

26 district to enforce the findings and recommendations;
27 providing construction; amending s. 125.73, F.S.;
28 prohibiting the governing body of a county from
29 renewing or extending the employment contract of a
30 county administrator during a specified timeframe;
31 providing an exception; creating s. 125.75, F.S.;
32 prohibiting the governing body of a county from
33 renewing or extending the employment contract of the
34 county attorney during a specified timeframe;
35 providing an exception; amending s. 166.021, F.S.;
36 prohibiting the governing body of a municipality from
37 renewing or extending the employment contract of a
38 chief executive officer of the municipality or the
39 city attorney during a specified timeframe; providing
40 exceptions; amending s. 166.031, F.S.; requiring the
41 governing body of a municipality to place certain
42 proposed amendments to a vote of the electors at the
43 next general election, municipal election, or special
44 election, whichever is earliest; amending s. 1001.50,
45 F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from
46 renewing or extending the employment contract of a
47 district school superintendent during a specified
48 timeframe; providing an exception; creating s.
49 1012.336, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board
50 from renewing or extending the employment contract of

51 the general counsel of a district school board during
52 a specified timeframe; providing an exception;
53 amending s. 112.061, F.S.; conforming cross-
54 references; reenacting ss. 28.35(1)(b), 112.3136(1),
55 112.3251, 288.012(6)(d), 288.8014(4), 288.9604(3)(a),
56 295.21(4)(d), 406.06(5), 447.509(1)(d), 627.311(5)(m),
57 1002.33(26)(a), 1002.333(6)(f), and 1002.83(9), F.S.,
58 relating to members of the executive council of the
59 Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation,
60 standards of conduct for officers and employees of
61 entities serving as chief administrative officers of
62 political subdivisions, the ethics code and standards
63 of conduct for citizen support and direct-support
64 organizations, senior managers and members of the
65 board of directors of the direct-support organization
66 of State of Florida international offices, standards
67 of conduct for members of the board of directors of
68 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., directors of the Florida
69 Development Finance Corporation, standards of conduct
70 for the board of directors of Florida Is For Veterans,
71 Inc., standards of conduct for district and associate
72 medical examiners, prohibited actions of employee
73 organizations, their members, agents, representatives,
74 or persons acting on their behalf, standards of
75 conduct for senior managers, officers and members of

76 the board of governors of the Office of Insurance
 77 Regulation, standards of conduct and financial
 78 disclosure for members of a governing board of a
 79 charter school, those operating schools of hope, and
 80 standards of conduct for members of an early learning
 81 coalition, respectively, to incorporate the amendments
 82 made to s. 112.313, F.S., in references thereto;
 83 providing an effective date.

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

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 87 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 112.313,
 88 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

89 112.313 Standards of conduct for public officers,
 90 employees of agencies, and local government attorneys.—

91 (1) DEFINITIONS ~~DEFINITION~~.—As used in this section,
 92 unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

93 (a) "Foreign country of concern" has the same meaning as
 94 in s. 286.101.

95 (b) "Public officer" includes any person elected or
 96 appointed to hold office in any agency, including any person
 97 serving on an advisory body.

98 (2) SOLICITATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS.—

99 (a) A ~~No~~ public officer, an employee of an agency, a local
 100 government attorney, or a candidate for nomination or election

101 may not ~~shall~~ solicit or accept anything of value to the
 102 recipient, including a gift, loan, reward, promise of future
 103 employment, favor, or service, based upon any understanding that
 104 the vote, official action, or judgment of the public officer,
 105 employee, local government attorney, or candidate would be
 106 influenced thereby.

107 (b) A public officer, an employee of an agency, a local
 108 government attorney, or a candidate for nomination or election
 109 may not solicit or accept anything of value to the recipient,
 110 including a gift, loan, reward, promise of future employment,
 111 favor, or service, from a foreign country of concern.

112 Section 2. Section 112.3262, Florida Statutes, is created
 113 to read:

114 112.3262 Lobbying before special districts, counties, and
 115 municipalities; registration and reporting.-

116 (1) As used in this section, the term:

117 (a) "Lobby" or "lobbies" means to seek, on behalf of
 118 another person or group, to influence a county, municipality, or
 119 special district with respect to a decision of that entity in an
 120 area of policy or procurement or in an attempt to obtain the
 121 goodwill of an official or employee of such entity. The term
 122 must be interpreted and applied consistently with the rules of
 123 the commission implementing s. 112.3215.

