

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to district and school advisory
 3 councils; amending s. 1001.452, F.S.; renaming
 4 district advisory councils and school advisory
 5 councils as "district community advisory boards" and
 6 "community advisory boards," respectively; requiring
 7 community advisory boards to publicize specified
 8 information; establishing terms for board members;
 9 establishing term limits for specified board officers;
 10 requiring district school boards to establish training
 11 for community advisory board members; requiring
 12 members of such boards to complete such training;
 13 revising the requirements for community advisory board
 14 bylaws; amending ss. 24.121, 1001.42, 1001.43,
 15 1002.23, 1002.32, 1002.33, 1003.02, 1003.4203,
 16 1006.07, 1008.345, 1008.36, 1012.71, and 1012.98,
 17 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
 18 act; providing an effective date.

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 20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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22 Section 1. Section 1001.452, Florida Statutes, is amended
 23 to read:

24 1001.452 District and community ~~school~~ advisory boards
 25 ~~councils~~.-

26 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—
 27 (a) The district school board shall establish a community
 28 ~~an advisory board council~~ for each school in the district and
 29 shall develop procedures for the election and appointment of
 30 advisory board council members. Each community school advisory
 31 board council shall include in its name the words "community
 32 ~~school~~ advisory board council." The community school advisory
 33 board council shall be the sole body responsible for final
 34 decisionmaking at the school relating to implementation of ss.
 35 1001.42(18) and 1008.345. A majority of the members of each
 36 community school advisory board council must be persons who are
 37 not employed by the school district. Each community advisory
 38 board council shall be composed of the principal and an
 39 appropriately balanced number of teachers, education support
 40 employees, students, parents, and other business and community
 41 citizens who are representative of the ethnic, racial, and
 42 economic community served by the school. Career center and high
 43 school community advisory boards councils shall include
 44 students, and middle and junior high school community advisory
 45 boards councils may include students. Community school advisory
 46 boards councils of career centers and adult education centers
 47 are not required to include parents as members. Board Council
 48 members representing teachers, education support employees,
 49 students, and parents shall be elected by their respective peer
 50 groups at the school in a fair and equitable manner as follows:

- 51 1. Teachers shall be elected by teachers.
- 52 2. Education support employees shall be elected by
- 53 education support employees.
- 54 3. Students shall be elected by students.
- 55 4. Parents shall be elected by parents.

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57 The district school board shall establish procedures to be used

58 by schools in selecting business and community members that

59 include means of ensuring wide notice of vacancies and of taking

60 input on possible members from local business, chambers of

61 commerce, community and civic organizations and groups, and the

62 public at large. The district school board shall review the

63 membership composition of each community advisory board ~~council~~.

64 If the district school board determines that the membership

65 elected by the school is not representative of the ethnic,

66 racial, and economic community served by the school, the

67 district school board shall appoint additional members to

68 achieve proper representation. The commissioner shall determine

69 if schools have maximized their efforts to include on their

70 community advisory boards ~~councils~~ minority persons and persons

71 of lower socioeconomic status. A community advisory board must

72 publicize open positions on the community advisory board,

73 information regarding board elections and appointments, and

74 information about becoming a member of the community advisory

75 board. The community advisory board must work with each school

76 | to ensure the board's efforts to publicize such information are
 77 | effective. Members of the community advisory board shall serve
 78 | 2-year terms. The president, vice president, secretary, and
 79 | treasurer of the community advisory board may not serve
 80 | consecutive terms. Each district school board shall administer
 81 | training and each member of a community advisory board must
 82 | complete such training at least once. Although schools are
 83 | strongly encouraged to establish community ~~school~~ advisory
 84 | boards ~~councils~~, the district school board of any school
 85 | district that has a student population of 10,000 or fewer may
 86 | establish a district community advisory board ~~council~~ which
 87 | includes at least one duly elected teacher from each school in
 88 | the district. For the purposes of community ~~school~~ advisory
 89 | boards ~~councils~~ and district community advisory boards ~~councils~~,
 90 | the term "teacher" includes classroom teachers, certified
 91 | student services personnel, and media specialists. For purposes
 92 | of this paragraph, "education support employee" means any person
 93 | employed by a school who is not defined as instructional or
 94 | administrative personnel pursuant to s. 1012.01 and whose duties
 95 | require 20 or more hours in each normal working week.

