

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to government accountability; amending
3 s. 112.313, F.S.; defining the term "foreign country
4 of concern"; prohibiting specified individuals from
5 soliciting or accepting anything of value from a
6 foreign country of concern; amending s. 112.3144,
7 F.S.; providing that beginning on a date certain, only
8 certain mayors and elected members of the governing
9 bodies of municipalities are required to file full and
10 public disclosures of financial interests; creating s.
11 112.3262, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a
12 person from lobbying a county, municipality, or
13 special district unless he or she is registered as a
14 lobbyist with the Commission on Ethics; establishing
15 registration requirements; requiring the commission to
16 make lobbyist registrations available to the public on
17 its website; establishing procedures for canceling of
18 a lobbyist's registration; requiring a county,
19 municipality, or special district to monitor
20 compliance with lobbyist registration requirements;
21 requiring the commission to investigate a lobbyist or
22 principal upon receipt of a sworn complaint containing
23 certain allegations; requiring the commission to
24 provide the chief executive officer of the county or
25 municipality or the governing body of the special

26 | district with a report on the findings and
 27 | recommendations arising out of the investigation;
 28 | authorizing the chief executive officer of the county
 29 | or municipality or the governing body of the special
 30 | district to enforce the findings and recommendations;
 31 | providing construction; amending s. 125.73, F.S.;
 32 | prohibiting the governing body of a county from
 33 | renewing or extending the employment contract of a
 34 | county administrator during a specified timeframe;
 35 | providing an exception; creating s. 125.75, F.S.;
 36 | prohibiting the governing body of a county from
 37 | renewing or extending the employment contract of the
 38 | county attorney during a specified timeframe;
 39 | providing an exception; amending s. 166.021, F.S.;
 40 | prohibiting the governing body of a municipality from
 41 | renewing or extending the employment contract of a
 42 | chief executive officer of the municipality or the
 43 | city attorney during a specified timeframe; providing
 44 | exceptions; amending s. 166.031, F.S.; requiring the
 45 | governing body of a municipality to place certain
 46 | proposed amendments to a vote of the electors at the
 47 | next general election, municipal election, or special
 48 | election, whichever is earliest; amending s. 1001.50,
 49 | F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from
 50 | renewing or extending the employment contract of a

51 district school superintendent during a specified
52 timeframe; providing an exception; creating s.
53 1012.336, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board
54 from renewing or extending the employment contract of
55 the general counsel of a district school board during
56 a specified timeframe; providing an exception;
57 amending s. 112.061, F.S.; conforming cross-
58 references; reenacting ss. 28.35(1)(b), 112.3136(1),
59 112.3251, 288.012(6)(d), 288.8014(4), 288.9604(3)(a),
60 295.21(4)(d), 406.06(5), 447.509(1)(d), 627.311(5)(m),
61 1002.33(26)(a), 1002.333(6)(f), and 1002.83(9), F.S.,
62 relating to members of the executive council of the
63 Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation,
64 standards of conduct for officers and employees of
65 entities serving as chief administrative officers of
66 political subdivisions, the ethics code and standards
67 of conduct for citizen support and direct-support
68 organizations, senior managers and members of the
69 board of directors of the direct-support organization
70 of State of Florida international offices, standards
71 of conduct for members of the board of directors of
72 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., directors of the Florida
73 Development Finance Corporation, standards of conduct
74 for the board of directors of Florida Is For Veterans,
75 Inc., standards of conduct for district and associate

76 | medical examiners, prohibited actions of employee
 77 | organizations, their members, agents, representatives,
 78 | or persons acting on their behalf, standards of
 79 | conduct for senior managers, officers and members of
 80 | the board of governors of the Office of Insurance
 81 | Regulation, standards of conduct and financial
 82 | disclosure for members of a governing board of a
 83 | charter school, those operating schools of hope, and
 84 | standards of conduct for members of an early learning
 85 | coalition, respectively, to incorporate the amendments
 86 | made to s. 112.313, F.S., in references thereto;
 87 | providing an effective date.

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89 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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91 | Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 112.313,
 92 | Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

93 | 112.313 Standards of conduct for public officers,
 94 | employees of agencies, and local government attorneys.—

95 | (1) DEFINITIONS ~~DEFINITION~~.—As used in this section,
 96 | unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

97 | (a) "Foreign country of concern" has the same meaning as
 98 | in s. 286.101.

