant to s. 377.809 is exempt from this section upon approval  
1250 by its local governing body.

1251  
1252 If a use is exempt from review as a development of regional  
1253 impact under paragraphs (a)-(u), but will be part of a larger  
1254 project that is subject to review as a development of regional  
1255 impact, the impact of the exempt use must be included in the  
1256 review of the larger project, unless such exempt use involves a  
1257 development of regional impact that includes a landowner,  
1258 tenant, or user that has entered into a funding agreement with  
1259 the Department of Economic Opportunity under the Innovation  
1260 Incentive Program and the agreement contemplates a state award  
1261 of at least \$50 million.

1262 (29) EXEMPTIONS FOR DENSE URBAN LAND AREAS.—

1263 (b) If a municipality that does not qualify as a dense  
1264 urban land area pursuant to paragraph (a) ~~s. 163.3164~~ designates  
1265 any of the following areas in its comprehensive plan, any  
1266 proposed development within the designated area is exempt from  
1267 the development-of-regional-impact process:

- 1268 1. Urban infill as defined in s. 163.3164;
- 1269 2. Community redevelopment areas as defined in s. 163.340;
- 1270 3. Downtown revitalization areas as defined in s. 163.3164;
- 1271 4. Urban infill and redevelopment under s. 163.2517; or
- 1272 5. Urban service areas as defined in s. 163.3164 or areas  
1273 within a designated urban service boundary under s.  
1274 163.3177(14).

1275 Section 18. Subsection (1) of section 380.115, Florida  
1276 Statutes, is amended to read:

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1277 380.115 Vested rights and duties; effect of size reduction,  
1278 changes in guidelines and standards.—

1279 (1) A change in a development-of-regional-impact guideline  
1280 and standard does not abridge or modify any vested or other  
1281 right or any duty or obligation pursuant to any development  
1282 order or agreement that is applicable to a development of  
1283 regional impact. A development that has received a development-  
1284 of-regional-impact development order pursuant to s. 380.06, but  
1285 is no longer required to undergo development-of-regional-impact  
1286 review by operation of a change in the guidelines and standards  
1287 or has reduced its size below the thresholds in s. 380.0651, or  
1288 a development that is exempt pursuant to s. 380.06(24) or s.  
1289 380.06(29) shall be governed by the following procedures:

1290 (a) The development shall continue to be governed by the  
1291 development-of-regional-impact development order and may be  
1292 completed in reliance upon and pursuant to the development order  
1293 unless the developer or landowner has followed the procedures  
1294 for rescission in paragraph (b). Any proposed changes to those  
1295 developments which continue to be governed by a development  
1296 order shall be approved pursuant to s. 380.06(19) as it existed  
1297 prior to a change in the development-of-regional-impact  
1298 guidelines and standards, except that all percentage criteria  
1299 shall be doubled and all other criteria shall be increased by 10  
1300 percent. The development-of-regional-impact development order  
1301 may be enforced by the local government as provided by ss.  
1302 380.06(17) and 380.11.

1303 (b) If requested by the developer or landowner, the  
1304 development-of-regional-impact development order shall be  
1305 rescinded by the local government having jurisdiction upon a

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1306 showing that all required mitigation related to the amount of  
1307 development that existed on the date of rescission has been  
1308 completed.

1309 Section 19. Section 1013.33, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1310 to read:

1311 1013.33 Coordination of planning with local governing  
1312 bodies.—

1313 (1) It is the policy of this state to require the  
1314 coordination of planning between boards and local governing  
1315 bodies to ensure that plans for the construction and opening of  
1316 public educational facilities are facilitated and coordinated in  
1317 time and place with plans for residential development,  
1318 concurrently with other necessary services. Such planning shall  
1319 include the integration of the educational facilities plan and  
1320 applicable policies and procedures of a board with the local  
1321 comprehensive plan and land development regulations of local  
1322 governments. The planning must include the consideration of  
1323 allowing students to attend the school located nearest their  
1324 homes when a new housing development is constructed near a  
1325 county boundary and it is more feasible to transport the  
1326 students a short distance to an existing facility in an adjacent  
1327 county than to construct a new facility or transport students  
1328 longer distances in their county of residence. The planning must  
1329 also consider the effects of the location of public education  
1330 facilities, including the feasibility of keeping central city  
1331 facilities viable, in order to encourage central city  
1332 redevelopment and the efficient use of infrastructure and to  
1333 discourage uncontrolled urban sprawl. In addition, all parties  
1334 to the planning process must consult with state and local road

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1335 departments to assist in implementing the Safe Paths to Schools  
1336 program administered by the Department of Transportation.

