

# **Accountability and Assessment Legislative Update**

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# Overview

- Algebra 1 Requirement - HB 7087, Chapter 2011-37 Laws of Florida
- Education Accountability – HB 1255
- Local Instructional Improvement Systems – SB 2120
- Upcoming 2012 Session

# Algebra 1 Requirement – HB 7087

## Chapter 2011–37 Laws of Florida

- Repeals the requirement that students who took Algebra 1 in middle school prior to this year take the Algebra I end-of-course assessment (EOC) in 2010-2011
- Florida also received a Federal waiver for this requirement
- These students may not take the Algebra 1 assessment.

# Education Accountability

## HB 1255

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- International Assessments
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- Test Date Flexibility
- Assessment of College Readiness
- Differentiated Accountability
- Supplemental Education Services
- Middle School Grading Formula
- Hospital Homebound Students in School Grades

# Education Accountability

## HB 1255

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### Reading

- For middle schools and high schools, if a student scores at level 3+ for three consecutive years and then scores at level 1 or 2 in the next year they may be granted a 1 year exemption from the reading remediation requirement.
- However, the student must have an approved academic improvement plan.

# Education Accountability

## HB 1255

### Opportunity Scholarship Program

- Provides that for purposes of eligibility for the Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP) a school's grade for the will be based on statewide assessments pursuant to s.1008.22 F.S. alone
  - FCAT, FCAT 2.0, and end-of-course assessments
  - This is consistent with past practices

### International Assessments

- Authorizes the Commissioner to direct districts to participate in international assessments
  - TIMSS, PIRLS, PISA

# Education Accountability

## HB 1255

### Algebra 1 Requirement

- Repeals the requirement that students who took Algebra 1 in middle school prior to this year take the Algebra I end-of-course assessment (EOC) in 2010-2011
  - Also received a Federal waiver for this requirement
  - These students may not take the Algebra 1 assessment.

### Middle School Civics

- Requires a passing score on the end-of-course assessment in civics for middle school promotion
- Middle school principals will determine whether a transfer student who has successfully completed a civics education course at the previous school must take the civics end-of-course assessment

# Education Accountability

## HB 1255

### Test Date Flexibility

- Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to extend statewide assessment reporting dates under exigent circumstances
- Removes the 3 week assessment period for end-of-course assessments and requires the commissioner to select an assessment period that meets the intent of end-of-course assessments.
- Removes the requirement that districts administer the end-of-course assessments during a 1-week period and requires that districts administer the tests in accordance with the schedule determined by the commissioner based on a review of school district's academic calendars.

# Education Accountability

## HB 1255

### Assessment of College Readiness

- Requires high schools to assess the college readiness of each student who scores at Level 2 or 3 on the reading portion of the grade 10 FCAT, or level 2, 3 or 4 on the mathematics assessments under 1008.22 (3) (c).
- The State Board is to identify in rule the assessments to perform the evaluation.
- Students who demonstrate readiness and enroll in a community college within 2 years shall not be required to re test or enroll in remediation when admitted.
- High schools are to use the results of the assessment to advise students and require them to complete appropriate postsecondary preparatory instruction prior to graduation.

# Education Accountability

## HB 1255

### **Differentiated Accountability**

- Provides that the statewide assessments' portion of a school grade will be used in determining the appropriate performance category, and revises category criteria.
- This is consistent with past practices.
- Federal provisions of ESEA require that school choice options based on DA status be communicated prior to the beginning of the school year which would not be possible if DA classifications were assigned after the 1<sup>st</sup> semester when complete high school grades are available.

### **Supplemental Education Services**

- Provides that districts may select acceptable premethods and postmethods for measuring student learning gains

# Education Accountability

## HB 1255

### **Middle School Grading Formula**

- Beginning in 2011-12 the middle school grading formula shall include the performance and participation of students enrolled in high school courses with statewide end-of-course assessments
  - Performance and participation must be equally weighted
- As valid data becomes available, school grades shall include students' attainment of national industry certifications identified in the Industry Certification Funding List

### **Hospital Homebound Students in School Grades**

- Provides for the scores and learning gains of hospital/homebound students to be assigned to their home school for the purposes of school grades

# Local Instructional Improvement Systems – SB 2120

- Revises statute (s.1006.281 F.S.) to define a Local Instructional Improvement System as a system that uses electronic and digital tools that provide teachers, administrators, students, and parents with data and resources to systematically manage continuous instructional improvement.
- Requires districts to provide a Local Instructional Improvement System
- Districts' Local Instructional Improvement Systems must comply with the Department's minimum standards by June 30, 2014

