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**Academically High Performing School Districts
Section 1003.621, Florida Statutes**

Table 1

A school district is included in the table if, in the most recent year for which school grades are available, it meets the two academic criteria required by s. 1003.621, F.S.:

- Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, earns a grade of “A” under s. 1008.34(7), F.S., for 2 consecutive years; and
- Has no district-operated school that earns a grade of “F” under s. 1008.34, F.S

For each of those districts, the table depicts whether the district meets the additional requirements of academically high performing school districts:

- **Class size compliance** – This column records whether the district complies with all class size requirements in s. 1, Art. IX of the State Constitution and s. 1003.03, F.S., in the most recent year for which class size is calculated. The table has a separate column to record compliance by traditional public schools and public charter schools. Data recorded are for 2006-2007 and 2007-2008. Eligibility is based on 2007-2008 class size data, after the appeals process was complete.
- **Audit compliance** – This column records whether the district has no material weaknesses or instances of material noncompliance noted in the annual financial audit conducted pursuant to s. 218.39, F.S.

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**Table 1. Academically High-Performing School Districts – Eligibility Status 2007-08
Chapter 2007-194, Laws of Florida (Section 1003.621, F.S.)**

District	Class Size Compliance*		Audit Findings**
	Regular 2007-08	Charter 2007-08	Year Ended 6/30/2006
Brevard	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calhoun	Yes	Yes	Yes
Charlotte	Yes	Yes	Yes
Citrus	Yes	Yes	No
Clay	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gilchrist	Yes	Yes	Yes
Martin	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monroe	Yes	Yes	No
Nassau	Yes	Yes	Yes
Okaloosa	Yes	Yes	No
St. Johns	Yes	Yes	Yes
Santa Rosa	Yes	Yes	No
Sarasota	Yes	Yes	Yes
Seminole	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wakulla	Yes	Yes	Yes
Walton	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Class Size Compliance: Data are post-appeals. As required by s. 1003.621, F.S., charter schools are included in class size compliance but not in district and school grade requirement.

**Audit Findings: An Academically High Performing School District is required to have no material weaknesses or instances of material noncompliance noted in its annual financial audit in the initial year and each subsequent year of eligibility.