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2	An act relating to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship
3	Program; repealing s. 1002.395, F.S., relating to
4	Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; repealing ss.
5	211.0251, 212.1831, 220.1875, 561.1211, 624.51055,
6	F.S., relating to credit for contributions to eligible
7	nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; amending
8	ss. 11.45, 213.053, 220.02, 220.13, 220.186, 1001.10,
9	1002.20, 1002.23, 1002.385, 1002.39, 1002.421,
10	1006.061, 1012.315, 1012.796, F.S.; conforming
11	provisions to changes made by the act; providing an
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14	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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16	Section 1. <u>Section 1002.395</u> , Florida Statutes, is
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18	Section 2. <u>Section 211.0251, Florida Statutes, is</u>
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20	Section 3. <u>Section 212.1831, Florida Statutes, is</u>
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22	Section 4. <u>Section 220.1875</u> , Florida Statutes, is
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24	Section 5. <u>Section 561.1211</u> , Florida Statutes, is
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26 Section 6. Section 624.51055, Florida Statutes, is 27 repealed. 28 Section 7. Paragraph (k) of subsection (2) and subsection 29 (8) of section 11.45, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 30 11.45 Definitions; duties; authorities; reports; rules.-31 DUTIES.—The Auditor General shall: 32 (k) Annually conduct operational audits of the accounts 33 and records of eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations receiving eligible contributions under s. 34 35 1002.395, including any contracts for services with related 36 entities, to determine compliance with the provisions of that 37 section. Such audits shall include, but not be limited to, a 38 determination of the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization's compliance with s. 1002.395(6)(j). The Auditor 39 General shall provide its report on the results of the audits to 40 41 the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the 42 House of Representatives, the Chief Financial Officer, and the 43 Legislative Auditing Committee, within 30 days of completion of 44 the audit. 45 46 The Auditor General shall perform his or her duties independently but under the general policies established by the 47 Legislative Auditing Committee. This subsection does not limit 48 the Auditor General's discretionary authority to conduct other 49 50 audits or engagements of governmental entities as authorized in

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subsection (3).

- (8) RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL.—The Auditor General, in consultation with the Board of Accountancy, shall adopt rules for the form and conduct of all financial audits performed by independent certified public accountants pursuant to ss. 215.981, 218.39, 1001.453, 1002.395, 1004.28, and 1004.70. The rules for audits of local governmental entities, charter schools, charter technical career centers, and district school boards must include, but are not limited to, requirements for the reporting of information necessary to carry out the purposes of the Local Governmental Entity, Charter School, Charter Technical Career Center, and District School Board Financial Emergencies Act as stated in s. 218.501.
- Section 8. Paragraph (s) of subsection (8) of section 213.053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 213.053 Confidentiality and information sharing.-
- (8) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department may provide:
- (s) Information relative to ss. 211.0251, 212.1831, 220.1875, 561.1211, 624.51055, and 1002.395 to the Department of Education and the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco in the conduct of official business.

Disclosure of information under this subsection shall be pursuant to a written agreement between the executive director

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     and the agency. Such agencies, governmental or nongovernmental,
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     shall be bound by the same requirements of confidentiality as
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     the Department of Revenue. Breach of confidentiality is a
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     Statutes, is amended to read:
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          220.02 Legislative intent.-
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     those enumerated in s. 220.191, those enumerated in s. 220.181,
     those enumerated in s. 220.183, those enumerated in s. 220.182,
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     those enumerated in s. 220.1895, those enumerated in s. 220.195,
     those enumerated in s. 220.184, those enumerated in s. 220.186,
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     those enumerated in s. 220.1845, those enumerated in s. 220.19,
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     those enumerated in s. 220.185, those enumerated in s. 220.1875,
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     those enumerated in s. 220.192, those enumerated in s. 220.193,
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     those enumerated in s. 288.9916, those enumerated in s.
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     220.1899, those enumerated in s. 220.194, and those enumerated
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          Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
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equal to the taxpayer's taxable income as defined in subsection (2), or such taxable income of more than one taxpayer as provided in s. 220.131, for the taxable year, adjusted as follows:

