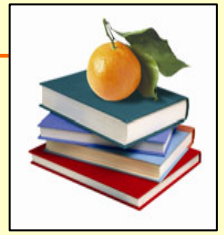


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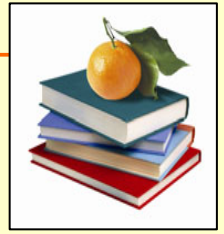
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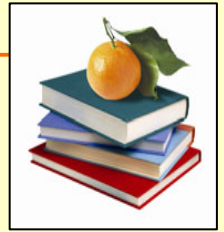
- HB 7087, Education
- Provisions relating to
 - Secondary Reform
 - School Leadership Development
 - Incentive Pay
 - Paperwork Reduction
 - School Improvement
 - Just Read, Florida!
 - School Start Date
 - ARM/School Grades
 - Career Education

Secondary Reform



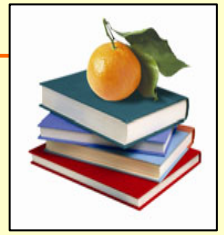
- Standardized grading scale for middle and high school
- Secondary School Redesign Plans
- Middle school course requirements
 - 3 courses in English, 3 courses in math; 3 courses in science, 3 courses in social studies, and 1 course in career and education planning to be completed in 7th or 8th grade
- New high school graduation requirements

High School Requirements



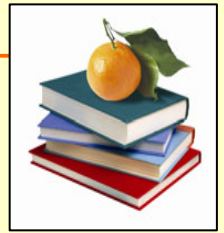
- High School Graduation Requirements
 - 16 core credit requirements, 4 credits in an area of specialization (Major), 4 credits in electives, a minor, or another major
- What is a high school Major?
 - An area of specialization
 - Students may change majors
 - Does NOT lock a student into one area
 - Districts will develop majors and submit to the State Board of Education for approval

School Leadership Development



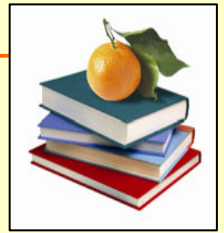
- Establishes the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders
- Creates a collaborative network of state and national resources to support principals
- Provides the goals of the program

Staffing Struggling Schools



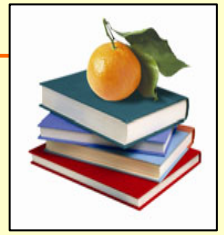
- School districts may not assign to schools graded “D” or “F” or schools with above the school district average of minority and economically disadvantaged students a higher percentage than the school district average of:
 - First time teachers,
 - Temporarily certified teachers,
 - Teachers in need of improvement, or
 - Out-of-field teachers.

Incentive Pay



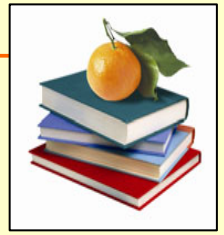
- District school boards are required to provide salary incentives to meet equitable placement of teachers
- District school boards may not sign collective bargaining agreements that preclude the district from providing incentives

Paperwork Reduction

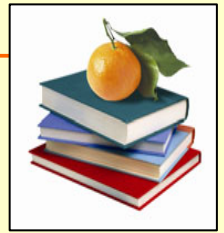


- Eliminates the AIP
- Consolidates individualized student plans into a progress monitoring plan
- Stipulates appointment of a district representative on paperwork and data collection reduction
- Revises requirements of the school improvement plan

School Improvement Plans

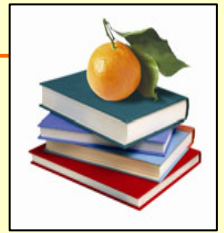


- Removes some required components of the SIP
- Provides for a data-driven approach
- Stipulates different requirements for schools that earn a grade of “C” or below or that are required to complete a school improvement plan to meet federal law
- Emphasizes progress monitoring



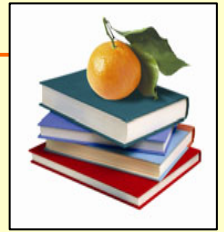
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General Purpose and Timelines