124 (b) "Lobbyist" has the same meaning as in s. 112.3215(1).

125 (c) "Principal" has the same meaning as in s. 112.3215(1).

126 (2) A person may not lobby a county, municipality, or
 127 special district unless he or she is registered as a lobbyist
 128 with the commission to lobby a county, municipality, or special
 129 district. The commission must note in a public database that
 130 such person is registered to lobby a county, municipality, or
 131 special district. Such registration is due upon the person's
 132 initial retention as a lobbyist and is renewable on a calendar-
 133 year basis thereafter. Such person shall, at the time of
 134 registration, provide a statement signed by the principal or
 135 principal's representative stating that the registrant is
 136 authorized to represent the principal. The statement must also
 137 identify and designate the principal's main business and
 138 authorize the registrant pursuant to a classification system
 139 approved by the commission. A lobbyist must disclose any changes
 140 in the information provided pursuant to this subsection within
 141 15 days after the change occurs by filing a new registration
 142 form. The lobbyist must disclose, under oath, on a lobbyist
 143 registration form used by the commission, all of the following
 144 information:

145 (a) The lobbyist's name and business address.

146 (b) The name and business address of each principal
 147 represented.

148 (c) The existence of any direct or indirect business
 149 association, partnership, or financial relationship the lobbyist
 150 has with any officer or employee of the county, municipality, or

151 special district that he or she lobbies or intends to lobby.

152 (3) The commission shall make the registrations of
153 lobbyists who register to lobby a county, municipality, or
154 special district available to the public on its website.

155 (4) A lobbyist shall promptly send a written statement to
156 the commission canceling the registration for a principal upon
157 termination of the lobbyist's representation of that principal.
158 The commission may remove the name of a lobbyist from the list
159 of registered lobbyists for counties, municipalities, and
160 special districts if the principal notifies the commission that
161 a person is no longer authorized to represent that principal
162 before such entity.

163 (5) A county, municipality, or special district must be
164 diligent in determining whether persons required to register
165 with the commission pursuant to this section have complied. A
166 county, municipality, or special district may not knowingly
167 authorize a person who is not registered pursuant to this
168 section to lobby the county, municipality, or special district.

169 (6) Upon receipt of a sworn complaint alleging that a
170 lobbyist or principal has failed to register with the commission
171 to lobby a county, municipality, or special district, or has
172 knowingly submitted false information in a report or
173 registration required under this section, the commission shall
174 investigate the lobbyist or principal pursuant to the procedures
175 established under s. 112.324. The commission shall provide the

176 chief executive officer of the county or municipality or the
 177 governing body of the special district with a report of its
 178 findings and recommendations arising out of any investigation
 179 conducted under this subsection. The chief executive officer of
 180 the county or municipality or the governing body of the special
 181 district may enforce the commission's findings and
 182 recommendations.

183 (7) This section does not preempt or supersede any
 184 ordinance or charter provision establishing a lobbyist
 185 registration program adopted before January 1, 2025.

186 Section 3. Subsection (5) is added to section 125.73,
 187 Florida Statutes, to read:

188 125.73 County administrator; appointment, qualifications,
 189 compensation.—

190 (5) The governing body of a county may not renew or extend
 191 the employment contract of a county administrator during the 8
 192 months immediately preceding a general election for county
 193 mayor, if applicable, or for members of the governing body of
 194 the county unless the governing body approves such renewal or
 195 extension by a unanimous vote.

196 Section 4. Section 125.75, Florida Statutes, is created to
 197 read:

198 125.75 Contract for the county attorney.—The governing
 199 body of a county may not renew or extend the contract of the
 200 county attorney during the 8 months immediately preceding a

201 general election for county mayor, if applicable, or for members
 202 of the governing body of the county unless the governing body
 203 approves such renewal or extension by a unanimous vote.

204 Section 5. Subsection (9) of section 166.021, Florida
 205 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (10), and a new subsection
 206 (9) is added to that section, to read:

207 166.021 Powers.—

208 (9) (a) The governing body of a municipality may not renew
 209 or extend the employment contract of a chief executive officer
 210 of the municipality during the 8 months immediately preceding a
 211 general election for the municipal mayor or for members of the
 212 governing body of the municipality unless the governing body
 213 approves such renewal or extension by a unanimous vote.