1337 (2) ~~(a)~~ The school board, county, and nonexempt  
1338 municipalities located within the geographic area of a school  
1339 district shall enter into an interlocal agreement according to  
1340 s. 163.31777, which ~~that~~ jointly establishes the specific ways  
1341 in which the plans and processes of the district school board  
1342 and the local governments are to be coordinated. ~~The interlocal~~  
1343 ~~agreements shall be submitted to the state land planning agency~~  
1344 ~~and the Office of Educational Facilities in accordance with a~~  
1345 ~~schedule published by the state land planning agency.~~

1346 ~~(b) The schedule must establish staggered due dates for~~  
1347 ~~submission of interlocal agreements that are executed by both~~  
1348 ~~the local government and district school board, commencing on~~  
1349 ~~March 1, 2003, and concluding by December 1, 2004, and must set~~  
1350 ~~the same date for all governmental entities within a school~~  
1351 ~~district. However, if the county where the school district is~~  
1352 ~~located contains more than 20 municipalities, the state land~~  
1353 ~~planning agency may establish staggered due dates for the~~  
1354 ~~submission of interlocal agreements by these municipalities. The~~  
1355 ~~schedule must begin with those areas where both the number of~~  
1356 ~~districtwide capital outlay full-time equivalent students equals~~  
1357 ~~80 percent or more of the current year's school capacity and the~~  
1358 ~~projected 5-year student growth rate is 1,000 or greater, or~~  
1359 ~~where the projected 5-year student growth rate is 10 percent or~~  
1360 ~~greater.~~

1361 ~~(c) If the student population has declined over the 5-year~~  
1362 ~~period preceding the due date for submittal of an interlocal~~  
1363 ~~agreement by the local government and the district school board,~~

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1364 ~~the local government and district school board may petition the~~  
1365 ~~state land planning agency for a waiver of one or more of the~~  
1366 ~~requirements of subsection (3). The waiver must be granted if~~  
1367 ~~the procedures called for in subsection (3) are unnecessary~~  
1368 ~~because of the school district's declining school age~~  
1369 ~~population, considering the district's 5-year work program~~  
1370 ~~prepared pursuant to s. 1013.35. The state land planning agency~~  
1371 ~~may modify or revoke the waiver upon a finding that the~~  
1372 ~~conditions upon which the waiver was granted no longer exist.~~  
1373 ~~The district school board and local governments must submit an~~  
1374 ~~interlocal agreement within 1 year after notification by the~~  
1375 ~~state land planning agency that the conditions for a waiver no~~  
1376 ~~longer exist.~~

1377 ~~(d) Interlocal agreements between local governments and~~  
1378 ~~district school boards adopted pursuant to s. 163.3177 before~~  
1379 ~~the effective date of subsections (2)-(7) must be updated and~~  
1380 ~~executed pursuant to the requirements of subsections (2)-(7), if~~  
1381 ~~necessary. Amendments to interlocal agreements adopted pursuant~~  
1382 ~~to subsections (2)-(7) must be submitted to the state land~~  
1383 ~~planning agency within 30 days after execution by the parties~~  
1384 ~~for review consistent with subsections (3) and (4). Local~~  
1385 ~~governments and the district school board in each school~~  
1386 ~~district are encouraged to adopt a single interlocal agreement~~  
1387 ~~in which all join as parties. The state land planning agency~~  
1388 ~~shall assemble and make available model interlocal agreements~~  
1389 ~~meeting the requirements of subsections (2)-(7) and shall notify~~  
1390 ~~local governments and, jointly with the Department of Education,~~  
1391 ~~the district school boards of the requirements of subsections~~  
1392 ~~(2)-(7), the dates for compliance, and the sanctions for~~



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1393 ~~noncompliance. The state land planning agency shall be available~~  
1394 ~~to informally review proposed interlocal agreements. If the~~  
1395 ~~state land planning agency has not received a proposed~~  
1396 ~~interlocal agreement for informal review, the state land~~  
1397 ~~planning agency shall, at least 60 days before the deadline for~~  
1398 ~~submission of the executed agreement, renotify the local~~  
1399 ~~government and the district school board of the upcoming~~  
1400 ~~deadline and the potential for sanctions.~~

