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BEES	HB 213	ss. 1-2	ss. 381.03 and 1003.22, F.S.	Immunization Registry	x	x	x						Monitor compliance requirements for and opt outs from state immunization registry. Note: The bill takes effect January 1, 2021.
OSS	HB 741	ss. 1-2	ss. 1000.05 and 1002.20, F.S.	Anti-Semitism	x								Ensure compliance with anti-Semitism prohibition.
F&O	HB 807	s. 2	s. 1003.44, F.S.	Bright Futures Service Work Requirements							x		Ensure specified programs be counted for Bright Futures service work requirements.
BSIS	HB 7071	s. 10	s. 1001.43, F.S.	College and Career Decision Day	x								Consider whether to adopt policies and procedures for College and Career Decision Day.
BEES	HB 7071	s. 13	s. 1003.4156, F.S.	Middle Grades Career and Education Planning Course	x	x					x		Offer course with components prescribed in law, and ensure that the course is incorporated into local student progression plans in order for students to be promoted to high school in the 2019-2020 school year and beyond.
BSIS	HB 7071	s. 12	s. 1003.41, F.S.	Economics Courses		x					x		Advise students on which economics courses they should take based on their cohort and the changes made in this bill regarding financial literacy.
BSIS	HB 7071	s. 14	s. 1003.4282, F.S.	Financial Literacy Courses		x					x		Offer at least a half-credit elective financial literacy course beginning in 2019-2020.
BEES	HB 7071	s. 14	s. 1003.4282, F.S.	Algebra 1A and 1B							x		Advise students in Algebra 1A and 1B that the state university system may require additional math credits for admission.
BEES	HB 7071	s. 14	s. 1003.4282, F.S.	Computer Science Course Substitution							x		Advise students on computer science substitutions for math and science credit.
BEES	HB 7071	s. 14	s. 1003.4282, F.S.	New Career and Technical Education (CTE) Graduation Pathway Option	x	x					x		Advise students on new CTE graduation pathway option. Must incorporate CTE option into student progression plan.
BEES	HB 7071	s. 15	s. 1003.4282, F.S.	Scholar Diploma Designation		x					x		Advise students on changes to scholar diploma designation.
BEES	HB 7071	s. 16	s. 1003.4282, F.S.	Career Education Advising							x		Advise students whose GPA drops below 2.0 in person of career education programs during any semester the student is at risk of dropping out or has a GPA below 2.0.
CAE	HB 7071	s. 24	s. 1007.233, F.S.	Career Center Pathways Agreements					x				Career centers must submit career pathways agreements for each certificate program offered by May 1, 2020, and annually thereafter.
BSIS	HB 7071	s. 26	s. 1007.2616, F.S.	Computer Science and Technology Instruction	x								Implement changes to computer science and technology instruction. Funds are available for teacher professional development in computer science instruction and to pay Florida Teacher Certification Examination and industry certification examination fees for computer science certification.
CAE	HB 7071	s. 27	s. 1007.271, F.S.	Career Center Dual Enrollment Agreements					x				Career centers must submit career dual enrollment agreements with each high school in any district they serve by August 1, 2019, and annually thereafter.
F&O	HB 7071	s. 32	s. 1011.80, F.S.	Workforce Education Funding					x	x			Districts receiving workforce education funds from the state must maintain adequate and accurate records of school district workforce education, funding and expenditures, separating secondary and postsecondary, and submit records to DOE.
CAE	HB 7071	s. 33	s. 1011.802, F.S.	Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program						x			Additional information forthcoming.
BEC	HB 7071	s. 34	s. 1012.57, F.S.	Adjunct Instructors	x			x	x				Districts will need to revise current policies on adjunct instructors who are now allowed to be employed full-time and post the requirements on district websites.
CAE	HB 7099	s. 18	s. 1009.25, F.S.	Workforce Education Fee Exemptions						x			Comply with new fee exemptions for districts providing workforce education programs.
F&O	HB 7123	s. 16	s. 1011.71, F.S.	District School Tax						x			School district-voted discretionary millages generating revenue approved on or after July 1, 2019, must be shared with charter schools.
F&O	HB 7123	s. 19	n/a	Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday								x	Communicate information with employees and student families.
GC	SB 168	s. 2	n/a	Immigration Enforcement	x							x	Must repeal sanctuary policy if one exists.
F&O	SB 190	ss. 11-13	ss. 1009.53, 1009.531, and 1009.532, F.S.	Bright Futures Eligibility							x		Advise students on new Bright Futures requirements.
BEES	SB 292	s. 1	s. 1001.43, F.S.	Military Uniforms at High School Graduation	x								Comply with new graduation ceremony requirements for military uniforms.
PPS	SB 318	s. 1	s. 39.202, F.S.	Public Records Exemption								x	Comply with new public records expansion of exemptions for reporters of child abuse.