214 (b) The governing body of a municipality may not renew or
 215 extend the employment contract of the city attorney during the 8
 216 months immediately preceding a general election for the
 217 municipal mayor or for members of the governing body of the
 218 municipality unless the governing body approves such renewal or
 219 extension by a unanimous vote.

220 Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 166.031, Florida
 221 Statutes, is amended to read:

222 166.031 Charter amendments.—

223 (1) The governing body of a municipality may, by
 224 ordinance, or the electors of a municipality may, by petition
 225 signed by 10 percent of the registered electors as of the last

226 preceding municipal general election, submit to the electors of
 227 said municipality a proposed amendment to its charter, which
 228 amendment may be to any part or to all of said charter except
 229 that part describing the boundaries of such municipality. The
 230 governing body of the municipality must ~~shall~~ place the proposed
 231 amendment contained in the ordinance or petition to a vote of
 232 the electors at the next general election held in the county,
 233 the next municipal election, ~~within the municipality~~ or at a
 234 special election called for such purpose, whichever is earliest.

235 Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 1001.50, Florida
 236 Statutes, is amended to read:

237 1001.50 Superintendents employed under Art. IX of the
 238 State Constitution.—

239 (2) Each district school board shall enter into an
 240 employment contract with the district school superintendent and
 241 shall adopt rules relating to his or her appointment; however,
 242 if the employment contract contains a provision for severance
 243 pay, it must include the provisions required by s. 215.425. The
 244 district school board may not renew or extend the employment
 245 contract of a superintendent during the 8 months immediately
 246 preceding a general election for district school board members
 247 unless the district school board approves such renewal or
 248 extension by a unanimous vote.

249 Section 8. Section 1012.336, Florida Statutes, is created
 250 to read:

251 1012.336 Contracts with general counsels of district
 252 school boards.—A district school board may not renew or extend
 253 the employment contract of the general counsel of a district
 254 school board during the 8 months immediately preceding a general
 255 election for district school board members unless the district
 256 school board approves such renewal or extension by a unanimous
 257 vote.

258 Section 9. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (14) of
 259 section 112.061, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

260 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers,
 261 employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management
 262 system.—

263 (14) APPLICABILITY TO COUNTIES, COUNTY OFFICERS, DISTRICT
 264 SCHOOL BOARDS, SPECIAL DISTRICTS, AND METROPOLITAN PLANNING
 265 ORGANIZATIONS.—

266 (a) The following entities may establish rates that vary
 267 from the per diem rate provided in paragraph (6) (a), the
 268 subsistence rates provided in paragraph (6) (b), or the mileage
 269 rate provided in paragraph (7) (d) if those rates are not less
 270 than the statutorily established rates that are in effect for
 271 the 2005-2006 fiscal year:

272 1. The governing body of a county by the enactment of an
 273 ordinance or resolution;

274 2. A county constitutional officer, pursuant to s. 1(d),
 275 Art. VIII of the State Constitution, by the establishment of

276 written policy;

277 3. The governing body of a district school board by the
278 adoption of rules;

279 4. The governing body of a special district, as defined in
280 s. 189.012, except those special districts that are subject to
281 s. 166.021(10) ~~s. 166.021(9)~~, by the enactment of a resolution;
282 or

283 5. Any metropolitan planning organization created pursuant
284 to s. 339.175 or any other separate legal or administrative
285 entity created pursuant to s. 339.175 of which a metropolitan
286 planning organization is a member, by the enactment of a
287 resolution.

288 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
289 counties, county constitutional officers and entities governed
290 by those officers, district school boards, special districts,
291 and metropolitan planning organizations, other than those
292 subject to s. 166.021(10) ~~s. 166.021(9)~~, remain subject to the
293 requirements of this section.

294 Section 10. For the purpose of incorporating the
295 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
296 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (1)
297 of section 28.35, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

298 28.35 Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.—

299 (1)

300 (b)1. The executive council shall be composed of eight

301 clerks of the court elected by the clerks of the courts for a
 302 term of 2 years, with two clerks from counties with a population
 303 of fewer than 100,000, two clerks from counties with a
 304 population of at least 100,000 but fewer than 500,000, two
 305 clerks from counties with a population of at least 500,000 but
 306 fewer than 1 million, and two clerks from counties with a
 307 population of 1 million or more. The executive council shall
 308 also include, as ex officio members, a designee of the President
 309 of the Senate and a designee of the Speaker of the House of
 310 Representatives. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall
 311 designate one additional member to represent the state courts
 312 system.