99 | (b) "Public officer" includes any person elected or
 100 | appointed to hold office in any agency, including any person

101 serving on an advisory body.

102 (2) SOLICITATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.—

103 (a) A ~~No~~ public officer, an employee of an agency, a local
 104 government attorney, or a candidate for nomination or election
 105 may not shall solicit or accept anything of value to the
 106 recipient, including a gift, loan, reward, promise of future
 107 employment, favor, or service, based upon any understanding that
 108 the vote, official action, or judgment of the public officer,
 109 employee, local government attorney, or candidate would be
 110 influenced thereby.

111 (b) A public officer, an employee of an agency, a local
 112 government attorney, or a candidate for nomination or election
 113 may not solicit or accept anything of value to the recipient,
 114 including a gift, loan, reward, promise of future employment,
 115 favor, or service, from a foreign country of concern.

116 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
 117 112.3144, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

118 112.3144 Full and public disclosure of financial
 119 interests.—

120 (1)

121 (d) Beginning January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~, the following local
 122 officers must comply with the financial disclosure requirements
 123 of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution and this section:

124 1. Mayors of counties and mayors of municipalities with
 125 populations of more than 500 persons.

126 2. Elected members of the governing body of a municipality
127 with a population of more than 500 persons.

128 Section 3. Section 112.3262, Florida Statutes, is created
129 to read:

130 112.3262 Lobbying before special districts, counties, and
131 municipalities; registration and reporting.-

132 (1) As used in this section, the term:

133 (a) "Lobby" or "lobbies" means to seek, on behalf of
134 another person or group, to influence a county, municipality, or
135 special district with respect to a decision of that entity in an
136 area of policy or procurement or in an attempt to obtain the
137 goodwill of an official or employee of such entity. The term
138 must be interpreted and applied consistently with the rules of
139 the commission implementing s. 112.3215.

140 (b) "Lobbyist" has the same meaning as in s. 112.3215(1).

141 (c) "Principal" has the same meaning as in s. 112.3215(1).

142 (2) A person may not lobby a county, municipality, or
143 special district unless he or she is registered as a lobbyist
144 with the commission to lobby a county, municipality, or special
145 district. The commission must note in a public database that
146 such person is registered to lobby a county, municipality, or
147 special district. Such registration is due upon the person's
148 initial retention as a lobbyist and is renewable on a calendar-
149 year basis thereafter. Such person shall, at the time of
150 registration, provide a statement signed by the principal or

151 principal's representative stating that the registrant is
152 authorized to represent the principal. The statement must also
153 identify and designate the principal's main business and
154 authorize the registrant pursuant to a classification system
155 approved by the commission. A lobbyist must disclose any changes
156 in the information provided pursuant to this subsection within
157 15 days after the change occurs by filing a new registration
158 form. The lobbyist must disclose, under oath, on a lobbyist
159 registration form used by the commission, all of the following
160 information:

161 (a) The lobbyist's name and business address.

162 (b) The name and business address of each principal
163 represented.

164 (c) The existence of any direct or indirect business
165 association, partnership, or financial relationship the lobbyist
166 has with any officer or employee of the county, municipality, or
167 special district that he or she lobbies or intends to lobby.

168 (3) The commission shall make the registrations of
169 lobbyists who register to lobby a county, municipality, or
170 special district available to the public on its website.

171 (4) A lobbyist shall promptly send a written statement to
172 the commission canceling the registration for a principal upon
173 termination of the lobbyist's representation of that principal.
174 The commission may remove the name of a lobbyist from the list
175 of registered lobbyists for counties, municipalities, and

176 special districts if the principal notifies the commission that
177 a person is no longer authorized to represent that principal
178 before such entity.

179 (5) A county, municipality, or special district must be
180 diligent in determining whether persons required to register
181 with the commission pursuant to this section have complied. A
182 county, municipality, or special district may not knowingly
183 authorize a person who is not registered pursuant to this
184 section to lobby the county, municipality, or special district.