BEES	SB 620	s. 4	s. 1003.05, F.S.	Enrollment of Military Families	x								Comply with new requirements to enroll military children based on orders instead of residency.
BSIS	SB 1306	s. 1	s. 267.0618, F.S.	Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission								x	Commemorate the centennial of women's suffrage in secondary schools.



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BEES	SB 1418	s. 7	s. 1012.583, F.S.	Suicide Prevention Certified Schools	x			x	x				Note new requirements for Suicide Prevention Certified Schools, including web posting and DOE reporting requirements for such schools and districts with such schools.
GC	SB 7014	s. 20	s. 1010.01, F.S.	Internal Controls to Prevent and Detect Fraud, Waste, and Abuse									Districts must establish and maintain internal controls designed to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse.
F&O	SB 7016	s. 1	s. 121.71, F.S.	Florida Retirement System								x	Comply with new Florida Retirement System requirements.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 4	s. 943.082, F.S.	FortifyFL App				x					Promote the use of FortifyFL through six specific actions.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 7	s. 1001.212, F.S.	School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR)								x	A district school board shall withhold further salary payment to a superintendent who fails to comply with SESIR requirements, and shall impose other appropriate sanctions that the Commissioner of Education or State Board of Education by law may impose.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 7	s. 1001.212, F.S.	Behavioral Threat Assessment Instrument		x							By August 1, 2019, the DOE Office of Safe Schools (OSS) will develop a statewide behavioral threat assessment instrument for use by all public schools.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 7	s. 1001.212, F.S.	Behavioral Threat Assessment Instrument	x								By August 1, 2020, OSS will evaluate each school district's and charter school governing board's behavioral threat assessment procedures for compliance.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 9	s. 1003.25, F.S.	Transfer of Student Records	x	x							Ensure transfer of records of students who transfer from school to school occurs within three school days. Ensure student records include verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior patterns, including threat assessment evaluations and intervention services, and psychological evaluations, including therapeutic treatment plans and therapy or progress notes created or maintained by district or charter school staff.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 10	s. 1006.07, F.S.	Initial Student Registration			x						District school boards must require a student to disclose at initial registration for school any school district referral for mental health services associated with a school expulsion, arrest resulting in a charge, or juvenile justice action.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 10	s. 1006.07, F.S.	Drills for Active Shooter and Hostage Situations	x								District school boards must require drills for active shooter and hostage situations to be developmentally appropriate and age-appropriate.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 10	s. 1006.07, F.S.	School Safety Specialist Duties	x								District school boards must require the school safety specialist to review school district policies and procedures for compliance with state law and rules, including the timely and accurate submission of SESIR reports.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 10	s. 1006.07, F.S.	Risk Assessment Using the FSSAT	x				x				By October 1 of each year, school safety specialists must collaborate with public safety agencies to conduct a risk assessment using the FSSAT at each public school and provide recommendations to the district school superintendent and school board to improve school safety and security.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 10	s. 1006.07, F.S.	Active Assailant Response Plan	x				x				By October 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, each district school superintendent and charter school principal shall certify that all school personnel have received annual training on the procedures contained in the active assailant response plan for the applicable school district or charter school.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 10	s. 1006.07, F.S.	Behavioral Threat Assessment Instrument	x	x							Require district school board policies for threat assessment teams to comply with the procedures for behavioral threat assessments and the use of the instrument developed by OSS.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 10	s. 1006.07, F.S.	Threat Assessment Team Duties	x	x							District school boards must require a school threat assessment team to verify behavioral health intervention services remain in place for a student who transfers to a different school until the receiving school's threat assessment team determines the student's need for intervention services.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 10	s. 1006.07, F.S.	Threat Assessment Team Duties					x				Require each school threat assessment team to use the statewide threat assessment database developed by OSS.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 10	s. 1006.07, F.S.	School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR)	x								District school boards must adopt policies to ensure the accurate and timely reporting of SESIR incidents, for which the superintendent is responsible and subject to the penalties specified in law for noncompliance. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules governing SESIR requirements.



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OSS	SB 7030	s. 11	s. 1006.12, F.S.	Safe-School Officers	x								District school boards must collaborate with charter school governing boards to facilitate charter school access to all four safe-school officer options.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 11	s. 1006.12, F.S.	Safe-School Officers	x				x				School districts must notify the county sheriff and the OSS within 72 hours of any safe-school officer being disciplined or dismissed for misconduct, or of any incident where a safe-school officer discharges his/her firearm other than for training purposes.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 11	s. 1006.12, F.S.	Safe-School Officers	x					x			District school boards that deny a charter school access to any safe-school officer option through policies, procedures, or actions, must assign a school resource officer or school safety officer to the charter school at a cost that does not exceed the charter school's safe school allocation funds.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 12	s. 1006.13, F.S.	Zero Tolerance Policy	x								District school boards' policy of zero tolerance for crime and victimization must replace the phrase "serious threat to school safety," with "threat to school safety."
