

CHAPTER 2014-17

Senate Bill No. 934

An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.45, 17.20, 20.60, 27.5112, 27.7081, 28.22205, 39.701, 104.0616, 106.011, 106.0703, 110.131, 112.19, 112.191, 112.1915, 112.3215, 112.324, 117.05, 120.74, 120.81, 122.01, 122.22, 122.28, 163.3187, 163.3246, 196.075, 206.414, 206.606, 215.618, 215.89, 243.52, 253.034, 253.66, 255.60, 259.037, 259.105, 265.601, 265.603, 285.18, 287.064, 287.135, 288.001, 288.11621, 288.7015, 288.9918, 290.00726, 290.00727, 290.00728, 290.00729, 290.00731, 290.0074, 316.305, 318.14, 318.1451, 319.21, 319.30, 322.12, 322.143, 322.21, 322.292, 326.004, 334.065, 339.135, 366.04, 366.11, 366.80, 366.81, 366.82, 366.83, 366.94, 373.036, 373.0363, 373.4145, 373.4592, 373.59, 375.313, 376.011, 376.3078, 379.333, 379.3511, 381.911, 382.009, 383.16, 383.17, 383.18, 383.19, 391.025, 394.9084, 400.471, 400.960, 401.27, 403.061, 403.804, 403.9338, 409.1451, 409.907, 409.9082, 409.981, 411.203, 420.5087, 420.622, 429.14, 430.207, 443.091, 443.1216, 443.131, 443.141, 445.007, 455.2274, 456.001, 456.056, 458.3115, 464.0196, 475.617, 497.005, 499.001, 499.0121, 509.302, 513.1115, 553.79, 553.80, 562.45, 565.03, 570.964, 590.02, 605.0109, 605.04092, 605.0711, 605.0714, 605.0904, 605.0905, 605.0907, 605.0912, 605.1006, 605.1033, 605.1041, 605.1103, 610.108, 610.119, 617.0601, 620.8503, 624.91, 627.351, 627.3518, 627.642, 627.6515, 627.6562, 627.657, 627.6686, 633.102, 633.216, 633.316, 633.408, 634.283, 641.31098, 658.27, 658.995, 713.78, 871.015, 893.055, 893.1495, 943.0585, 943.059, 945.091, 951.23, 1002.20, 1002.34, 1002.41, 1002.45, 1002.83, 1002.84, 1002.89, 1003.49, 1003.52, 1006.15, 1006.282, 1006.73, 1008.44, 1011.61, 1011.80, and 1013.12, F.S.; reenacting ss. 323.002 and 718.301, F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 1009.22, F.S.; and repealing ss. 408.914, 408.915, 408.916, and 420.151, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 20. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 120.74, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

120.74 Agency review, revision, and report.—

(2) ~~Beginning October 1, 1997, and~~ By October 1 of every other year thereafter, the head of each agency shall file a report with the President of the Senate, the

Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the committee, with a copy to each appropriate standing committee of the Legislature, which certifies that the agency has complied with the requirements of this section. The report must specify any changes made to its rules as a result of the review and, when appropriate, recommend statutory changes that will promote efficiency, reduce paperwork, or decrease costs to government and the private sector. The report must specifically address the economic impact of the rules on small business. The report must identify the types of cases or disputes in which the agency is involved which should be conducted under the summary hearing process described in s. 120.574.

(3) ~~Beginning in 2012, and~~ No later than July 1 of each year, each agency shall file with the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the committee a regulatory plan identifying and describing each rule the agency proposes to adopt for the 12-month period beginning on the July 1 reporting date and ending on the subsequent June 30, excluding emergency rules.

(4) ~~For the year 2011, the certification required in subsection (2) may omit any information included in the reports provided under s. 120.745.~~ Reporting under subsections (1) and (2) shall be suspended for the year 2013, but required reporting under those subsections shall resume in 2015 and biennially thereafter.

Reviser's note.—Amended to delete obsolete provisions.

Section 21. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 120.81, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120.81 Exceptions and special requirements; general areas.—

(1) EDUCATIONAL UNITS.—

(c) Notwithstanding s. 120.52(16), any tests, test scoring criteria, or testing procedures relating to student assessment which are developed or administered by the Department of Education pursuant to s. 1003.428, ~~s. 1003.429~~, s. 1003.438, s. 1008.22, or s. 1008.25, or any other statewide educational tests required by law, are not rules.

Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s. 1003.429 by s. 20, ch. 2013-27, Laws of Florida.

Section 190. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted.

Approved by the Governor May 12, 2014.

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