185 (6) Upon receipt of a sworn complaint alleging that a
186 lobbyist or principal has failed to register with the commission
187 to lobby a county, municipality, or special district, or has
188 knowingly submitted false information in a report or
189 registration required under this section, the commission shall
190 investigate the lobbyist or principal pursuant to the procedures
191 established under s. 112.324. The commission shall provide the
192 chief executive officer of the county or municipality or the
193 governing body of the special district with a report of its
194 findings and recommendations arising out of any investigation
195 conducted under this subsection. The chief executive officer of
196 the county or municipality or the governing body of the special
197 district may enforce the commission's findings and
198 recommendations.

199 (7) This section does not preempt or supersede any
200 ordinance or charter provision establishing a lobbyist

201 registration program adopted before January 1, 2025.

202 Section 4. Subsection (5) is added to section 125.73,
203 Florida Statutes, to read:

204 125.73 County administrator; appointment, qualifications,
205 compensation.—

206 (5) The governing body of a county may not renew or extend
207 the employment contract of a county administrator during the 8
208 months immediately preceding a general election for county
209 mayor, if applicable, or for members of the governing body of
210 the county unless the governing body approves such renewal or
211 extension by a unanimous vote.

212 Section 5. Section 125.75, Florida Statutes, is created to
213 read:

214 125.75 Contract for the county attorney.—The governing
215 body of a county may not renew or extend the contract of the
216 county attorney during the 8 months immediately preceding a
217 general election for county mayor, if applicable, or for members
218 of the governing body of the county unless the governing body
219 approves such renewal or extension by a unanimous vote.

220 Section 6. Subsection (9) of section 166.021, Florida
221 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (10), and a new subsection
222 (9) is added to that section, to read:

223 166.021 Powers.—

224 (9) (a) The governing body of a municipality may not renew
225 or extend the employment contract of a chief executive officer

226 of the municipality during the 8 months immediately preceding a
227 general election for the municipal mayor or for members of the
228 governing body of the municipality unless the governing body
229 approves such renewal or extension by a unanimous vote.

230 (b) The governing body of a municipality may not renew or
231 extend the employment contract of the city attorney during the 8
232 months immediately preceding a general election for the
233 municipal mayor or for members of the governing body of the
234 municipality unless the governing body approves such renewal or
235 extension by a unanimous vote.

236 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 166.031, Florida
237 Statutes, is amended to read:

238 166.031 Charter amendments.—

239 (1) The governing body of a municipality may, by
240 ordinance, or the electors of a municipality may, by petition
241 signed by 10 percent of the registered electors as of the last
242 preceding municipal general election, submit to the electors of
243 said municipality a proposed amendment to its charter, which
244 amendment may be to any part or to all of said charter except
245 that part describing the boundaries of such municipality. The
246 governing body of the municipality must ~~shall~~ place the proposed
247 amendment contained in the ordinance or petition to a vote of
248 the electors at the next general election held in the county,
249 the next municipal election, ~~within the municipality~~ or at a
250 special election called for such purpose, whichever is earliest.

251 Section 8. Subsection (2) of section 1001.50, Florida
 252 Statutes, is amended to read:

253 1001.50 Superintendents employed under Art. IX of the
 254 State Constitution.—

255 (2) Each district school board shall enter into an
 256 employment contract with the district school superintendent and
 257 shall adopt rules relating to his or her appointment; however,
 258 if the employment contract contains a provision for severance
 259 pay, it must include the provisions required by s. 215.425. The
 260 district school board may not renew or extend the employment
 261 contract of a superintendent during the 8 months immediately
 262 preceding a general election for district school board members
 263 unless the district school board approves such renewal or
 264 extension by a unanimous vote.

265 Section 9. Section 1012.336, Florida Statutes, is created
 266 to read:

267 1012.336 Contracts with general counsels of district
 268 school boards.—A district school board may not renew or extend
 269 the employment contract of the general counsel of a district
 270 school board during the 8 months immediately preceding a general
 271 election for district school board members unless the district
 272 school board approves such renewal or extension by a unanimous
 273 vote.