OSS	SB 7030	s. 12	s. 1006.13, F.S.	Zero Tolerance Policy	x								District school boards must adopt a zero-tolerance policy that defines: 1) acts that pose a threat to school safety; 2) criteria for reporting such acts to a law enforcement agency; and 3) petty acts of misconduct which are not a threat to school safety and do not require consultation with law enforcement. District school boards' zero-tolerance policies must be applied to all misdemeanors and incidents that represent a threat to school safety, which must be reported to a law enforcement agency.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 12	s. 1006.13, F.S.	Zero Tolerance Policy	x	x							District school boards must amend their zero-tolerance policy agreements with the county sheriff's office and local police department to ensure that acts that pose a threat to school safety are reported to a law enforcement agency, to remove school officials' authority to handle such incidents without filing a report with a law enforcement agency, and to include a procedure requiring school personnel to consult with school resource officers concerning delinquent acts and crimes.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 12	s. 1006.13, F.S.	Zero Tolerance Policy	x	x							District school boards' zero-tolerance policy must require school principals to notify all school personnel of their responsibilities to report any incident that poses a threat to school safety to the principal or to his or her designee, and that the disposition of each such incident is properly documented.
OSS	SB 7030	s. 15	s. 1011.62, F.S.	Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT)					x	x			Each school district must report to the DOE by October 15 of each year that all public schools within the district have completed the FSSAT.
BEESS	SB 7030	s. 15	s. 1011.62, F.S.	Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan					x	x			Update the district's mental health assistance allocation plan as described, due August 1 annually.
BEESS	SB 7030	s. 15	s. 1011.62, F.S.	Mental Health Assistance Allocation Annual Report					x	x			Note changes to mental health assistance allocation annual report to DOE due September 30 of each year.
IEPC	SB 7070	s. 5	s. 1002.333, F.S.	Persistently Low-Performing Schools								x	Be aware of new persistently low-performing school definition where Schools of Hope can start a charter.
IEPC	SB 7070	s. 6	s. 1002.394, F.S.	Family Empowerment Scholarship				x	x				By July 15, 2019, and each April 1 thereafter, notify low-income households of the program; publish information on website; notify students of times and locations of statewide assessments; report students attending a private school under this program.
BERDR	SB 7070	s. 12	s. 1004.04, F.S.	Initial Teacher Preparation (ITP) Program Completers' Survey/Field Experience								x	Complete satisfaction surveys from state approved teacher preparation programs to employing districts about program completers and responsiveness of those preparation programs. Districts are asked to work cooperatively with state approved teacher preparation programs to select school sites for preservice field experiences that include schools serving low-achieving students.
BERDR	SB7070	s. 12	s. 1004.04, F.S.	All State-Approved Teacher Preparation Programs - Including District-Based Professional Development Certification Programs (PDCP)								x	Districts with state-approved PDCP programs must submit updated information into eIPEP on how program courses will address the provision of instruction to candidates in the updated Uniform Core Curriculum (to include strategies of differentiation and the use of character-based classroom management) in addition to candidate instruction and assessment in the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices.



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BERDR	SB 7070	s. 13	s. 1004.85, F.S.	Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) Program Completers' Survey								x	Complete satisfaction surveys from state-approved EPIs to employing districts about program candidates and responsiveness of those preparation programs.
BSI	SB 7070	s. 14	s. 1008.33, F.S.	District-Managed Turnaround (DMT) Plans								x	Note new option for DMT plans for summer and/or extended school day programs.
BSI	SB 7070	s. 15	s. 1011.62, F.S.	Turnaround School Supplemental Services Allocation					x	x			Submit plan for new Turnaround School Supplemental Services Allocation funds by September 1, if applicable.
BERDR	SB 7070	ss. 15, 19-20	ss. 1011.62, 1012.731, and 1012.732, F.S.	Best & Brightest Program	x	x					x		Note new Best & Brightest Program provisions; if funds are left over after recruitment and retention awards, school boards must adopt policies to make recognition awards for effective and highly effective instructional personnel.
BEC/ARM	SB 7070	ss. 17-18	ss. 1012.56 and 1012.59, F.S.	Educator Certification	X	X							Note new educator certification requirements and fees; Districts must document district and state-level resources available to assist certification applicants who have not passed the General Knowledge exam.
F&O	SB 7070	s. 22	s. 1013.385, F.S.	School District Construction Flexibility								x	A majority vote, instead of a supermajority vote, is required by the school board to adopt a resolution to implement one or more of the exceptions to the educational facilities construction requirements. A cost benefit analysis is no longer required.
CAE	SB 7098	ss. 1-2	s. 112.19 and 112.191, F.S.	Career Center Death Benefits								x	Career centers must provide specified death benefits.