1401 ~~(3) At a minimum, the interlocal agreement must address~~  
1402 ~~interlocal agreement requirements in s. 163.31777 and, if~~  
1403 ~~applicable, s. 163.3180(6), and must address the following~~  
1404 ~~issues:~~

1405 ~~(a) A process by which each local government and the~~  
1406 ~~district school board agree and base their plans on consistent~~  
1407 ~~projections of the amount, type, and distribution of population~~  
1408 ~~growth and student enrollment. The geographic distribution of~~  
1409 ~~jurisdiction-wide growth forecasts is a major objective of the~~  
1410 ~~process.~~

1411 ~~(b) A process to coordinate and share information relating~~  
1412 ~~to existing and planned public school facilities, including~~  
1413 ~~school renovations and closures, and local government plans for~~  
1414 ~~development and redevelopment.~~

1415 ~~(c) Participation by affected local governments with the~~  
1416 ~~district school board in the process of evaluating potential~~  
1417 ~~school closures, significant renovations to existing schools,~~  
1418 ~~and new school site selection before land acquisition. Local~~  
1419 ~~governments shall advise the district school board as to the~~  
1420 ~~consistency of the proposed closure, renovation, or new site~~  
1421 ~~with the local comprehensive plan, including appropriate~~

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1422 ~~circumstances and criteria under which a district school board~~  
1423 ~~may request an amendment to the comprehensive plan for school~~  
1424 ~~siting.~~

1425 ~~(d) A process for determining the need for and timing of~~  
1426 ~~onsite and offsite improvements to support new construction,~~  
1427 ~~proposed expansion, or redevelopment of existing schools. The~~  
1428 ~~process shall address identification of the party or parties~~  
1429 ~~responsible for the improvements.~~

1430 ~~(e) A process for the school board to inform the local~~  
1431 ~~government regarding the effect of comprehensive plan amendments~~  
1432 ~~on school capacity. The capacity reporting must be consistent~~  
1433 ~~with laws and rules regarding measurement of school facility~~  
1434 ~~capacity and must also identify how the district school board~~  
1435 ~~will meet the public school demand based on the facilities work~~  
1436 ~~program adopted pursuant to s. 1013.35.~~

1437 ~~(f) Participation of the local governments in the~~  
1438 ~~preparation of the annual update to the school board's 5-year~~  
1439 ~~district facilities work program and educational plant survey~~  
1440 ~~prepared pursuant to s. 1013.35.~~

1441 ~~(g) A process for determining where and how joint use of~~  
1442 ~~either school board or local government facilities can be shared~~  
1443 ~~for mutual benefit and efficiency.~~

1444 ~~(h) A procedure for the resolution of disputes between the~~  
1445 ~~district school board and local governments, which may include~~  
1446 ~~the dispute resolution processes contained in chapters 164 and~~  
1447 ~~186.~~

1448 ~~(i) An oversight process, including an opportunity for~~  
1449 ~~public participation, for the implementation of the interlocal~~  
1450 ~~agreement.~~

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1451       ~~(4) (a) The Office of Educational Facilities shall submit~~  
1452 ~~any comments or concerns regarding the executed interlocal~~  
1453 ~~agreement to the state land planning agency within 30 days after~~  
1454 ~~receipt of the executed interlocal agreement. The state land~~  
1455 ~~planning agency shall review the executed interlocal agreement~~  
1456 ~~to determine whether it is consistent with the requirements of~~  
1457 ~~subsection (3), the adopted local government comprehensive plan,~~  
1458 ~~and other requirements of law. Within 60 days after receipt of~~  
1459 ~~an executed interlocal agreement, the state land planning agency~~  
1460 ~~shall publish a notice of intent in the Florida Administrative~~  
1461 ~~Weekly and shall post a copy of the notice on the agency's~~  
1462 ~~Internet site. The notice of intent must state that the~~  
1463 ~~interlocal agreement is consistent or inconsistent with the~~  
1464 ~~requirements of subsection (3) and this subsection as~~  
1465 ~~appropriate.~~

