



2019 Proposed Substantive Legislative Priorities

Strategic Plan Alignment: Higher Student Achievement

1. Closing the Achievement Gap

- Extends eligibility for developmentally delayed students through the age of 9
- Increases student access to more CAPE digital tools certificates
- Establishes a deadline for issuance of a student's final report card
- Removes the repeal of the Military Compact that provides streamlined processes for military students

Strategic Plan Alignment: Quality Efficient Services

1. Background Screening

- Adds the Division of Blind Services provider background screening results to the Agency of Health Care Administration Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse
- Clarify background screening requirements for Florida College System employees
- Provide for private school accountability by requiring all certified teachers to undergo a background screening

2. Vocational Rehabilitation Direct Support Organization

- Removes the repeal of the VR DSO and allows them to remain in operation

Other Legislative Initiatives:

Agency-wide Substantive Clean-up, Conforming and Technical items

- Remove outdated dates
- Change outdated terminology
- Remove duplicative language