(a) Additions.—There shall be added to such taxable income:

- 1. The amount of any tax upon or measured by income, excluding taxes based on gross receipts or revenues, paid or accrued as a liability to the District of Columbia or any state of the United States which is deductible from gross income in the computation of taxable income for the taxable year.
- 2. The amount of interest which is excluded from taxable income under s. 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code or any other federal law, less the associated expenses disallowed in the computation of taxable income under s. 265 of the Internal Revenue Code or any other law, excluding 60 percent of any amounts included in alternative minimum taxable income, as defined in s. 55(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, if the taxpayer pays tax under s. 220.11(3).
- 3. In the case of a regulated investment company or real estate investment trust, an amount equal to the excess of the net long-term capital gain for the taxable year over the amount of the capital gain dividends attributable to the taxable year.
- 4. That portion of the wages or salaries paid or incurred for the taxable year which is equal to the amount of the credit

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allowable for the taxable year under s. 220.181. This
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- 5. That portion of the ad valorem school taxes paid or incurred for the taxable year which is equal to the amount of the credit allowable for the taxable year under s. 220.182. This subparagraph shall expire on the date specified in s. 290.016 for the expiration of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act.
- 6. The amount taken as a credit under s. 220.195 which is deductible from gross income in the computation of taxable income for the taxable year.
- 7. That portion of assessments to fund a guaranty association incurred for the taxable year which is equal to the amount of the credit allowable for the taxable year.
- 8. In the case of a nonprofit corporation which holds a pari-mutuel permit and which is exempt from federal income tax as a farmers' cooperative, an amount equal to the excess of the gross income attributable to the pari-mutuel operations over the attributable expenses for the taxable year.
- 9. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year under s. 220.1895.
- 10. Up to nine percent of the eligible basis of any designated project which is equal to the credit allowable for the taxable year under s. 220.185.
 - 11. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year

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under s. 220.1875. The addition in this subparagraph is intended 151 to ensure that the same amount is not allowed for the tax 153 purposes of this state as both a deduction from income and a credit against the tax. This addition is not intended to result in adding the same expense back to income more than once. 11.12. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year under s. 220.192. $12.\overline{13.}$ The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year 159 under s. 220.193. 13.14. Any portion of a qualified investment, as defined in s. 288.9913, which is claimed as a deduction by the taxpayer 162 and taken as a credit against income tax pursuant to s. 288.9916. $14.\overline{15}$. The costs to acquire a tax credit pursuant to s. 165 288.1254(5) that are deducted from or otherwise reduce federal 166 taxable income for the taxable year. 15.16. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year pursuant to s. 220.194. 16.17. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year under s. 220.196. The addition in this subparagraph is intended to ensure that the same amount is not allowed for the tax

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Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 220.186, Florida

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176 Statutes, is amended to read:

- 220.186 Credit for Florida alternative minimum tax.-
- (2) The credit pursuant to this section shall be the amount of the excess, if any, of the tax paid based upon taxable income determined pursuant to s. 220.13(2)(k) over the amount of tax which would have been due based upon taxable income without application of s. 220.13(2)(k), before application of this credit without application of any credit under s. 220.1875.
- Section 12. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 1001.10, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 1001.10 Commissioner of Education; general powers and duties.—
- (4) The Department of Education shall provide technical assistance to school districts, charter schools, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and private schools that accept scholarship students under s. 1002.39 or s. 1002.395 in the development of policies, procedures, and training related to employment practices and standards of ethical conduct for instructional personnel and school administrators, as defined in s. 1012.01.
- (5) The Department of Education shall provide authorized staff of school districts, charter schools, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and private schools that accept scholarship students under s. 1002.39 or s. 1002.395 with access to electronic verification of information from the following

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- (a) The Professional Practices' Database of Disciplinary Actions Against Educators; and
- (b) The Department of Education's Teacher Certification Database.

