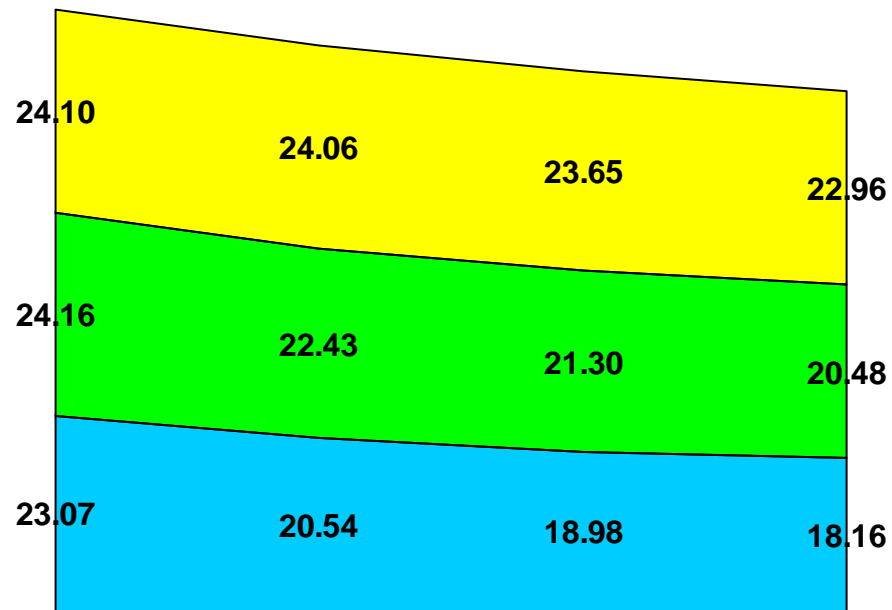


# *Action Plan to Implement Team-Teaching Legislation*

Update on Class Size Teacher Needs  
for 2006-07

Team-Teaching Legislation

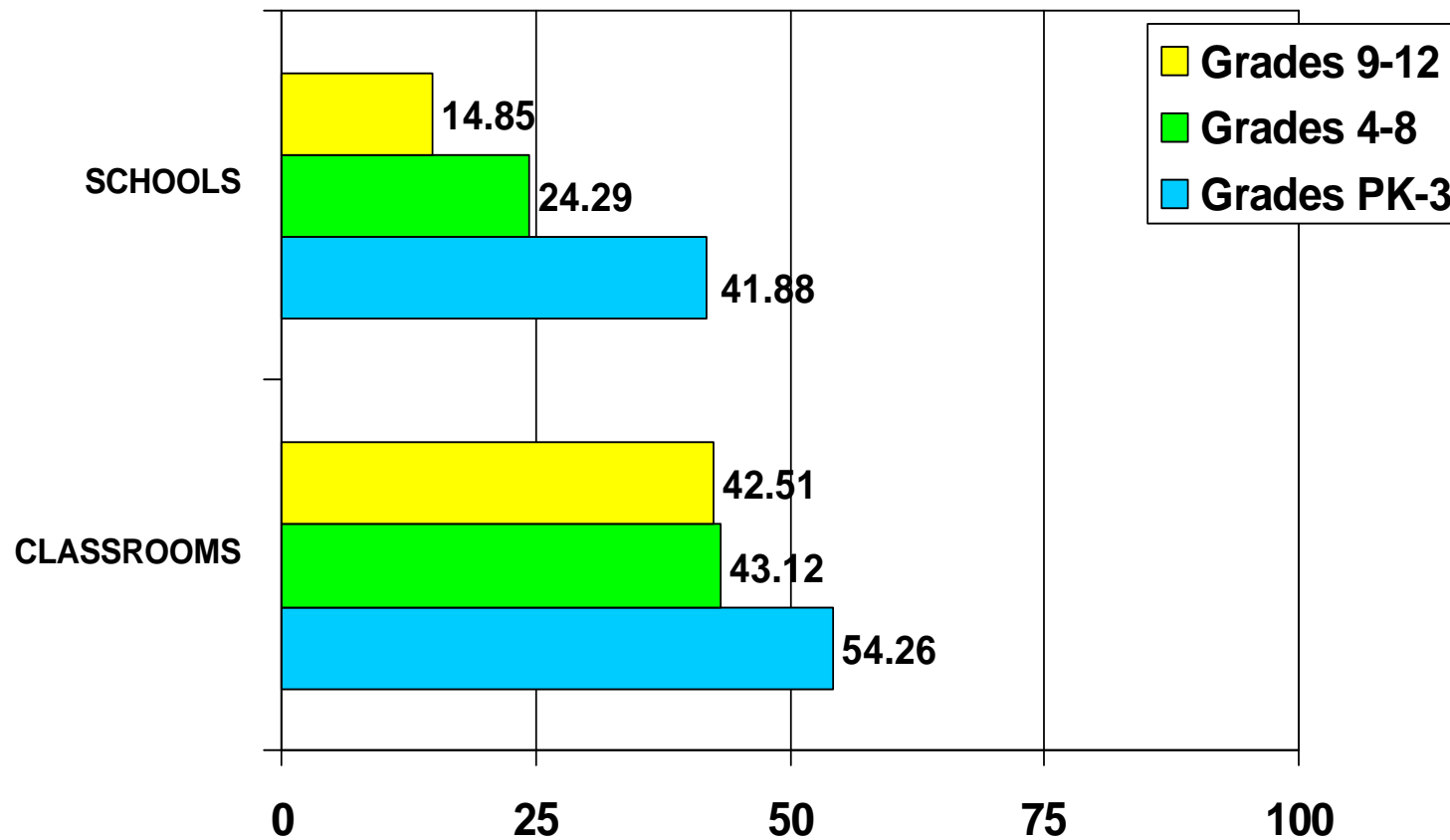
# Trends in Class Size Reduction



	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Grades 9-12	24.10	24.06	23.65	22.96
Grades 4-8	24.16	22.43	21.30	20.48
Grades PK-3	23.07	20.54	18.98	18.16

# Class Size Reduction: % of Schools/Classrooms over Cap

Based on 2005-06 Data



Core Classroom Teachers Needed to  
Comply by Grade In 2006-2007  
(Attachment One)

<b>Traditional Schools</b>	<b>8,674</b>
<b>Charter Schools</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,259</b>

## Teachers Needed in 2006-2007 to Comply by Grade at School Level

	<b>Tradition al Schools</b>	<b>Charter School s</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Hardee</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Hillsborough</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Manatee</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>181</b>
<b>Pasco</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Pinellas</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>516</b>
<b>Polk</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>362</b>

# Number of Potential Teachers Using 75% of Class Size Allocation (Attachment Two)

	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>Net</u>
<b>Number of Teachers</b>	<b>109,844</b>	<b>126,382</b>	<b>16,538</b>

- **23,918 = Number of Potential Teachers Using Class Size Allocation**
- **7,380 = Difference**

# Number of Potential Teachers Using 75% of Class Size Allocation - Selected Districts

Hardee	38
Hillsborough	557
Manatee	83
Pasco	56
Pinellas	729
Polk	420

# HB 7087 - Relating to Education Finance

- **Section 16, Team-Teaching**

**Ordered Enrolled  
May 4, 2006**

# Team-Teaching Strategies

- **The use of strategies implemented as outlined in this subsection meets the letter and intent of the Florida Constitution and the Florida Statutes which relate to implementing class-size reduction and this subsection applies retroactively. A school district may not be penalized financially or otherwise as a result of the use of any legal strategy, including, but not limited to, those set forth in subsection (3) and this subsection.**