1466       ~~(b) The state land planning agency's notice is subject to~~  
1467 ~~challenge under chapter 120; however, an affected person, as~~  
1468 ~~defined in s. 163.3184(1) (a), has standing to initiate the~~  
1469 ~~administrative proceeding, and this proceeding is the sole means~~  
1470 ~~available to challenge the consistency of an interlocal~~  
1471 ~~agreement required by this section with the criteria contained~~  
1472 ~~in subsection (3) and this subsection. In order to have~~  
1473 ~~standing, each person must have submitted oral or written~~  
1474 ~~comments, recommendations, or objections to the local government~~  
1475 ~~or the school board before the adoption of the interlocal~~  
1476 ~~agreement by the district school board and local government. The~~  
1477 ~~district school board and local governments are parties to any~~  
1478 ~~such proceeding. In this proceeding, when the state land~~  
1479 ~~planning agency finds the interlocal agreement to be consistent~~

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1480 ~~with the criteria in subsection (3) and this subsection, the~~  
1481 ~~interlocal agreement must be determined to be consistent with~~  
1482 ~~subsection (3) and this subsection if the local government's and~~  
1483 ~~school board's determination of consistency is fairly debatable.~~  
1484 ~~When the state land planning agency finds the interlocal~~  
1485 ~~agreement to be inconsistent with the requirements of subsection~~  
1486 ~~(3) and this subsection, the local government's and school~~  
1487 ~~board's determination of consistency shall be sustained unless~~  
1488 ~~it is shown by a preponderance of the evidence that the~~  
1489 ~~interlocal agreement is inconsistent.~~

1490 ~~(c) If the state land planning agency enters a final order~~  
1491 ~~that finds that the interlocal agreement is inconsistent with~~  
1492 ~~the requirements of subsection (3) or this subsection, the state~~  
1493 ~~land planning agency shall forward it to the Administration~~  
1494 ~~Commission, which may impose sanctions against the local~~  
1495 ~~government pursuant to s. 163.3184(11) and may impose sanctions~~  
1496 ~~against the district school board by directing the Department of~~  
1497 ~~Education to withhold an equivalent amount of funds for school~~  
1498 ~~construction available pursuant to ss. 1013.65, 1013.68,~~  
1499 ~~1013.70, and 1013.72.~~

1500 ~~(5) If an executed interlocal agreement is not timely~~  
1501 ~~submitted to the state land planning agency for review, the~~  
1502 ~~state land planning agency shall, within 15 working days after~~  
1503 ~~the deadline for submittal, issue to the local government and~~  
1504 ~~the district school board a notice to show cause why sanctions~~  
1505 ~~should not be imposed for failure to submit an executed~~  
1506 ~~interlocal agreement by the deadline established by the agency.~~  
1507 ~~The agency shall forward the notice and the responses to the~~  
1508 ~~Administration Commission, which may enter a final order citing~~

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1509 ~~the failure to comply and imposing sanctions against the local~~  
1510 ~~government and district school board by directing the~~  
1511 ~~appropriate agencies to withhold at least 5 percent of state~~  
1512 ~~funds pursuant to s. 163.3184(11) and by directing the~~  
1513 ~~Department of Education to withhold from the district school~~  
1514 ~~board at least 5 percent of funds for school construction~~  
1515 ~~available pursuant to ss. 1013.65, 1013.68, 1013.70, and~~  
1516 ~~1013.72.~~

1517 ~~(6) Any local government transmitting a public school~~  
1518 ~~element to implement school concurrency pursuant to the~~  
1519 ~~requirements of s. 163.3180 before the effective date of this~~  
1520 ~~section is not required to amend the element or any interlocal~~  
1521 ~~agreement to conform with the provisions of subsections (2)-(6)~~  
1522 ~~if the element is adopted prior to or within 1 year after the~~  
1523 ~~effective date of subsections (2)-(6) and remains in effect.~~

1524 (3)~~(7)~~ A board and the local governing body must share and  
1525 coordinate information related to existing and planned school  
1526 facilities; proposals for development, redevelopment, or  
1527 additional development; and infrastructure required to support  
1528 the school facilities, concurrent with proposed development. A  
1529 school board shall use information produced by the demographic,  
1530 revenue, and education estimating conferences pursuant to s.  
1531 216.136 when preparing the district educational facilities plan  
1532 pursuant to s. 1013.35, as modified and agreed to by the local  
1533 governments, when provided by interlocal agreement, and the  
1534 Office of Educational Facilities, in consideration of local  
1535 governments' population projections, to ensure that the district  
1536 educational facilities plan not only reflects enrollment  
1537 projections but also considers applicable municipal and county

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1538 growth and development projections. The projections must be  
1539 apportioned geographically with assistance from the local  
1540 governments using local government trend data and the school  
1541 district student enrollment data. A school board is precluded  
1542 from siting a new school in a jurisdiction where the school  
1543 board has failed to provide the annual educational facilities  
1544 plan for the prior year required pursuant to s. 1013.35 unless  
1545 the failure is corrected.