96 | (b) The district school board may establish a district
 97 | community advisory board ~~council~~ representative of the district
 98 | and composed of teachers, students, parents, and other citizens
 99 | or a district community advisory board ~~council~~ that may be
 100 | comprised of representatives of each community ~~school~~ advisory

101 ~~board council~~. Recognized schoolwide support groups that meet
102 all criteria established by law or rule may function as
103 community school advisory boards ~~councils~~.

104 (c) For those schools operating for the purpose of
105 providing educational services to youth in Department of
106 Juvenile Justice programs, district school boards may establish
107 a district community advisory board ~~council~~ with appropriate
108 representatives for the purpose of developing and monitoring a
109 district school improvement plan that encompasses all such
110 schools in the district, pursuant to s. 1001.42(18)(a).

111 (d) Each community school advisory board ~~council~~ shall
112 adopt bylaws establishing procedures for:

113 1. The approval, review, and updating of its bylaws.
114 District school boards shall establish a schedule to approve,
115 review, and update such bylaws.

116 ~~2.1.~~ Requiring a quorum to be present before a vote may be
117 taken by the community school advisory board ~~council~~. A majority
118 of the membership of the board ~~council~~ constitutes a quorum.

119 ~~3.2.~~ Requiring at least 3 days' advance notice in writing
120 to all members of the community advisory board ~~council~~ of any
121 matter that is scheduled to come before the board ~~council~~ for a
122 vote.

123 ~~4.3.~~ Scheduling meetings when parents, students, teachers,
124 businesspersons, and members of the community can attend.

125 ~~5.4.~~ Replacing any member who has two unexcused

126 consecutive absences from a community school advisory board
 127 ~~council~~ meeting that is noticed according to the procedures in
 128 the bylaws.

129 ~~6.5.~~ Recording minutes of meetings.

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 131 The district school board shall ~~may~~ review all proposed bylaws
 132 of a community school advisory board ~~council~~ and shall maintain
 133 a record of minutes of board ~~council~~ meetings.

134 (2) DUTIES.—Each community advisory board ~~council~~ shall
 135 perform functions prescribed by regulations of the district
 136 school board; however, no community advisory board ~~council~~ shall
 137 have any of the powers and duties now reserved by law to the
 138 district school board. Each community school advisory board
 139 ~~council~~ shall assist in the preparation and evaluation of the
 140 school improvement plan required pursuant to s. 1001.42(18).
 141 With technical assistance from the Department of Education, each
 142 community school advisory board ~~council~~ shall assist in the
 143 preparation of the school's annual budget and plan as required
 144 by s. 1008.385(1). A portion of funds provided in the annual
 145 General Appropriations Act for use by community school advisory
 146 boards ~~councils~~ must be used for implementing the school
 147 improvement plan.

148 Section 2. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (5) of
 149 section 24.121, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

150 24.121 Allocation of revenues and expenditure of funds for

151 public education.—

152 (5)

153 (c) A portion of such net revenues, as determined annually
 154 by the Legislature, shall be distributed to each school district
 155 and shall be made available to each public school in the
 156 district for enhancing school performance through development
 157 and implementation of a school improvement plan pursuant to s.
 158 1001.42(18). A portion of these moneys, as determined annually
 159 in the General Appropriations Act, must be allocated to each
 160 school in an equal amount for each student enrolled. These
 161 moneys may be expended only on programs or projects selected by
 162 the community school advisory board council or by a parent
 163 advisory committee created pursuant to this paragraph. If a
 164 school does not have a community school advisory board council,
 165 the district community advisory board council must appoint a
 166 parent advisory committee composed of parents of students
 167 enrolled in that school, which is representative of the ethnic,
 168 racial, and economic community served by the school, to advise
 169 the school's principal on the programs or projects to be funded.
 170 Neither school district staff nor principals may override the
 171 recommendations of the community school advisory board council
 172 or the parent advisory committee. These moneys may not be used
 173 for capital improvements or for any project or program that has
 174 a duration of more than 1 year; however, a community school
 175 advisory board council or parent advisory committee may

