

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to education; creating s. 1003.07,
 3 F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Education or a
 4 district school board from entering into certain
 5 agreements that cede or limit state or district
 6 autonomy over academic content standards and
 7 corresponding assessments; requiring the department or
 8 district school board to amend or terminate certain
 9 agreements, memoranda, and contracts; suspending the
 10 statewide assessment program, the school grading
 11 system, and the personnel evaluation system for a
 12 specified period; providing an effective date.

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

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 16 Section 1. Section 1003.07, Florida Statutes, is created
 17 to read:

18 1003.07 State and school district sovereignty.-

19 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
 20 Department of Education or a district school board may not enter
 21 into any agreement, memorandum of understanding, or contract
 22 with a federal agency or private entity that cedes or limits the
 23 state's or school district's control over the development,
 24 adoption, or revision of the state's academic content standards
 25 or corresponding assessments, including, but not limited to,
 26 agreements, memoranda, or contracts for funding public schools

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27 | and programs.

28 | (2) If the department or a district school board entered
29 | into an agreement, memorandum, or contract before the effective
30 | date of this section, and such agreement, memorandum, or
31 | contract would be prohibited under subsection (1) if entered
32 | into on or after the effective date of this section, the
33 | department or district school board must amend or terminate the
34 | agreement, memorandum, or contract to comply with the
35 | requirements of subsection (1).

36 | (3) Effective July 1, 2015, the following are suspended
37 | until new academic content standards are adopted and
38 | corresponding assessments are developed:

39 | (a) The statewide assessment program under s. 1008.22.

40 | (b) The school grading system under s. 1008.34.

41 | (c) The personnel evaluation system under s. 1012.34.

42 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.