1546 (4)~~(8)~~ The location of educational facilities shall be  
1547 consistent with the comprehensive plan of the appropriate local  
1548 governing body developed under part II of chapter 163 and  
1549 consistent with the plan's implementing land development  
1550 regulations.

1551 (5)~~(9)~~ To improve coordination relative to potential  
1552 educational facility sites, a board shall provide written notice  
1553 to the local government that has regulatory authority over the  
1554 use of the land consistent with an interlocal agreement entered  
1555 pursuant to s. 163.31777 ~~subsections (2)-(6)~~ at least 60 days  
1556 before ~~prior to~~ acquiring or leasing property that may be used  
1557 for a new public educational facility. The local government,  
1558 upon receipt of this notice, shall notify the board within 45  
1559 days if the site proposed for acquisition or lease is consistent  
1560 with the land use categories and policies of the local  
1561 government's comprehensive plan. This preliminary notice does  
1562 not constitute the local government's determination of  
1563 consistency pursuant to subsection (6) ~~(10)~~.

1564 (6)~~(10)~~ As early in the design phase as feasible and  
1565 consistent with an interlocal agreement entered pursuant to s.  
1566 163.31777 ~~subsections (2)-(6)~~, but no later than 90 days before

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1567 commencing construction, the district school board shall in  
1568 writing request a determination of consistency with the local  
1569 government's comprehensive plan. The local governing body that  
1570 regulates the use of land shall determine, in writing within 45  
1571 days after receiving the necessary information and a school  
1572 board's request for a determination, whether a proposed  
1573 educational facility is consistent with the local comprehensive  
1574 plan and consistent with local land development regulations. If  
1575 the determination is affirmative, school construction may  
1576 commence and further local government approvals are not  
1577 required, except as provided in this section. Failure of the  
1578 local governing body to make a determination in writing within  
1579 90 days after a district school board's request for a  
1580 determination of consistency shall be considered an approval of  
1581 the district school board's application. Campus master plans and  
1582 development agreements must comply with the provisions of s.  
1583 1013.30.

1584 (7)~~(11)~~ A local governing body may not deny the site  
1585 applicant based on adequacy of the site plan as it relates  
1586 solely to the needs of the school. If the site is consistent  
1587 with the comprehensive plan's land use policies and categories  
1588 in which public schools are identified as allowable uses, the  
1589 local government may not deny the application but it may impose  
1590 reasonable development standards and conditions in accordance  
1591 with s. 1013.51(1) and consider the site plan and its adequacy  
1592 as it relates to environmental concerns, health, safety and  
1593 welfare, and effects on adjacent property. Standards and  
1594 conditions may not be imposed which conflict with those  
1595 established in this chapter or the Florida Building Code, unless

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1596 mutually agreed and consistent with the interlocal agreement  
1597 required by s. 163.31777 ~~subsections (2)-(6)~~.

1598 (8) ~~(12)~~ This section does not prohibit a local governing  
1599 body and district school board from agreeing and establishing an  
1600 alternative process for reviewing a proposed educational  
1601 facility and site plan, and offsite impacts, pursuant to an  
1602 interlocal agreement adopted in accordance with s. 163.31777  
1603 ~~subsections (2)-(6)~~.

1604 (9) ~~(13)~~ Existing schools shall be considered consistent  
1605 with the applicable local government comprehensive plan adopted  
1606 under part II of chapter 163. If a board submits an application  
1607 to expand an existing school site, the local governing body may  
1608 impose reasonable development standards and conditions on the  
1609 expansion only, and in a manner consistent with s. 1013.51(1).  
1610 Standards and conditions may not be imposed which conflict with  
1611 those established in this chapter or the Florida Building Code,  
1612 unless mutually agreed. Local government review or approval is  
1613 not required for:

1614 (a) The placement of temporary or portable classroom  
1615 facilities; or

1616 (b) Proposed renovation or construction on existing school  
1617 sites, with the exception of construction that changes the  
1618 primary use of a facility, includes stadiums, or results in a  
1619 greater than 5 percent increase in student capacity, or as  
1620 mutually agreed upon, pursuant to an interlocal agreement  
1621 adopted in accordance with s. 163.31777 ~~subsections (2)-(6)~~.