# Team-Teaching Strategies

- **(a) School districts may use teaching strategies that include the assignment of more than one teacher to a classroom of students and that were implemented before July 1, 2005. Effective July 1, 2005, school districts may implement additional teaching strategies that include the assignment of more than one teacher to a classroom of students for the following purposes only:**
  - **1. Pairing teachers for the purpose of staff development.**
  - **2. Pairing new teachers with veteran teachers.**
  - **3. Reducing turnover among new teachers.**
  - **4. Pairing teachers who are teaching out-of-field with teachers who are in-field.**
  - **5. Providing for more flexibility and innovation in the classroom.**
  - **6. Improving learning opportunities for students, including students who have disabilities.**

# Team-Teaching Strategies

- (b) Teaching strategies implemented on or after July 1, 2005, pursuant to paragraph (a) may be implemented subject to the following restrictions:
  - **1. Reasonable limits shall be placed on the number of students in a classroom so that classrooms are not overcrowded. Teacher-to-student ratios within a curriculum area or grade level must not exceed constitutional limits.**
  - **2. At least one member of the team must have at least 3 years of teaching experience.**
  - **3. At least one member of the team must be teaching in-field.**
  - **4. The teachers must be trained in team-teaching methods within 1 year after assignment.**

# Team-Teaching Implementation Plan

- **Team-Teaching**
  - **Occupancy governed by Florida Fire Code**
  - **Curriculum area and grade-level class size averages must meet constitutional caps**
  - **One teacher must have 3-years teaching experience**
  - **One teacher must be In-field**
  - **Teachers must be trained in team-teaching**
- **2005-06 School-Level Class Size Averages will be adjusted per new law.**
- **Class Size Website will be updated to include each districts' team-teaching strategies.**

# Recommended Team-Teaching Policy

- **The State Board of Education Policy on co-teaching will be amended to allow team-teaching in accordance with HB 7087. Team-teaching in place prior to July 1, 2005 may be continued. Team-teaching implemented after July 1, 2005 will be subject to the restrictions specified HB 7087.**