# Local Instructional Improvement Systems – SB 2120

- Adds to the functions that the systems must include:
  - Ability to connect student assessment data with electronic and digital instructional materials
  - Enables district staff to plan, create, and manage professional development and to connect professional development with staff information and student performance data.
  - Provides the ability to seamlessly connect the local instructional improvement system to electronic and digital content.
- State Board of Education shall adopt rules to administer this section including rules that establish minimum standards

# 2012 Session



- Interim Committee Meetings
  - September 2011 - Week of the 19th
  - October 2011 - Week of the 3rd
  - October 2011 - Week of the 17th
  - October 2011 - Week of the 31st
  - November 2011 - Week of the 14th
  - December 2011 - Week of the 5th

# 2012 Session

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- **Regular session convenes - January 10, 2012**
- **Last day of regular session- March 9, 2012**

# 2012 Session



- Getting started early
- Already assigned bills to track for the upcoming session
- Starting to get increased requests for information from Legislative staff and members
- Expect to get increased requests for information this fall with earlier committee meetings

# How Does Legislation Move Through the Process?

- Issue is identified
- Legislation is drafted
- Member or committee files a bill
- Bill is referred to committees
- Bill is heard and possibly in each committee of reference
- Last committee of reference is rules
- Placed on the calendar
- Rules committee decides whether to include it on the special order calendar for consideration in the chamber
- Placed on second and third reading
- Passes the House or Senate
- Sent to the other chamber
- If the other chamber passes it without amendment it has passed the legislature
- Goes to the Governors office

# Info. for Tracking Bills

- House Bills are always odd numbered
- Senate Bills are always even numbered
- Amendments are listed on the bill's web page
- An engrossed bill is a bill which has been amended
- An enrolled bill is a bill that has passed both houses of the legislature in identical form and has been converted to an act for presentation to the Governor
- "In messages" refers to the location of a bill passed by one chamber going to the other chamber for consideration
- Once presented to the Governor he has 7 days to act during session and 15 days to act after session.
- If the Governor does not act within the time frame the bill will become law.

# Resources

## ➤ Calendars

- <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Calendars>
- <http://www.myfloridahouse.com/Sections/HouseCalendar/calendarschedules.aspx>

## ➤ Finding Bills

- <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bills>
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# Calendars

The screenshot shows the Florida Senate website in Internet Explorer. The page title is "Senate Calendars - The Florida Senate". The URL is "http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Calendars". The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, Senators, Committees, Session, Laws, Media, About, Offices, Reference, and Tracker. Below the navigation menu, there is a search bar and a "Go to Bill" dropdown menu set to "2011". The main content area is titled "2011 Senate Daily Calendars, Interim Calendars and Weekly Schedules". It includes a paragraph explaining the calendar and a "Session: 2011" dropdown menu. The page is divided into three columns: "Daily Calendars", "Weekly Schedules", and "Quick Links".

**2011 Senate Daily Calendars, Interim Calendars and Weekly Schedules**

The calendar, as published by the Office of the Senate Secretary, is the official publication containing legislative activities or a list of bills awaiting action on a specific day. The weekly schedule is an allocation of meeting times set by the President and is subject to change. Senate calendars and weekly schedules are in the PDF format and may be viewed with Adobe Acrobat Reader®. Calendars and weekly schedules from sessions prior to 2011 are available on [archive.flsenate.gov](http://archive.flsenate.gov).

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**Daily Calendars**

Official Calendars published daily during legislative sessions:

- [May 6, 2011](#)
- [May 5, 2011](#)
- [May 4, 2011](#)
- [May 3, 2011](#)
- [May 2, 2011](#)
- [April 29, 2011](#)
- [April 28, 2011](#)
- [April 27, 2011](#)
- [April 26, 2011](#)
- [April 25, 2011 \(Revised\)](#)
- [April 22, 2011](#)
- [April 21, 2011 \(Revised\)](#)

**Weekly Schedules**

Tentative 2010-2011 Interim and Session Committee Meeting Schedules:

- [Wk 9: 05/02/2011-05/06/2011](#)
- [Wk 8: 04/25/2011-04/29/2011 \(Revised\)](#)
- [Wk 7: 04/18/2011-04/22/2011](#)
- [Wk 6: 04/11/2011-04/15/2011 \(2nd Revised\)](#)
- [Wk 5: 04/04/2011-04/08/2011 \(Revised\)](#)
- [Wk 4: 03/28/2011-04/01/2011 \(Revised\)](#)
- [Wk 3: 03/21/2011-03/25/2011 \(4th Revised\)](#)
- [Wk 2: 03/14/2011-03/18/2011](#)
- [Wk 1: 03/07/2011-03/11/2011 \(2nd Revised\)](#)
- [February 21-25, 2011 \(2nd Revised\)](#)

**Quick Links**

- [Redistricting Public Hearings](#)
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### Senate Bills for 2011 Regular Session

Bills from sessions prior to 2011 are available on the [Florida Senate archive site](#).

