

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to school district best financial
 3 management practices; creating s. 1001.422, F.S.;
 4 requiring school districts to annually perform a
 5 specified self-assessment; requiring district school
 6 superintendents to provide certain recommendations to
 7 the district school board; requiring district school
 8 boards to receive and discuss the self-assessment
 9 results and recommendations at a publicly noticed
 10 meeting; requiring district school superintendents to
 11 report certain results and actions to the Commissioner
 12 of Education; 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 1001.422, Florida Statutes, is created
 17 to read:

18 1001.422 School district self-assessment of best financial
 19 management practices.-

20 (1) Beginning with the 2018-2019 fiscal year, each school
 21 district must annually use the self-assessment portions of the
 22 Office of Program and Policy Analysis and Government
 23 Accountability's best financial management practices to conduct
 24 an assessment of the school district's current financial
 25 management practices.

26 (2) Based on the findings, the district school
27 superintendent shall provide recommendations to the district
28 school board which identify strategies and activities the
29 district school board may implement to improve financial
30 management, systems, and controls.

31 (3) Annually, each district school board must receive the
32 self-assessment results and recommendations at a publicly
33 noticed district school board meeting to provide the public an
34 opportunity to hear the district school board members discuss
35 and, if necessary, take action on the findings.

36 (4) The district school superintendent shall report the
37 self-assessment results and any resulting school board action to
38 the Commissioner of Education within 3 days after the district
39 school board meeting.

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