274 Section 10. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (14) of
 275 section 112.061, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

276 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers,
 277 employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management
 278 system.—

279 (14) APPLICABILITY TO COUNTIES, COUNTY OFFICERS, DISTRICT
 280 SCHOOL BOARDS, SPECIAL DISTRICTS, AND METROPOLITAN PLANNING
 281 ORGANIZATIONS.—

282 (a) The following entities may establish rates that vary
 283 from the per diem rate provided in paragraph (6) (a), the
 284 subsistence rates provided in paragraph (6) (b), or the mileage
 285 rate provided in paragraph (7) (d) if those rates are not less
 286 than the statutorily established rates that are in effect for
 287 the 2005-2006 fiscal year:

288 1. The governing body of a county by the enactment of an
 289 ordinance or resolution;

290 2. A county constitutional officer, pursuant to s. 1(d),
 291 Art. VIII of the State Constitution, by the establishment of
 292 written policy;

293 3. The governing body of a district school board by the
 294 adoption of rules;

295 4. The governing body of a special district, as defined in
 296 s. 189.012, except those special districts that are subject to
 297 s. 166.021(10) ~~s. 166.021(9)~~, by the enactment of a resolution;
 298 or

299 5. Any metropolitan planning organization created pursuant
 300 to s. 339.175 or any other separate legal or administrative

301 entity created pursuant to s. 339.175 of which a metropolitan
 302 planning organization is a member, by the enactment of a
 303 resolution.

304 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
 305 counties, county constitutional officers and entities governed
 306 by those officers, district school boards, special districts,
 307 and metropolitan planning organizations, other than those
 308 subject to s. 166.021(10) ~~s. 166.021(9)~~, remain subject to the
 309 requirements of this section.

310 Section 11. For the purpose of incorporating the
 311 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 312 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (1)
 313 of section 28.35, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

314 28.35 Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.—

315 (1)

316 (b)1. The executive council shall be composed of eight
 317 clerks of the court elected by the clerks of the courts for a
 318 term of 2 years, with two clerks from counties with a population
 319 of fewer than 100,000, two clerks from counties with a
 320 population of at least 100,000 but fewer than 500,000, two
 321 clerks from counties with a population of at least 500,000 but
 322 fewer than 1 million, and two clerks from counties with a
 323 population of 1 million or more. The executive council shall
 324 also include, as ex officio members, a designee of the President
 325 of the Senate and a designee of the Speaker of the House of

326 Representatives. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall
 327 designate one additional member to represent the state courts
 328 system.

329 2. Members of the executive council of the corporation are
 330 subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135;
 331 and 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8),
 332 (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of
 333 executive council members, members shall be considered public
 334 officers and the corporation shall be considered the members'
 335 agency.

336 Section 12. For the purpose of incorporating the
 337 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 338 Statutes, in references thereto, subsection (1) of section
 339 112.3136, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

340 112.3136 Standards of conduct for officers and employees
 341 of entities serving as chief administrative officer of political
 342 subdivisions.—The officers, directors, and chief executive
 343 officer of a corporation, partnership, or other business entity
 344 that is serving as the chief administrative or executive officer
 345 or employee of a political subdivision, and any business entity
 346 employee who is acting as the chief administrative or executive
 347 officer or employee of the political subdivision, for the
 348 purposes of the following sections, are public officers and
 349 employees who are subject to the following standards of conduct
 350 of this part:

351 (1) Section 112.313, and their "agency" is the political
 352 subdivision that they serve; however, the contract under which
 353 the business entity serves as chief executive or administrative
 354 officer of the political subdivision is not deemed to violate s.
 355 112.313(3) or (7).

356 Section 13. For the purpose of incorporating the
 357 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 358 Statutes, in references thereto, section 112.3251, Florida
 359 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

360 112.3251 Citizen support and direct-support organizations;
 361 standards of conduct.—A citizen support or direct-support
 362 organization created or authorized pursuant to law must adopt
 363 its own ethics code. The ethics code must contain the standards
 364 of conduct and disclosures required under ss. 112.313 and
 365 112.3143(2), respectively. However, an ethics code adopted
 366 pursuant to this section is not required to contain the
 367 standards of conduct specified in s. 112.313(3) or (7). The
 368 citizen support or direct-support organization may adopt
 369 additional or more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure
 370 requirements if those standards of conduct and disclosure
 371 requirements do not otherwise conflict with this part. The
 372 ethics code must be conspicuously posted on the citizen support
 373 or direct-support organization's website.