1622 Section 20. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
1623 1013.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1624 1013.35 School district educational facilities plan;



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1625 definitions; preparation, adoption, and amendment; long-term  
1626 work programs.—

1627 (2) PREPARATION OF TENTATIVE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL  
1628 FACILITIES PLAN.—

1629 (b) The plan must also include a financially feasible  
1630 district facilities work program for a 5-year period. The work  
1631 program must include:

1632 1. A schedule of major repair and renovation projects  
1633 necessary to maintain the educational facilities and ancillary  
1634 facilities of the district.

1635 2. A schedule of capital outlay projects necessary to  
1636 ensure the availability of satisfactory student stations for the  
1637 projected student enrollment in K-12 programs. This schedule  
1638 shall consider:

1639 a. The locations, capacities, and planned utilization rates  
1640 of current educational facilities of the district. The capacity  
1641 of existing satisfactory facilities, as reported in the Florida  
1642 Inventory of School Houses must be compared to the capital  
1643 outlay full-time-equivalent student enrollment as determined by  
1644 the department, including all enrollment used in the calculation  
1645 of the distribution formula in s. 1013.64.

1646 b. The proposed locations of planned facilities, whether  
1647 those locations are consistent with the comprehensive plans of  
1648 all affected local governments, and recommendations for  
1649 infrastructure and other improvements to land adjacent to  
1650 existing facilities. The provisions of ss. 1013.33(6), (7), and  
1651 (8) ~~ss. 1013.33(10), (11), and (12)~~ and 1013.36 must be  
1652 addressed for new facilities planned within the first 3 years of  
1653 the work plan, as appropriate.

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1654 c. Plans for the use and location of relocatable  
1655 facilities, leased facilities, and charter school facilities.

1656 d. Plans for multitrack scheduling, grade level  
1657 organization, block scheduling, or other alternatives that  
1658 reduce the need for additional permanent student stations.

1659 e. Information concerning average class size and  
1660 utilization rate by grade level within the district which will  
1661 result if the tentative district facilities work program is  
1662 fully implemented.

1663 f. The number and percentage of district students planned  
1664 to be educated in relocatable facilities during each year of the  
1665 tentative district facilities work program. For determining  
1666 future needs, student capacity may not be assigned to any  
1667 relocatable classroom that is scheduled for elimination or  
1668 replacement with a permanent educational facility in the current  
1669 year of the adopted district educational facilities plan and in  
1670 the district facilities work program adopted under this section.  
1671 Those relocatable classrooms clearly identified and scheduled  
1672 for replacement in a school-board-adopted, financially feasible,  
1673 5-year district facilities work program shall be counted at zero  
1674 capacity at the time the work program is adopted and approved by  
1675 the school board. However, if the district facilities work  
1676 program is changed and the relocatable classrooms are not  
1677 replaced as scheduled in the work program, the classrooms must  
1678 be reentered into the system and be counted at actual capacity.  
1679 Relocatable classrooms may not be perpetually added to the work  
1680 program or continually extended for purposes of circumventing  
1681 this section. All relocatable classrooms not identified and  
1682 scheduled for replacement, including those owned, lease-

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1683 purchased, or leased by the school district, must be counted at  
1684 actual student capacity. The district educational facilities  
1685 plan must identify the number of relocatable student stations  
1686 scheduled for replacement during the 5-year survey period and  
1687 the total dollar amount needed for that replacement.

1688 g. Plans for the closure of any school, including plans for  
1689 disposition of the facility or usage of facility space, and  
1690 anticipated revenues.

1691 h. Projects for which capital outlay and debt service funds  
1692 accruing under s. 9(d), Art. XII of the State Constitution are  
1693 to be used shall be identified separately in priority order on a  
1694 project priority list within the district facilities work  
1695 program.

1696 3. The projected cost for each project identified in the  
1697 district facilities work program. For proposed projects for new  
1698 student stations, a schedule shall be prepared comparing the  
1699 planned cost and square footage for each new student station, by  
1700 elementary, middle, and high school levels, to the low, average,  
1701 and high cost of facilities constructed throughout the state  
1702 during the most recent fiscal year for which data is available  
1703 from the Department of Education.