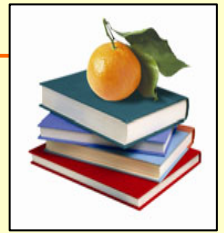
- STAR= Special Teachers Are Rewarded
- District choice whether to participate in STAR Program – not a choice whether to implement performance pay required in s. 1012.22, FS
- Awards will go to instructional personnel:
 - Instructional personnel will be eligible from any K-12 school in a district
 - STAR implements performance pay in accordance with 1012.22, FS
 - District allocation = its portion of the state total K-12 base funding

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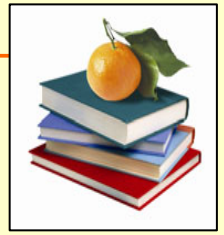


- Districts choosing to implement STAR must meet these timelines:
 - December 31, 2006 – Deadline for submitting a comprehensive STAR Plan to the State Board for approval
 - March 1, 2007 - Deadline for submitting a revised STAR Plan in the event the State Board determines a plan needs revisions
 - April 1, 2007 – Deadline for a district to adopt its State Board approved STAR Plan to receive funds from the appropriation
- \$147.5 million appropriation for performance pay awards

STAR and Charter Schools

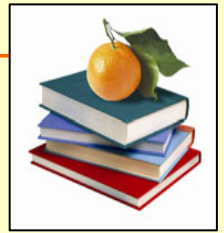


- Charter schools that do not follow district salary schedule may submit a separate proposal *with their district's plan*.
- Charter schools whose districts *do not submit a plan* may submit an independent proposal. The same timelines apply.

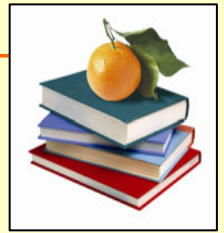


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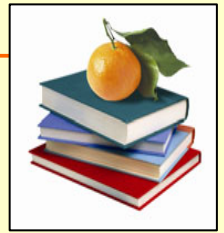
- SB 772, Schools
- Provisions relating to
 - Superintendents Salaries
 - School Attendance
 - A Business Community (ABC) School
 - Automated External Defibrillators (AED)
 - Career and Professional Academies
 - Student Health, Wellness, and Safety
 - Supplemental Education Services
 - Committee of Practitioners
 - Regional Consortium Services



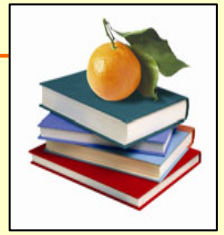
Discounted Computers

- HB 765, Discounted Computers
- Authorizes the DOE to negotiate discounted prices for computers and to determine student eligibility
- Requires the Digital Divide Council, with the DOE, to implement a pilot project

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind



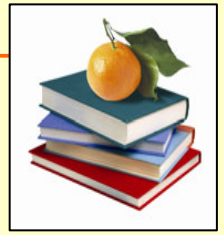
- HB 429, Florida School for the Deaf and Blind
- Authorizes the provision of education services to district school boards upon request
- Revises powers and duties of the Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) relating to requirements for expenditure of certain funds and submission of capital outlay budget requests
- Includes reference to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind in provisions relating to educational plant surveys



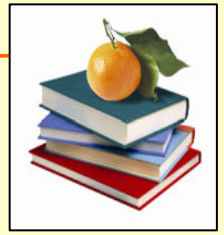
Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

- HB 7173, Welfare of Children
- Creates the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the Governor's Office
- Amends the definition of "other person responsible for the child's welfare"

Athletes



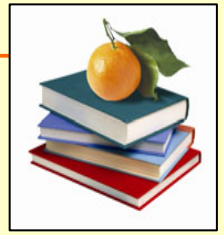
- HB 7119, Student Athlete Recruiting/Drug Test
- Requires Fla. High School Athletic Association to hold certain bylaws in abeyance regarding transfer students
- Creates a task force to review the revisions made to the bylaws (by OPPAGA)



Other Bills

- Licensure and Certification:
 - SB 266, Athletic Trainers
 - SB 370, Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology
 - HB 775, Psychology Specialties
- School and Student Safety
 - HB 1291, Weapons
 - SB 1324, Healthy Life Styles
 - HB 127, Immunizations

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