313 2. Members of the executive council of the corporation are
 314 subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135;
 315 and 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8),
 316 (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of
 317 executive council members, members shall be considered public
 318 officers and the corporation shall be considered the members'
 319 agency.

320 Section 11. For the purpose of incorporating the
 321 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 322 Statutes, in references thereto, subsection (1) of section
 323 112.3136, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

324 112.3136 Standards of conduct for officers and employees
 325 of entities serving as chief administrative officer of political

326 subdivisions.—The officers, directors, and chief executive
327 officer of a corporation, partnership, or other business entity
328 that is serving as the chief administrative or executive officer
329 or employee of a political subdivision, and any business entity
330 employee who is acting as the chief administrative or executive
331 officer or employee of the political subdivision, for the
332 purposes of the following sections, are public officers and
333 employees who are subject to the following standards of conduct
334 of this part:

335 (1) Section 112.313, and their "agency" is the political
336 subdivision that they serve; however, the contract under which
337 the business entity serves as chief executive or administrative
338 officer of the political subdivision is not deemed to violate s.
339 112.313(3) or (7).

340 Section 12. For the purpose of incorporating the
341 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
342 Statutes, in references thereto, section 112.3251, Florida
343 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

344 112.3251 Citizen support and direct-support organizations;
345 standards of conduct.—A citizen support or direct-support
346 organization created or authorized pursuant to law must adopt
347 its own ethics code. The ethics code must contain the standards
348 of conduct and disclosures required under ss. 112.313 and
349 112.3143(2), respectively. However, an ethics code adopted
350 pursuant to this section is not required to contain the

351 standards of conduct specified in s. 112.313(3) or (7). The
352 citizen support or direct-support organization may adopt
353 additional or more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure
354 requirements if those standards of conduct and disclosure
355 requirements do not otherwise conflict with this part. The
356 ethics code must be conspicuously posted on the citizen support
357 or direct-support organization's website.

358 Section 13. For the purpose of incorporating the
359 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
360 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (6)
361 of section 288.012, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

362 288.012 State of Florida international offices; direct-
363 support organization.—The Legislature finds that the expansion
364 of international trade and tourism is vital to the overall
365 health and growth of the economy of this state. This expansion
366 is hampered by the lack of technical and business assistance,
367 financial assistance, and information services for businesses in
368 this state. The Legislature finds that these businesses could be
369 assisted by providing these services at State of Florida
370 international offices. The Legislature further finds that the
371 accessibility and provision of services at these offices can be
372 enhanced through cooperative agreements or strategic alliances
373 between private businesses and state, local, and international
374 governmental entities.

375 (6)

376 (d) The senior managers and members of the board of
 377 directors of the organization are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8),
 378 (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of
 379 applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and
 380 112.3143(2) to activities of the president and staff, those
 381 persons shall be considered public officers or employees and the
 382 corporation shall be considered their agency. The exemption set
 383 forth in s. 112.313(12) for advisory boards applies to the
 384 members of board of directors. Further, each member of the board
 385 of directors who is not otherwise required to file financial
 386 disclosures pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution
 387 or s. 112.3144, shall file disclosure of financial interests
 388 pursuant to s. 112.3145.

389 Section 14. For the purpose of incorporating the
 390 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 391 Statutes, in references thereto, subsection (4) of section
 392 288.8014, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

393 288.8014 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; organization; board of
 394 directors.—

395 (4) The Legislature determines that it is in the public
 396 interest for the members of the board of directors to be subject
 397 to the requirements of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143,
 398 notwithstanding the fact that the board members are not public
 399 officers or employees. For purposes of those sections, the board
 400 members shall be considered to be public officers or employees.