1704 4. A schedule of estimated capital outlay revenues from  
1705 each currently approved source which is estimated to be  
1706 available for expenditure on the projects included in the  
1707 district facilities work program.

1708 5. A schedule indicating which projects included in the  
1709 district facilities work program will be funded from current  
1710 revenues projected in subparagraph 4.

1711 6. A schedule of options for the generation of additional

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1712 revenues by the district for expenditure on projects identified  
1713 in the district facilities work program which are not funded  
1714 under subparagraph 5. Additional anticipated revenues may  
1715 include effort index grants, SIT Program awards, and Classrooms  
1716 First funds.

1717 Section 21. Subsections (3), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10),  
1718 and (11) of section 1013.351, Florida Statutes, are amended to  
1719 read:

1720 1013.351 Coordination of planning between the Florida  
1721 School for the Deaf and the Blind and local governing bodies.—

1722 (3) The board of trustees and the municipality in which the  
1723 school is located may enter into an interlocal agreement to  
1724 establish the specific ways in which the plans and processes of  
1725 the board of trustees and the local government are to be  
1726 coordinated. ~~If the school and local government enter into an~~  
1727 ~~interlocal agreement, the agreement must be submitted to the~~  
1728 ~~state land planning agency and the Office of Educational~~  
1729 ~~Facilities.~~

1730 ~~(5)(a) The Office of Educational Facilities shall submit~~  
1731 ~~any comments or concerns regarding the executed interlocal~~  
1732 ~~agreements to the state land planning agency no later than 30~~  
1733 ~~days after receipt of the executed interlocal agreements. The~~  
1734 ~~state land planning agency shall review the executed interlocal~~  
1735 ~~agreements to determine whether they are consistent with the~~  
1736 ~~requirements of subsection (4), the adopted local government~~  
1737 ~~comprehensive plans, and other requirements of law. Not later~~  
1738 ~~than 60 days after receipt of an executed interlocal agreement,~~  
1739 ~~the state land planning agency shall publish a notice of intent~~  
1740 ~~in the Florida Administrative Weekly. The notice of intent must~~

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1741 ~~state that the interlocal agreement is consistent or~~  
1742 ~~inconsistent with the requirements of subsection (4) and this~~  
1743 ~~subsection as appropriate.~~

1744 ~~(b)1. The state land planning agency's notice is subject to~~  
1745 ~~challenge under chapter 120. However, an affected person, as~~  
1746 ~~defined in s. 163.3184, has standing to initiate the~~  
1747 ~~administrative proceeding, and this proceeding is the sole means~~  
1748 ~~available to challenge the consistency of an interlocal~~  
1749 ~~agreement with the criteria contained in subsection (4) and this~~  
1750 ~~subsection. In order to have standing, a person must have~~  
1751 ~~submitted oral or written comments, recommendations, or~~  
1752 ~~objections to the appropriate local government or the board of~~  
1753 ~~trustees before the adoption of the interlocal agreement by the~~  
1754 ~~board of trustees and local government. The board of trustees~~  
1755 ~~and the appropriate local government are parties to any such~~  
1756 ~~proceeding.~~

1757 ~~2. In the administrative proceeding, if the state land~~  
1758 ~~planning agency finds the interlocal agreement to be consistent~~  
1759 ~~with the criteria in subsection (4) and this subsection, the~~  
1760 ~~interlocal agreement must be determined to be consistent with~~  
1761 ~~subsection (4) and this subsection if the local government and~~  
1762 ~~board of trustees is fairly debatable.~~

1763 ~~3. If the state land planning agency finds the interlocal~~  
1764 ~~agreement to be inconsistent with the requirements of subsection~~  
1765 ~~(4) and this subsection, the determination of consistency by the~~  
1766 ~~local government and board of trustees shall be sustained unless~~  
1767 ~~it is shown by a preponderance of the evidence that the~~  
1768 ~~interlocal agreement is inconsistent.~~