374 Section 14. For the purpose of incorporating the
 375 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida

376 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (6)
377 of section 288.012, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

378 288.012 State of Florida international offices; direct-
379 support organization.—The Legislature finds that the expansion
380 of international trade and tourism is vital to the overall
381 health and growth of the economy of this state. This expansion
382 is hampered by the lack of technical and business assistance,
383 financial assistance, and information services for businesses in
384 this state. The Legislature finds that these businesses could be
385 assisted by providing these services at State of Florida
386 international offices. The Legislature further finds that the
387 accessibility and provision of services at these offices can be
388 enhanced through cooperative agreements or strategic alliances
389 between private businesses and state, local, and international
390 governmental entities.

391 (6)

392 (d) The senior managers and members of the board of
393 directors of the organization are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8),
394 (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of
395 applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and
396 112.3143(2) to activities of the president and staff, those
397 persons shall be considered public officers or employees and the
398 corporation shall be considered their agency. The exemption set
399 forth in s. 112.313(12) for advisory boards applies to the
400 members of board of directors. Further, each member of the board

401 of directors who is not otherwise required to file financial
402 disclosures pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution
403 or s. 112.3144, shall file disclosure of financial interests
404 pursuant to s. 112.3145.

405 Section 15. For the purpose of incorporating the
406 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
407 Statutes, in references thereto, subsection (4) of section
408 288.8014, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

409 288.8014 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; organization; board of
410 directors.—

411 (4) The Legislature determines that it is in the public
412 interest for the members of the board of directors to be subject
413 to the requirements of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143,
414 notwithstanding the fact that the board members are not public
415 officers or employees. For purposes of those sections, the board
416 members shall be considered to be public officers or employees.
417 In addition to the postemployment restrictions of s. 112.313(9),
418 a person appointed to the board of directors must agree to
419 refrain from having any direct interest in any contract,
420 franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit arising
421 from an award by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., during the term of
422 his or her appointment and for 6 years after the termination of
423 such appointment. It is a misdemeanor of the first degree,
424 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for a person
425 to accept appointment to the board of directors in violation of

426 | this subsection or to accept a direct interest in any contract,
427 | franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit granted
428 | by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to an awardee within 6 years after
429 | the termination of his or her service on the board. Further,
430 | each member of the board of directors who is not otherwise
431 | required to file financial disclosure under s. 8, Art. II of the
432 | State Constitution or s. 112.3144 shall file disclosure of
433 | financial interests under s. 112.3145.

434 | Section 16. For the purpose of incorporating the
435 | amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
436 | Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection
437 | (3) of section 288.9604, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

438 | 288.9604 Creation of the corporation.—

439 | (3)(a)1. A director may not receive compensation for his
440 | or her services, but is entitled to necessary expenses,
441 | including travel expenses, incurred in the discharge of his or
442 | her duties. Each appointed director shall hold office until his
443 | or her successor has been appointed.

444 | 2. Directors are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10),
445 | (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of
446 | applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and
447 | 112.3143(2) to activities of directors, directors are considered
448 | public officers and the corporation is considered their agency.

449 | Section 17. For the purpose of incorporating the
450 | amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida

451 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (4)
452 of section 295.21, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

453 295.21 Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.—

454 (4) GOVERNANCE.—

455 (d) The Legislature finds that it is in the public
456 interest for the members of the board of directors to be subject
457 to the requirements of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143.
458 Notwithstanding the fact that they are not public officers or
459 employees, for purposes of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143,
460 the board members shall be considered to be public officers or
461 employees. In addition to the postemployment restrictions of s.
462 112.313(9), a person appointed to the board of directors may not
463 have direct interest in a contract, franchise, privilege,
464 project, program, or other benefit arising from an award by the
465 corporation during the appointment term and for 2 years after
466 the termination of such appointment. A person who accepts
467 appointment to the board of directors in violation of this
468 subsection, or accepts a direct interest in a contract,
469 franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit granted
470 by the corporation to an awardee within 2 years after the
471 termination of his or her service on the board, commits a
472 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
473 775.082 or s. 775.083. Further, each member of the board of
474 directors who is not otherwise required to file financial
475 disclosure under s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s.

476 | 112.3144 shall file a statement of financial interests under s.
 477 | 112.3145.

478 | Section 18. For the purpose of incorporating the
 479 | amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 480 | Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (5) of section
 481 | 406.06, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

482 | 406.06 District medical examiners; associates; suspension
 483 | of medical examiners.—

484 | (5) District medical examiners and associate medical
 485 | examiners are public officers for purposes of s. 112.313 and the
 486 | standards of conduct prescribed thereunder.