This subsection does not require the department to provide these staff with unlimited access to the databases. However, the department shall provide the staff with access to the data necessary for performing employment history checks of the instructional personnel and school administrators included in the databases.

Section 13. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section 1002.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public school students must receive accurate and timely information regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory rights including, but not limited to, the following:

- (6) EDUCATIONAL CHOICE.-
- (b) Private educational choices.—Parents of public school students may seek private educational choice options under certain programs.
 - 1. Under the McKay Scholarships for Students with

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226 Disabilities Program, the parent of a public school student with a disability may request and receive a McKay Scholarship for the student to attend a private school in accordance with s. 1002.39.

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- 2. Under the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program, the parent of a student who qualifies for free or reduced-price school lunch or who is currently placed, or during the previous state fiscal year was placed, in foster care as defined in s. 39.01 may seek a scholarship from an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization in accordance with s. 1002.395.
- 2.3. Under the Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program, the parent of a student with a qualifying disability may apply for a personal learning scholarship to be used for individual educational needs in accordance with s. 1002.385.
- Section 14. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 1002.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 1002.23 Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement Act.-
- To facilitate meaningful parent and family involvement, the Department of Education shall develop quidelines for a parent quide to successful student achievement which describes what parents need to know about their child's educational progress and how they can help their child to succeed in school. The guidelines shall include, but need not be

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251	limited to:
252	(e) Educational choices, as provided for in s. 1002.20(6) $_{ au}$
253	and Florida tax credit scholarships, as provided for in s.
254	1002.395 ;
255	Section 15. Paragraphs (e) and (g) of subsection (2),
256	paragraph (b) of subsection (3), paragraph (c) of subsection
257	(4), paragraph (e) of subsection (8), paragraph (c) of
258	subsection (9), and paragraph (g) of subsection (13) of section
259	1002.385, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
260	1002.385 The Gardiner Scholarship
261	(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:
262	(e) "Eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization"
263	or "organization" means a nonprofit scholarship-funding
264	organization that is approved pursuant to s. 1002.395(16).
265	(f)(g) "Eligible private school" means a private school,
266	as defined in s. 1002.01, which is located in this state, which
267	offers an education to students in any grade from kindergarten
268	to grade 12, and which meets the requirements of:
269	1. Sections 1002.42 and 1002.421; and
270	2. A scholarship program under s. 1002.39 or s. 1002.395,
271	as applicable, if the private school participates in a
272	scholarship program under s. 1002.39 or s. 1002.395 .
273	(3) PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY.—A parent of a student with a
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Scholarship for the purposes specified in subsection (5) if:

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- (b) The parent has applied to an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to participate in the program by February 1 before the school year in which the student will participate or an alternative date as set by the organization for any vacant, funded slots. The request must be communicated directly to the organization in a manner that creates a written or electronic record of the request and the date of receipt of the request. In addition to the application and any documentation required by the organization or by State Board of Education rule, the parent may submit a final verification document pursuant to this paragraph to receive scholarship funds in the student's account before the department confirms program eligibility pursuant to paragraph (9) (e). The final verification document must consist of one of the following items applicable to the student:
- 1. A completed withdrawal form from the school district, if the student was enrolled in a public school before the determination of program eligibility.
- 2. A letter of admission or enrollment from an eligible private school for the fiscal year in which the student wishes to participate and, if applicable, a copy of the notification from the private school that the student has withdrawn from the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program or the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program.
 - 3. A copy of the notice of the parent's intent to

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establish and maintain a home education program required by s. 1002.41(1)(a) or the annual educational evaluation of the student in a home education program, which is required by s. 1002.41(2).

- (4) PROGRAM PROHIBITIONS.—A student is not eligible for the program if he or she is:
- (c) Receiving a scholarship pursuant to the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program under s. 1002.395 or the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program under s. 1002.39.
- (8) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—An eligible private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and shall:
- (e) Provide a report from an independent certified public accountant who performs the agreed-upon procedures developed under s. 1002.395(6)(o) if the private school receives more than \$250,000 in funds from scholarships awarded under this section in a state fiscal year. A private school subject to this paragraph must annually submit the report by September 15 to the organization that awarded the majority of the school's scholarship funds. The agreed-upon procedures must be conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

If a private school is unable to meet the requirements of this

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subsection or has consecutive years of material exceptions listed in the report required under paragraph (e), the commissioner may determine that the private school is ineligible to participate in the program.

