



Legislative History Overview



Policy Changes in Recent Years

K12 Public Schools

- Increased Student Readiness for College & the Workforce
- Increased Local Control

Assessment & Accountability

- New Assessment Aligned to New Standards
- Streamlined School Grading System
- Reduced testing and time spent in testing

Policy Changes in Recent Years

Teacher and Leader Preparation

- Teacher Preparation Program Accountability
- School Leader Program Accountability
- Provided More Options to Teacher Certification, Including STEM

Policy Changes in Recent Years

School Choice

- Gardiner Scholarship
- Controlled Open Enrollment
- Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Cap Increase
- Expansion of Virtual Access

Workforce

- Increased Access and Incentives for Industry Certification

Policy Changes in Recent Years

Florida College System

- Performance Funding
- College Affordability and Transparency
- Reformed Developmental Education
- Reformed Baccalaureate Degree Program Approval

2017 Legislative Timeline

Organizational
Session
November 22nd

Interim
Committee
Meetings
Dec. – Feb.

Regular
Session
March 7th –
May 5th



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