176 independently determine that a program or project formerly
 177 funded under this paragraph should receive funds in a subsequent
 178 year.

179 (d) No funds shall be released for any purpose from the
 180 Educational Enhancement Trust Fund to any school district in
 181 which one or more schools do not have an approved school
 182 improvement plan pursuant to s. 1001.42(18) or do not comply
 183 with community school advisory board ~~council~~ membership
 184 composition requirements pursuant to s. 1001.452(1). The
 185 Commissioner of Education shall withhold disbursements from the
 186 trust fund to any school district that fails to adopt the
 187 performance-based salary schedule required by s. 1012.22(1).

188 Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (19) of
 189 section 1001.42, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

190 1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.—The
 191 district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all
 192 powers and perform all duties listed below:

193 (19) LOCAL-LEVEL DECISIONMAKING.—

194 (a) Adopt policies that clearly encourage and enhance
 195 maximum decisionmaking appropriate to the school site. Such
 196 policies must include guidelines for schools in the adoption and
 197 purchase of district and school site instructional materials and
 198 technology, the implementation of student health and fitness
 199 standards, staff training, community school advisory board
 200 ~~council~~ member training, student support services, budgeting,

201 and the allocation of staff resources.

202 (c) Develop policies for periodically monitoring the
 203 membership composition of community school advisory boards
 204 ~~councils~~ to ensure compliance with requirements established in
 205 s. 1001.452.

206 Section 4. Subsection (5) of section 1001.43, Florida
 207 Statutes, is amended to read:

208 1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school
 209 board.—The district school board may exercise the following
 210 supplemental powers and duties as authorized by this code or
 211 State Board of Education rule.

212 (5) SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS.—The district school board
 213 may adopt policies governing public gifts and donations to
 214 schools; input from the community concerning instruction
 215 resources; advertising in schools; participation in community
 216 affairs, including coordination with local governments and
 217 planning authorities; protocols for interagency agreements;
 218 business community partnerships; community use of school
 219 facilities; public solicitations in schools, including the
 220 distribution and posting of promotional materials and
 221 literature; visitors to the school campus; community school
 222 advisory boards ~~councils~~; and parent volunteers and chaperones.

223 Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and paragraph
 224 (d) of subsection (4) of section 1002.23, Florida Statutes, are
 225 amended to read:

226 1002.23 Family and School Partnership for Student
 227 Achievement Act.—

228 (2) To facilitate meaningful parent and family
 229 involvement, the Department of Education shall develop
 230 guidelines for a parent guide to successful student achievement
 231 which describes what parents need to know about their child's
 232 educational progress and how they can help their child to
 233 succeed in school. The guidelines shall include, but need not be
 234 limited to:

235 (c) Opportunities for parental participation, such as
 236 parenting classes, adult education, community ~~school~~ advisory
 237 boards ~~councils~~, and school volunteer programs;

238 (4) Each district school board shall adopt rules that
 239 strengthen family involvement and family empowerment. The rules
 240 shall be developed in collaboration with parents, school
 241 administrators, teachers, and community partners, and shall
 242 address:

243 (d) Opportunities for parents to participate on community
 244 ~~school~~ advisory boards ~~councils~~ and in school volunteer programs
 245 and other activities.