- (9) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OBLIGATIONS.—The department shall:
- (c) Investigate any written complaint of a violation of this section by a parent, a student, a private school, a public school or a school district, an organization, a provider, or another appropriate party in accordance with the process established by s. 1002.395(9)(f).
 - (13) FUNDING AND PAYMENT.-

(g) In addition to funds appropriated for scholarship awards and subject to a separate, specific legislative appropriation, an organization may receive an amount equivalent to not more than 3 percent of the amount of each scholarship award from state funds for administrative expenses if the organization has operated as a nonprofit entity for at least the preceding 3 fiscal years and did not have any findings of material weakness or material noncompliance in its most recent audit under s. 1002.395(6)(m). Such administrative expenses must be reasonable and necessary for the organization's management and distribution of scholarships under this section. Funds authorized under this paragraph may not be used for lobbying or political activity or expenses related to lobbying or political

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activity. An organization may not charge an application fee for a scholarship. Administrative expenses may not be deducted from funds appropriated for scholarship awards.

Section 16. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 1002.39, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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1002.39 The John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program.—There is established a program that is separate and distinct from the Opportunity Scholarship Program and is named the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program.

- (3) JOHN M. MCKAY SCHOLARSHIP PROHIBITIONS.—A student is not eligible for a John M. McKay Scholarship:
- (b) While he or she is receiving a Florida tax credit scholarship under s. 1002.395;

Section 17. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 1002.421, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

- 1002.421 Accountability of private schools participating in state school choice scholarship programs.—
- (1) A Florida private school participating in the Florida

 Tax Credit Scholarship Program established pursuant to s.

 1002.395 or an educational scholarship program established

 pursuant to this chapter must comply with all requirements of

 this section in addition to private school requirements outlined

 in s. 1002.42, specific requirements identified within

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376 Florida law that apply to private schools.

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- (4) A private school that accepts scholarship students under s. 1002.39 or s. 1002.395 must:
- (a) Disqualify instructional personnel and school administrators, as defined in s. 1012.01, from employment in any position that requires direct contact with students if the personnel or administrators are ineligible for such employment under s. 1012.315.
- Adopt policies establishing standards of ethical conduct for instructional personnel and school administrators. The policies must require all instructional personnel and school administrators, as defined in s. 1012.01, to complete training on the standards; establish the duty of instructional personnel and school administrators to report, and procedures for reporting, alleged misconduct by other instructional personnel and school administrators which affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student; and include an explanation of the liability protections provided under ss. 39.203 and 768.095. A private school, or any of its employees, may not enter into a confidentiality agreement regarding terminated or dismissed instructional personnel or school administrators, or personnel or administrators who resign in lieu of termination, based in whole or in part on misconduct that affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student, and may not provide the instructional personnel or school administrators with employment references or

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discuss the personnel's or administrators' performance with prospective employers in another educational setting, without disclosing the personnel's or administrators' misconduct. Any part of an agreement or contract that has the purpose or effect of concealing misconduct by instructional personnel or school administrators which affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student is void, is contrary to public policy, and may not be enforced.

(c) Before employing instructional personnel or school administrators in any position that requires direct contact with students, conduct employment history checks of each of the personnel's or administrators' previous employers, screen the personnel or administrators through use of the educator screening tools described in s. 1001.10(5), and document the findings. If unable to contact a previous employer, the private school must document efforts to contact the employer.

The department shall suspend the payment of funds under \underline{s} . $\underline{1002.39}$ \underline{ss} . $\underline{1002.39}$ and $\underline{1002.395}$ to a private school that knowingly fails to comply with this subsection, and shall prohibit the school from enrolling new scholarship students, for 1 fiscal year and until the school complies.