487 | Section 19. For the purpose of incorporating the
 488 | amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 489 | Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (1)
 490 | of section 447.509, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

491 | 447.509 Other unlawful acts.—

492 | (1) Employee organizations, their members, agents, or
 493 | representatives, or any persons acting on their behalf are
 494 | hereby prohibited from:

495 | (d) Offering anything of value to a public officer as
 496 | defined in s. 112.313(1) which the public officer is prohibited
 497 | from accepting under s. 112.313(2).

498 | Section 20. For the purpose of incorporating the
 499 | amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 500 | Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (m) of subsection (5)

501 of section 627.311, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

502 627.311 Joint underwriters and joint reinsurers; public
503 records and public meetings exemptions.—

504 (5)

505 (m) Senior managers and officers, as defined in the plan
506 of operation, and members of the board of governors are subject
507 to the provisions of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, 112.3143, 112.3145,
508 112.316, and 112.317. Senior managers, officers, and board
509 members are also required to file such disclosures with the
510 Commission on Ethics and the Office of Insurance Regulation. The
511 executive director of the plan or his or her designee shall
512 notify each newly appointed and existing appointed member of the
513 board of governors, senior manager, and officer of his or her
514 duty to comply with the reporting requirements of s. 112.3145.
515 At least quarterly, the executive director of the plan or his or
516 her designee shall submit to the Commission on Ethics a list of
517 names of the senior managers, officers, and members of the board
518 of governors who are subject to the public disclosure
519 requirements under s. 112.3145. Notwithstanding s. 112.313, an
520 employee, officer, owner, or director of an insurance agency,
521 insurance company, or other insurance entity may be a member of
522 the board of governors unless such employee, officer, owner, or
523 director of an insurance agency, insurance company, other
524 insurance entity, or an affiliate provides policy issuance,
525 policy administration, underwriting, claims handling, or payroll

526 | audit services. Notwithstanding s. 112.3143, such board member
 527 | may not participate in or vote on a matter if the insurance
 528 | agency, insurance company, or other insurance entity would
 529 | obtain a special or unique benefit that would not apply to other
 530 | similarly situated insurance entities.

531 | Section 21. For the purpose of incorporating the
 532 | amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 533 | Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection
 534 | (26) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

535 | 1002.33 Charter schools.—

536 | (26) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.—

537 | (a) A member of a governing board of a charter school,
 538 | including a charter school operated by a private entity, is
 539 | subject to ss. 112.313(2), (3), (7), and (12) and 112.3143(3).

540 | Section 22. For the purpose of incorporating the
 541 | amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 542 | Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (f) of subsection
 543 | (6) of section 1002.333, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

544 | 1002.333 Persistently low-performing schools.—

545 | (6) STATUTORY AUTHORITY.—

546 | (f) Schools of hope operated by a hope operator shall be
 547 | exempt from chapters 1000-1013 and all school board policies.
 548 | However, a hope operator shall be in compliance with the laws in
 549 | chapters 1000-1013 relating to:

550 | 1. The student assessment program and school grading

551 system.

552 2. Student progression and graduation.

553 3. The provision of services to students with

554 disabilities.

555 4. Civil rights, including s. 1000.05, relating to

556 discrimination.

557 5. Student health, safety, and welfare.

558 6. Public meetings and records, public inspection, and

559 criminal and civil penalties pursuant to s. 286.011. The

560 governing board of a school of hope must hold at least two

561 public meetings per school year in the school district in which

562 the school of hope is located. Any other meetings of the

563 governing board may be held in accordance with s. 120.54(5)(b)2.

564 7. Public records pursuant to chapter 119.

565 8. The code of ethics for public officers and employees

566 pursuant to ss. 112.313(2), (3), (7), and (12) and 112.3143(3).

567 Section 23. For the purpose of incorporating the

568 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida

569 Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (9) of section

570 1002.83, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

571 1002.83 Early learning coalitions.—

572 (9) Each member of an early learning coalition is subject

573 to ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143. For purposes of s.

574 112.3143(3)(a), each voting member is a local public officer who

575 must abstain from voting when a voting conflict exists.

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Section 24. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025.