**Bill List Filter**

Bill Number:  Chamber: Senate  Introducer: Select a Senator   
Search Term:  Session: 2011  Last Action:

Jump To Range: 2-98  Prev 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Next

1198 Bills found

NUMBER	TITLE	INTRODUCER	LAST ACTION	TRACK BILLS
<a href="#">S.2</a>	Health Care Services	Haridopolos	6/13/2011 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State	
<a href="#">S.4</a>	Balanced Federal Budget	Haridopolos	5/7/2011 H Died In Messages	
<a href="#">S.12</a>	Relief/Pandrea/North Broward Hospital District	Bogdanoff	5/7/2011 S Died In Special Master on Claim Bills	
<a href="#">S.14</a>	Relief/Darling and Smith/State of Florida	Joyner	5/7/2011 S Died In Special Master on Claim Bills	
<a href="#">S.16</a>	Relief/Harris & Williams/N. Broward	Ring	5/6/2011 S Laid on Table, companion bill(s) passed, see HB	

# Bill Page

House Bill 1255 (2011) - The Florida Senate - Windows Internet Explorer

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### CS/CS/HB 1255: Education Accountability

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 Education Accountability; Revises numerous provisions relating to K-12 public education system; revises provisions relating to virtual instruction courses & school board member acceptance of gifts; adds auditory-oral education programs to list of public school choice options; revises provisions relating to Opportunity Scholarship Program, McKay Scholarships, Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, special education services, requirements for middle grades promotion & high school graduation, digital curriculum, career & professional academies, etc.  
 EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011

Bill History Related Bills (11) Bill Text (6) Amendments (11) Analyses (2) Vote History (4) Citations (34)

#### Bill History

DATE	CHAMBER	ACTION
03/04/2011	House	• Filed
03/08/2011	House	• Introduced -HJ 113
03/14/2011	House	• Referred to K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee; Education Committee -HJ 220
03/21/2011	House	• PCS on Committee agenda- K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee, 03/23/11, 8:00 am, Morris Hall
03/23/2011	House	• CS by K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee; YEAS 14 NAYS 0 -HJ 314
03/24/2011	House	• Pending review of CS under Rule 7.19(c) • CS by K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee read 1st time -HJ 306
03/25/2011	House	• Original reference(s) removed: PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee • CS referred to Education Committee -HJ 324

# Bill Text

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VERSION	POSTED	FORMAT
H 1255	03/04/2011	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>
H 1255 c1	03/24/2011	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>
H 1255 c2	04/07/2011	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>
H 1255 e1	04/28/2011	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>
H 1255 e2	05/12/2011	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>
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# Amendments

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Below the description, there are navigation tabs for "Bill History", "Related Bills (11)", "Bill Text (6)", "Amendments (11)", "Analyses (2)", "Vote History (4)", and "Citations (34)". The "Amendments (11)" tab is selected, showing a section for "Committee Amendments" with the message "NO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS AVAILABLE". Below this is a section for "Floor Amendments" with a table listing the amendments.

VERSION	AMENDMENT	FILED	FLOOR ACTIONS	FORMAT
H 1255 c2	121399	04/27/2011	No Senate Action	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>
H 1255 c2	403527	04/27/2011	No Senate Action	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>
H 1255 c2	523165	04/27/2011	No Senate Action	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>
H 1255 e1	287776	05/02/2011	Adopted 05/02/2011	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>
H 1255 e1	321450	05/03/2011	Withdrawn 05/06/2011	<a href="#">Web Page</a>   <a href="#">PDF</a>

# Bill Analyses

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#### Bill Analyses

TYPE	ANALYSIS	AUTHOR	POSTED	FORMAT
Bill Analysis	h 1255	Education Committee	06/29/2011	PDF
House Message Summary	h 1255	House	05/06/2011	PDF

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# 2012 Bills

- HB 111 – Career Education by Rep. Nelson – Establishes a career high school diploma:
  - Requires intensive reading for students that score at level 1 in Reading placement of level 2 readers in intensive reading or a content area course in which reading strategies are delivered shall be based on a diagnosis of reading needs. Preserves the exemption passed in 2011 for students who previously scored at Level 3 for 3 years.
  - Requires math remediation for students who score at Level 1 or 2.
  - Requires earning passing scores on the FCAT as defined in 1008.22 (3) (c) or concordant scores

# 2012 Bills

- HB 121 – Public School Participation in Fine Arts Courses by McBurney
  - Revises the basis for designation of school grades to include participation rate of students who are enrolled in fine arts courses, which are visual arts, music, dance, and theatre.
- SB 200 – Limited English Proficient Students by Siplin
  - If the results of the Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment, or similar assessment, indicate that a student is severely limited in English proficiency, the school district may administer any other student achievement test in the student's native language.

# Questions?