Section 18. Section 1006.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.061 Child abuse, abandonment, and neglect policy.-

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Each district school board, charter school, and private school that accepts scholarship students under s. 1002.39 or s. 1002.395 shall:

- (1) Post in a prominent place in each school a notice that, pursuant to chapter 39, all employees and agents of the district school board, charter school, or private school have an affirmative duty to report all actual or suspected cases of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; have immunity from liability if they report such cases in good faith; and have a duty to comply with child protective investigations and all other provisions of law relating to child abuse, abandonment, and neglect. The notice shall also include the statewide toll-free telephone number of the central abuse hotline.
- (2) Post in a prominent place at each school site and on each school's Internet website, if available, the policies and procedures for reporting alleged misconduct by instructional personnel or school administrators which affects the health, safety, or welfare of a student; the contact person to whom the report is made; and the penalties imposed on instructional personnel or school administrators who fail to report suspected or actual child abuse or alleged misconduct by other instructional personnel or school administrators.
- (3) Require the principal of the charter school or private school, or the district school superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, at the request of the Department of

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Children and Families, to act as a liaison to the Department of Children and Families and the child protection team, as defined in s. 39.01, when in a case of suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect or an unlawful sexual offense involving a child the case is referred to such a team; except that this does not relieve or restrict the Department of Children and Families from discharging its duty and responsibility under the law to investigate and report every suspected or actual case of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect or unlawful sexual offense involving a child.

- (4)(a) Post in a prominent place in a clearly visible location and public area of the school which is readily accessible to and widely used by students a sign in English and Spanish that contains:
- 1. The statewide toll-free telephone number of the central abuse hotline as provided in chapter 39;
 - 2. Instructions to call 911 for emergencies; and
- 3. Directions for accessing the Department of Children and Families Internet website for more information on reporting abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
- (b) The information in paragraph (a) must be put on at least one poster in each school, on a sheet that measures at least 11 inches by 17 inches, produced in large print, and placed at student eye level for easy viewing.

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The Department of Education shall develop, and publish on the department's Internet website, sample notices suitable for posting in accordance with subsections (1), (2), and (4).

Section 19. Section 1012.315, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.315 Disqualification from employment.—A person is ineligible for educator certification, and instructional personnel and school administrators, as defined in s. 1012.01, are ineligible for employment in any position that requires direct contact with students in a district school system, charter school, or private school that accepts scholarship students under s. 1002.39 or s. 1002.395, if the person, instructional personnel, or school administrator has been convicted of:

- (1) Any felony offense prohibited under any of the following statutes:
- (a) Section 393.135, relating to sexual misconduct with certain developmentally disabled clients and reporting of such sexual misconduct.
- (b) Section 394.4593, relating to sexual misconduct with certain mental health patients and reporting of such sexual misconduct.
- (c) Section 415.111, relating to adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation of aged persons or disabled adults.
 - (d) Section 782.04, relating to murder.

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(e) Section 782.07, relating to manslaughter, aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult, aggravated manslaughter of a child, or aggravated manslaughter of an officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic.

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- (f) Section 784.021, relating to aggravated assault.
- (g) Section 784.045, relating to aggravated battery.
- (h) Section 784.075, relating to battery on a detention or commitment facility staff member or a juvenile probation officer.
 - (i) Section 787.01, relating to kidnapping.
 - (j) Section 787.02, relating to false imprisonment.
- (k) Section 787.025, relating to luring or enticing a child.
- (1) Section 787.04(2), relating to leading, taking, enticing, or removing a minor beyond the state limits, or concealing the location of a minor, with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.
- (m) Section 787.04(3), relating to leading, taking, enticing, or removing a minor beyond the state limits, or concealing the location of a minor, with criminal intent pending dependency proceedings or proceedings concerning alleged abuse or neglect of a minor.
- (n) Section 790.115(1), relating to exhibiting firearms or weapons at a school-sponsored event, on school property, or