246 Section 6. Subsections (6) and (8) of section 1002.32,
 247 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

248 1002.32 Developmental research (laboratory) schools.—

249 (6) SUPPLEMENTAL-SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS.—Each lab school
 250 may accrue supplemental revenue from supplemental-support

251 organizations, which include, but are not limited to, alumni
252 associations, foundations, parent-teacher associations, and
253 booster associations. The governing body of each supplemental-
254 support organization shall recommend the expenditure of moneys
255 collected by the organization for the benefit of the school.
256 Such expenditures shall be contingent upon the recommendations
257 of the community school advisory board ~~council~~ and review of the
258 director. The director may override any proposed expenditure of
259 the organization that would violate Florida Statutes or breach
260 sound educational management.

261 (8) ADVISORY BOARDS.—Each public school in the state shall
262 establish a community school advisory board ~~council~~ that is
263 reflective of the population served by the school, pursuant to
264 s. 1001.452, and is responsible for the development and
265 implementation of the school improvement plan pursuant to s.
266 1003.02(3). Lab schools shall comply with the provisions of s.
267 1001.452 in one of two ways:

268 (a) Each lab school may establish two advisory bodies as
269 follows:

270 1. An advisory body pursuant to the provisions and
271 requirements of s. 1001.452 to be responsible for the
272 development and implementation of the school improvement plan,
273 pursuant to s. 1003.02(3).

274 2. An advisory board to provide general oversight and
275 guidance. The dean of the affiliated college of education shall

276 be a standing member of the board, and the president of the
277 university shall appoint four faculty members from the related
278 university, at least two of whom are from the college of
279 education, one layperson who resides in the county in which the
280 school is located, two parents of students who attend the lab
281 school, and one lab school student appointed by the principal to
282 serve on the advisory board. The term of each member shall be
283 for 2 years, and any vacancy shall be filled with a person of
284 the same classification as his or her predecessor for the
285 balance of the unexpired term. The president shall stagger the
286 terms of the initial appointees in a manner that results in the
287 expiration of terms of no more than two members in any year. The
288 president shall call the organizational meeting of the board.
289 The board shall annually elect a chair and a vice chair. There
290 shall be no limitation on successive appointments to the board
291 or successive terms that may be served by a chair or vice chair.
292 The board shall adopt internal organizational procedures or
293 bylaws necessary for efficient operation as provided in chapter
294 120. Board members shall not receive per diem or travel expenses
295 for the performance of their duties. The board shall:

- 296 a. Meet at least quarterly.
- 297 b. Monitor the operations of the school and the
298 distribution of moneys allocated for such operations.
- 299 c. Establish necessary policy, program, and administration
300 modifications.

301 d. Evaluate biennially the performance of the director and
 302 principal and recommend corresponding action to the dean of the
 303 college of education.

304 e. Annually review evaluations of the school's operation
 305 and research findings.

306 (b) Each lab school may establish one advisory body
 307 responsible for the development and implementation of the school
 308 improvement plan, pursuant to s. 1003.02(3), in addition to
 309 general oversight and guidance responsibilities. The advisory
 310 body shall reflect the membership composition requirements
 311 established in s. 1001.452, but may also include membership by
 312 the dean of the college of education and additional members
 313 appointed by the president of the university that represent
 314 faculty members from the college of education, the university,
 315 or other bodies deemed appropriate for the mission of the
 316 school.

317 Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
 318 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

319 1002.33 Charter schools.—

320 (3) APPLICATION FOR CHARTER STATUS.—

321 (b) An application for a conversion charter school shall
 322 be made by the district school board, the principal, teachers,
 323 parents, and/or the community school ~~advisory board council~~ at
 324 an existing public school that has been in operation for at
 325 least 2 years prior to the application to convert. A public

326 school-within-a-school that is designated as a school by the
327 district school board may also submit an application to convert
328 to charter status. An application submitted proposing to convert
329 an existing public school to a charter school shall demonstrate
330 the support of at least 50 percent of the teachers employed at
331 the school and 50 percent of the parents voting whose children
332 are enrolled at the school, provided that a majority of the
333 parents eligible to vote participate in the ballot process,
334 according to rules adopted by the State Board of Education. A
335 district school board denying an application for a conversion
336 charter school shall provide notice of denial to the applicants
337 in writing within 10 days after the meeting at which the
338 district school board denied the application. The notice must
339 articulate in writing the specific reasons for denial and must
340 provide documentation supporting those reasons. A private
341 school, parochial school, or home education program shall not be
342 eligible for charter school status.

