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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
College and University Presidents
Deans and Directors of Teacher Preparation Programs

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: November 15, 2013

SUBJECT: Educator Quality Legislation Implementation

Governor Rick Scott signed Senate Bill 1664, Relating to Education, and House Bill 7009, also Relating to Education, into law with an effective date of July 1, 2013. Their provisions address numerous areas, including instructional personnel and school administrator performance evaluations, as well as educator certification and state-approved teacher preparation programs.

This memorandum provides frequently asked questions and answers to assist school districts, and colleges and universities with the implementation of the changes made by legislation. In the coming months, the Florida Department of Education will continue to provide technical assistance and resources for implementing these provisions.

Senate Bill 1664 and HB 7009 may be viewed online at <http://laws.flrules.org/2013/185> and <http://flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2013/7009/BillText/er/PDF>.

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