1769 ~~(c) If the state land planning agency enters a final order~~

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1770 ~~that finds that the interlocal agreement is inconsistent with~~  
1771 ~~the requirements of subsection (4) or this subsection, the state~~  
1772 ~~land planning agency shall identify the issues in dispute and~~  
1773 ~~submit the matter to the Administration Commission for final~~  
1774 ~~action. The report to the Administration Commission must list~~  
1775 ~~each issue in dispute, describe the nature and basis for each~~  
1776 ~~dispute, identify alternative resolutions of each dispute, and~~  
1777 ~~make recommendations. After receiving the report from the state~~  
1778 ~~land planning agency, the Administration Commission shall take~~  
1779 ~~action to resolve the issues. In deciding upon a proper~~  
1780 ~~resolution, the Administration Commission shall consider the~~  
1781 ~~nature of the issues in dispute, the compliance of the parties~~  
1782 ~~with this section, the extent of the conflict between the~~  
1783 ~~parties, the comparative hardships, and the public interest~~  
1784 ~~involved. In resolving the matter, the Administration Commission~~  
1785 ~~may prescribe, by order, the contents of the interlocal~~  
1786 ~~agreement which shall be executed by the board of trustees and~~  
1787 ~~the local government.~~

1788 (5)~~(6)~~ An interlocal agreement may be amended under  
1789 subsections (2)-(4) ~~(2)-(5)~~:

1790 (a) In conjunction with updates to the school's educational  
1791 plant survey prepared under s. 1013.31; or

1792 (b) If either party delays by more than 12 months the  
1793 construction of a capital improvement identified in the  
1794 agreement.

1795 (6)~~(7)~~ This section does not prohibit a local governing  
1796 body and the board of trustees from agreeing and establishing an  
1797 alternative process for reviewing proposed expansions to the  
1798 school's campus and offsite impacts, under the interlocal

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1799 agreement adopted in accordance with subsections (2)-(5) ~~(2)-(6)~~.  
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1801 (7)~~(8)~~ School facilities within the geographic area or the  
1802 campus of the school as it existed on or before January 1, 1998,  
1803 are consistent with the local government's comprehensive plan  
1804 developed under part II of chapter 163 and consistent with the  
1805 plan's implementing land development regulations.

1806 (8)~~(9)~~ To improve coordination relative to potential  
1807 educational facility sites, the board of trustees shall provide  
1808 written notice to the local governments consistent with the  
1809 interlocal agreements entered under subsections (2)-(5) ~~(2)-(6)~~  
1810 at least 60 days before the board of trustees acquires any  
1811 additional property. The local government shall notify the board  
1812 of trustees no later than 45 days after receipt of this notice  
1813 if the site proposed for acquisition is consistent with the land  
1814 use categories and policies of the local government's  
1815 comprehensive plan. This preliminary notice does not constitute  
1816 the local government's determination of consistency under  
1817 subsection (9) ~~(10)~~.

1818 (9)~~(10)~~ As early in the design phase as feasible, but no  
1819 later than 90 days before commencing construction, the board of  
1820 trustees shall request in writing a determination of consistency  
1821 with the local government's comprehensive plan and local  
1822 development regulations for the proposed use of any property  
1823 acquired by the board of trustees on or after January 1, 1998.  
1824 The local governing body that regulates the use of land shall  
1825 determine, in writing, no later than 45 days after receiving the  
1826 necessary information and a school board's request for a  
1827 determination, whether a proposed use of the property is

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1828 consistent with the local comprehensive plan and consistent with  
1829 local land development regulations. If the local governing body  
1830 determines the proposed use is consistent, construction may  
1831 commence and additional local government approvals are not  
1832 required, except as provided in this section. Failure of the  
1833 local governing body to make a determination in writing within  
1834 90 days after receiving the board of trustees' request for a  
1835 determination of consistency shall be considered an approval of  
1836 the board of trustees' application. This subsection does not  
1837 apply to facilities to be located on the property if a contract  
1838 for construction of the facilities was entered on or before the  
1839 effective date of this act.

1840 (10)~~(11)~~ Disputes that arise in the implementation of an  
1841 executed interlocal agreement or in the determinations required  
1842 pursuant to subsection (8) ~~(9)~~ or subsection (9) ~~(10)~~ must be  
1843 resolved in accordance with chapter 164.

1844 Section 22. Subsection (6) of section 1013.36, Florida  
1845 Statutes, is amended to read:

1846 1013.36 Site planning and selection.—

1847 (6) If the school board and local government have entered  
1848 into an interlocal agreement pursuant to s. 1013.33(2) and  
1849 ~~either s. 163.3177(6)(h)4. or s. 163.31777~~ or have developed a  
1850 process to ensure consistency between the local government  
1851 comprehensive plan and the school district educational  
1852 facilities plan, site planning and selection must be consistent  
1853 with the interlocal agreements and the plans.

1854 Section 23. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.