343 Section 8. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
344 1003.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

345 1003.02 District school board operation and control of
346 public K-12 education within the school district.—As provided in
347 part II of chapter 1001, district school boards are
348 constitutionally and statutorily charged with the operation and
349 control of public K-12 education within their school districts.
350 The district school boards must establish, organize, and operate

351 their public K-12 schools and educational programs, employees,
352 and facilities. Their responsibilities include staff
353 development, public K-12 school student education including
354 education for exceptional students and students in juvenile
355 justice programs, special programs, adult education programs,
356 and career education programs. Additionally, district school
357 boards must:

358 (1) Provide for the proper accounting for all students of
359 school age, for the attendance and control of students at
360 school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other
361 matters relating to the welfare of students in the following
362 areas:

363 (d) Courses of study and instructional materials.—

364 1. Provide adequate instructional materials for all
365 students as follows and in accordance with the requirements of
366 chapter 1006, in the core courses of mathematics, language arts,
367 social studies, science, reading, and literature, except for
368 instruction for which the community school advisory board
369 ~~council~~ approves the use of a program that does not include a
370 textbook as a major tool of instruction.

371 2. Adopt courses of study for use in the schools of the
372 district.

373 3. Provide for proper requisitioning, distribution,
374 accounting, storage, care, and use of all instructional
375 materials as may be needed, and ensure that instructional

376 materials used in the district are consistent with the district
 377 goals and objectives and the course descriptions approved by the
 378 State Board of Education, as well as with the state and school
 379 district performance standards required by law and state board
 380 rule.

381 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 382 1003.4203, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

383 1003.4203 Digital materials, CAPE Digital Tool
 384 certificates, and technical assistance.—

385 (2) CAPE DIGITAL TOOL CERTIFICATES.—The department shall
 386 identify, in the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List under
 387 ss. 1003.492 and 1008.44, CAPE Digital Tool certificates that
 388 indicate a student's digital skills. The department shall notify
 389 each school district when the certificates are available. The
 390 certificates shall be made available to all public elementary
 391 and middle grades students.

392 (b) The school district shall notify each middle school
 393 community advisory board ~~council~~ of the methods of delivery of
 394 the open-access content and assessments for the certificates. If
 395 there is no middle school community advisory board ~~council~~,
 396 notification must be provided to the district community advisory
 397 board ~~council~~.

398 Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 1006.07, Florida
 399 Statutes, is amended to read:

400 1006.07 District school board duties relating to student

401 discipline and school safety.—The district school board shall
402 provide for the proper accounting for all students, for the
403 attendance and control of students at school, and for proper
404 attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the
405 welfare of students, including:

406 (2) CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT.—Adopt a code of student
407 conduct for elementary schools and a code of student conduct for
408 middle and high schools and distribute the appropriate code to
409 all teachers, school personnel, students, and parents, at the
410 beginning of every school year. Each code shall be organized and
411 written in language that is understandable to students and
412 parents and shall be discussed at the beginning of every school
413 year in student classes, community school advisory board ~~council~~
414 meetings, and parent and teacher association or organization
415 meetings. Each code shall be based on the rules governing
416 student conduct and discipline adopted by the district school
417 board and shall be made available in the student handbook or
418 similar publication. Each code shall include, but is not limited
419 to:

420 (a) Consistent policies and specific grounds for
421 disciplinary action, including in-school suspension, out-of-
422 school suspension, expulsion, and any disciplinary action that
423 may be imposed for the possession or use of alcohol on school
424 property or while attending a school function or for the illegal
425 use, sale, or possession of controlled substances as defined in

426 chapter 893.