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526	within 1,000 feet of a school.
527	(o) Section 790.115(2)(b), relating to possessing an
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- (p) Section 794.011, relating to sexual battery.
- (q) Former s. 794.041, relating to sexual activity with or solicitation of a child by a person in familial or custodial authority.
- (r) Section 794.05, relating to unlawful sexual activity with certain minors.
 - (s) Section 794.08, relating to female genital mutilation.
 - (t) Chapter 796, relating to prostitution.
- 538 (u) Chapter 800, relating to lewdness and indecent exposure.
 - (v) Section 806.01, relating to arson.
 - (w) Section 810.14, relating to voyeurism.
 - (x) Section 810.145, relating to video voyeurism.
- 543 (y) Section 812.014(6), relating to coordinating the commission of theft in excess of \$3,000.
- 545 (z) Section 812.0145, relating to theft from persons 65 546 years of age or older.
- 547 (aa) Section 812.019, relating to dealing in stolen 548 property.
 - (bb) Section 812.13, relating to robbery.
- (cc) Section 812.131, relating to robbery by sudden

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551	snatching.
552	(dd) Section 812.133, relating to carjacking.
553	(ee) Section 812.135, relating to home-invasion robbery.
554	(ff) Section 817.563, relating to fraudulent sale of
555	controlled substances.
556	(gg) Section 825.102, relating to abuse, aggravated abuse,
557	or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult.
558	(hh) Section 825.103, relating to exploitation of an
559	elderly person or disabled adult.
560	(ii) Section 825.1025, relating to lewd or lascivious
561	offenses committed upon or in the presence of an elderly person
562	or disabled person.
563	(jj) Section 826.04, relating to incest.
564	(kk) Section 827.03, relating to child abuse, aggravated
565	child abuse, or neglect of a child.
566	(11) Section 827.04, relating to contributing to the
567	delinquency or dependency of a child.
568	(mm) Section 827.071, relating to sexual performance by a
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570	(nn) Section 843.01, relating to resisting arrest with
571	violence.
572	(oo) Chapter 847, relating to obscenity.
573	(pp) Section 874.05, relating to causing, encouraging,
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(qq) Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and control, if the offense was a felony of the second degree or greater severity.

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- (rr) Section 916.1075, relating to sexual misconduct with certain forensic clients and reporting of such sexual misconduct.
- (ss) Section 944.47, relating to introduction, removal, or possession of contraband at a correctional facility.
- (tt) Section 985.701, relating to sexual misconduct in juvenile justice programs.
- (uu) Section 985.711, relating to introduction, removal, or possession of contraband at a juvenile detention facility or commitment program.
- (2) Any misdemeanor offense prohibited under any of the following statutes:
- (a) Section 784.03, relating to battery, if the victim of the offense was a minor.
- (b) Section 787.025, relating to luring or enticing a child.
- (3) Any criminal act committed in another state or under federal law which, if committed in this state, constitutes an offense prohibited under any statute listed in subsection (1) or subsection (2).
- (4) Any delinquent act committed in this state or any delinquent or criminal act committed in another state or under

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federal law which, if committed in this state, qualifies an individual for inclusion on the Registered Juvenile Sex Offender List under s. 943.0435(1)(h)1.d.

Section 20. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 1012.796, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.796 Complaints against teachers and administrators; procedure; penalties.—

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If allegations arise against an employee who is certified under s. 1012.56 and employed in an educatorcertificated position in any public school, charter school or governing board thereof, or private school that accepts scholarship students under s. 1002.39 or s. 1002.395, the school shall file in writing with the department a legally sufficient complaint within 30 days after the date on which the subject matter of the complaint came to the attention of the school. A complaint is legally sufficient if it contains ultimate facts that show a violation has occurred as provided in s. 1012.795 and defined by rule of the State Board of Education. The school shall include all known information relating to the complaint with the filing of the complaint. This paragraph does not limit or restrict the power and duty of the department to investigate complaints, regardless of the school's untimely filing, or failure to file, complaints and followup reports.

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Section 21. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.