427 (b) Procedures to be followed for acts requiring
428 discipline, including corporal punishment.

429 (c) An explanation of the responsibilities and rights of
430 students with regard to attendance, respect for persons and
431 property, knowledge and observation of rules of conduct, the
432 right to learn, free speech and student publications, assembly,
433 privacy, and participation in school programs and activities.

434 (d)1. An explanation of the responsibilities of each
435 student with regard to appropriate dress, respect for self and
436 others, and the role that appropriate dress and respect for self
437 and others has on an orderly learning environment. Each district
438 school board shall adopt a dress code policy that prohibits a
439 student, while on the grounds of a public school during the
440 regular school day, from wearing clothing that exposes underwear
441 or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts
442 the orderly learning environment.

443 2. Any student who violates the dress policy described in
444 subparagraph 1. is subject to the following disciplinary
445 actions:

446 a. For a first offense, a student shall be given a verbal
447 warning and the school principal shall call the student's parent
448 or guardian.

449 b. For a second offense, the student is ineligible to
450 participate in any extracurricular activity for a period of time

451 not to exceed 5 days and the school principal shall meet with
452 the student's parent or guardian.

453 c. For a third or subsequent offense, a student shall
454 receive an in-school suspension pursuant to s. 1003.01(13) for a
455 period not to exceed 3 days, the student is ineligible to
456 participate in any extracurricular activity for a period not to
457 exceed 30 days, and the school principal shall call the
458 student's parent or guardian and send the parent or guardian a
459 written letter regarding the student's in-school suspension and
460 ineligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

461 (e) Notice that illegal use, possession, or sale of
462 controlled substances, as defined in chapter 893, by any student
463 while the student is upon school property or in attendance at a
464 school function is grounds for disciplinary action by the school
465 and may also result in criminal penalties being imposed.

466 (f) Notice that use of a wireless communications device
467 includes the possibility of the imposition of disciplinary
468 action by the school or criminal penalties if the device is used
469 in a criminal act. A student may possess a wireless
470 communications device while the student is on school property or
471 in attendance at a school function; however, a student may not
472 use a wireless communications device during instructional time,
473 except when expressly directed by a teacher solely for
474 educational purposes. A teacher shall designate an area for
475 wireless communications devices during instructional time. Each

476 district school board shall adopt rules governing the use of a
 477 wireless communications device by a student while the student is
 478 on school property or in attendance at a school function.

479 (g) Notice that the possession of a firearm or weapon as
 480 defined in chapter 790 by any student while the student is on
 481 school property or in attendance at a school function is grounds
 482 for disciplinary action and may also result in criminal
 483 prosecution. Simulating a firearm or weapon while playing or
 484 wearing clothing or accessories that depict a firearm or weapon
 485 or express an opinion regarding a right guaranteed by the Second
 486 Amendment to the United States Constitution is not grounds for
 487 disciplinary action or referral to the criminal justice or
 488 juvenile justice system under this section or s. 1006.13.
 489 Simulating a firearm or weapon while playing includes, but is
 490 not limited to:

491 1. Brandishing a partially consumed pastry or other food
 492 item to simulate a firearm or weapon.

493 2. Possessing a toy firearm or weapon that is 2 inches or
 494 less in overall length.

495 3. Possessing a toy firearm or weapon made of plastic
 496 snap-together building blocks.

497 4. Using a finger or hand to simulate a firearm or weapon.

498 5. Vocalizing an imaginary firearm or weapon.

499 6. Drawing a picture, or possessing an image, of a firearm
 500 or weapon.

501 7. Using a pencil, pen, or other writing or drawing
502 utensil to simulate a firearm or weapon.

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504 However, a student may be subject to disciplinary action if
505 simulating a firearm or weapon while playing substantially
506 disrupts student learning, causes bodily harm to another person,
507 or places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm. The
508 severity of consequences imposed upon a student, including
509 referral to the criminal justice or juvenile justice system,
510 must be proportionate to the severity of the infraction and
511 consistent with district school board policies for similar
512 infractions. If a student is disciplined for such conduct, the
513 school principal or his or her designee must call the student's
514 parent. Disciplinary action resulting from a student's clothing
515 or accessories shall be determined pursuant to paragraph (d)
516 unless the wearing of the clothing or accessory causes a
517 substantial disruption to student learning, in which case the
518 infraction may be addressed in a manner that is consistent with
519 district school board policies for similar infractions. This
520 paragraph does not prohibit a public school from adopting a
521 school uniform policy.

522 (h) Notice that violence against any district school board
523 personnel by a student is grounds for in-school suspension, out-
524 of-school suspension, expulsion, or imposition of other
525 disciplinary action by the school and may also result in

526 criminal penalties being imposed.

527 (i) Notice that violation of district school board
528 transportation policies, including disruptive behavior on a
529 school bus or at a school bus stop, by a student is grounds for
530 suspension of the student's privilege of riding on a school bus
531 and may be grounds for disciplinary action by the school and may
532 also result in criminal penalties being imposed.

533 (j) Notice that violation of the district school board's
534 sexual harassment policy by a student is grounds for in-school
535 suspension, out-of-school suspension, expulsion, or imposition
536 of other disciplinary action by the school and may also result
537 in criminal penalties being imposed.

538 (k) Policies to be followed for the assignment of violent
539 or disruptive students to an alternative educational program or
540 referral of such students to mental health services identified
541 by the school district pursuant to s. 1012.584(4).

542 (l) Notice that any student who is determined to have
543 brought a firearm or weapon, as defined in chapter 790, to
544 school, to any school function, or onto any school-sponsored
545 transportation, or to have possessed a firearm at school, will
546 be expelled, with or without continuing educational services,
547 from the student's regular school for a period of not less than
548 1 full year and referred to mental health services identified by
549 the school district pursuant to s. 1012.584(4) and the criminal
550 justice or juvenile justice system. District school boards may

551 assign the student to a disciplinary program or second chance
552 school for the purpose of continuing educational services during
553 the period of expulsion. District school superintendents may
554 consider the 1-year expulsion requirement on a case-by-case
555 basis and request the district school board to modify the
556 requirement by assigning the student to a disciplinary program
557 or second chance school if the request for modification is in
558 writing and it is determined to be in the best interest of the
559 student and the school system.

560 (m) Notice that any student who is determined to have made
561 a threat or false report, as defined by ss. 790.162 and 790.163,
562 respectively, involving school or school personnel's property,
563 school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity will be
564 expelled, with or without continuing educational services, from
565 the student's regular school for a period of not less than 1
566 full year and referred for criminal prosecution and mental
567 health services identified by the school district pursuant to s.
568 1012.584(4) for evaluation or treatment, when appropriate.
569 District school boards may assign the student to a disciplinary
570 program or second chance school for the purpose of continuing
571 educational services during the period of expulsion. District
572 school superintendents may consider the 1-year expulsion
573 requirement on a case-by-case basis and request the district
574 school board to modify the requirement by assigning the student
575 to a disciplinary program or second chance school if it is

576 | determined to be in the best interest of the student and the
 577 | school system.

578 | (n) Criteria for recommending to law enforcement that a
 579 | student who commits a criminal offense be allowed to participate
 580 | in a civil citation or similar prearrest diversion program as an
 581 | alternative to expulsion or arrest. All civil citation or
 582 | similar prearrest diversion programs must comply with s. 985.12.

583 | (o) Criteria for assigning a student who commits a petty
 584 | act of misconduct, as defined by the district school board
 585 | pursuant to s. 1006.13(2)(c), to a school-based intervention
 586 | program. If a student's assignment is based on a noncriminal
 587 | offense, the student's participation in a school-based
 588 | intervention program may not be entered into the Juvenile
 589 | Justice Information System Prevention Web.

590 | Section 11. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (6) and
 591 | paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section 1008.345, Florida
 592 | Statutes, are amended to read:

593 | 1008.345 Implementation of state system of school
 594 | improvement and education accountability.—

595 | (6)

596 | (b) Upon request, the department shall provide technical
 597 | assistance and training to any school, including any school
 598 | operating for the purpose of providing educational services to
 599 | youth in Department of Juvenile Justice programs, community
 600 | ~~school~~ advisory board ~~council~~, district, or district school

601 board for conducting needs assessments, developing and
602 implementing school improvement plans, or implementing other
603 components of school improvement and accountability. Priority
604 for these services shall be given to schools designated with a
605 grade of "D" or "F" and school districts in rural and sparsely
606 populated areas of the state.

607 (c) Pursuant to s. 24.121(5)(d), the department shall not
608 release funds from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund to any
609 district in which a school, including schools operating for the
610 purpose of providing educational services to youth in Department
611 of Juvenile Justice programs, does not have an approved school
612 improvement plan, pursuant to s. 1001.42(18), after 1 full
613 school year of planning and development, or does not comply with
614 community school advisory board ~~council~~ membership composition
615 requirements pursuant to s. 1001.452. The department shall send
616 a technical assistance team to each school without an approved
617 plan to develop such school improvement plan or to each school
618 without appropriate community school advisory board ~~council~~
619 membership composition to develop a strategy for corrective
620 action. The department shall release the funds upon approval of
621 the plan or upon establishment of a plan of corrective action.
622 Notice shall be given to the public of the department's
623 intervention and shall identify each school without a plan or
624 without appropriate community school advisory board ~~council~~
625 membership composition.

626 (7) As a part of the system of educational accountability,
 627 the Department of Education shall:

628 (c) Review the community school advisory boards ~~councils~~
 629 of each district as required by s. 1001.452.

630 Section 12. Subsection (4) of section 1008.36, Florida
 631 Statutes, is amended to read:

632 1008.36 Florida School Recognition Program.—

633 (4) All selected schools shall receive financial awards
 634 depending on the availability of funds appropriated and the
 635 number and size of schools selected to receive an award. Funds
 636 must be distributed to the school's fiscal agent and placed in
 637 the school's account and must be used for purposes listed in
 638 subsection (5) as determined jointly by the school's staff and
 639 community school advisory board ~~council~~. If school staff and the
 640 community school advisory board ~~council~~ cannot reach agreement
 641 by February 1, the awards must be equally distributed to all
 642 classroom teachers currently teaching in the school. If a school
 643 selected to receive a school recognition award is no longer in
 644 existence at the time the award is paid, the district school
 645 superintendent shall distribute the funds to teachers who taught
 646 at the school in the previous year in the form of a bonus.

647
 648 Notwithstanding statutory provisions to the contrary, incentive
 649 awards are not subject to collective bargaining.

650 Section 13. Subsection (5) of section 1012.71, Florida

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651 Statutes, is amended to read:

652 1012.71 The Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance
653 Program.—

654 (5) Each classroom teacher must keep receipts for no less
655 than 4 years to show that funds expended meet the requirements
656 of this section. Any unused funds shall be deposited into the
657 community school advisory board council account of the school at
658 which the classroom teacher was employed when the funds were
659 made available to the classroom teacher. If the school does not
660 have a community school advisory board council, the funds shall
661 be expended for classroom materials and supplies as determined
662 by the school principal.

663 Section 14. Subsection (2) of section 1012.98, Florida
664 Statutes, is amended to read:

665 1012.98 School Community Professional Learning Act.—

666 (2) The school community includes students and parents,
667 administrative personnel, managers, instructional personnel,
668 support personnel, members of district school boards, members of
669 community school advisory boards councils, business partners,
670 and personnel that provide health and social services to
671 students.

672 Section 15. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.