401 In addition to the postemployment restrictions of s. 112.313(9),
 402 a person appointed to the board of directors must agree to
 403 refrain from having any direct interest in any contract,
 404 franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit arising
 405 from an award by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., during the term of
 406 his or her appointment and for 6 years after the termination of
 407 such appointment. It is a misdemeanor of the first degree,
 408 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for a person
 409 to accept appointment to the board of directors in violation of
 410 this subsection or to accept a direct interest in any contract,
 411 franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit granted
 412 by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to an awardee within 6 years after
 413 the termination of his or her service on the board. Further,
 414 each member of the board of directors who is not otherwise
 415 required to file financial disclosure under s. 8, Art. II of the
 416 State Constitution or s. 112.3144 shall file disclosure of
 417 financial interests under s. 112.3145.

418 Section 15. For the purpose of incorporating the
 419 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 420 Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection
 421 (3) of section 288.9604, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

422 288.9604 Creation of the corporation.—

423 (3)(a)1. A director may not receive compensation for his
 424 or her services, but is entitled to necessary expenses,
 425 including travel expenses, incurred in the discharge of his or

426 her duties. Each appointed director shall hold office until his
 427 or her successor has been appointed.

428 2. Directors are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10),
 429 (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of
 430 applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and
 431 112.3143(2) to activities of directors, directors are considered
 432 public officers and the corporation is considered their agency.

433 Section 16. For the purpose of incorporating the
 434 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 435 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (4)
 436 of section 295.21, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

437 295.21 Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.—

438 (4) GOVERNANCE.—

439 (d) The Legislature finds that it is in the public
 440 interest for the members of the board of directors to be subject
 441 to the requirements of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143.
 442 Notwithstanding the fact that they are not public officers or
 443 employees, for purposes of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143,
 444 the board members shall be considered to be public officers or
 445 employees. In addition to the postemployment restrictions of s.
 446 112.313(9), a person appointed to the board of directors may not
 447 have direct interest in a contract, franchise, privilege,
 448 project, program, or other benefit arising from an award by the
 449 corporation during the appointment term and for 2 years after
 450 the termination of such appointment. A person who accepts

451 appointment to the board of directors in violation of this
452 subsection, or accepts a direct interest in a contract,
453 franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit granted
454 by the corporation to an awardee within 2 years after the
455 termination of his or her service on the board, commits a
456 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
457 775.082 or s. 775.083. Further, each member of the board of
458 directors who is not otherwise required to file financial
459 disclosure under s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s.
460 112.3144 shall file a statement of financial interests under s.
461 112.3145.

462 Section 17. For the purpose of incorporating the
463 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
464 Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (5) of section
465 406.06, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

466 406.06 District medical examiners; associates; suspension
467 of medical examiners.—

468 (5) District medical examiners and associate medical
469 examiners are public officers for purposes of s. 112.313 and the
470 standards of conduct prescribed thereunder.

471 Section 18. For the purpose of incorporating the
472 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
473 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (1)
474 of section 447.509, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

475 447.509 Other unlawful acts.—

476 (1) Employee organizations, their members, agents, or
 477 representatives, or any persons acting on their behalf are
 478 hereby prohibited from:

479 (d) Offering anything of value to a public officer as
 480 defined in s. 112.313(1) which the public officer is prohibited
 481 from accepting under s. 112.313(2).

482 Section 19. For the purpose of incorporating the
 483 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 484 Statutes, in references thereto, paragraph (m) of subsection (5)
 485 of section 627.311, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

486 627.311 Joint underwriters and joint reinsurers; public
 487 records and public meetings exemptions.—

488 (5)

489 (m) Senior managers and officers, as defined in the plan
 490 of operation, and members of the board of governors are subject
 491 to the provisions of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, 112.3143, 112.3145,
 492 112.316, and 112.317. Senior managers, officers, and board
 493 members are also required to file such disclosures with the
 494 Commission on Ethics and the Office of Insurance Regulation. The
 495 executive director of the plan or his or her designee shall
 496 notify each newly appointed and existing appointed member of the
 497 board of governors, senior manager, and officer of his or her
 498 duty to comply with the reporting requirements of s. 112.3145.
 499 At least quarterly, the executive director of the plan or his or
 500 her designee shall submit to the Commission on Ethics a list of

501 names of the senior managers, officers, and members of the board
 502 of governors who are subject to the public disclosure
 503 requirements under s. 112.3145. Notwithstanding s. 112.313, an
 504 employee, officer, owner, or director of an insurance agency,
 505 insurance company, or other insurance entity may be a member of
 506 the board of governors unless such employee, officer, owner, or
 507 director of an insurance agency, insurance company, other
 508 insurance entity, or an affiliate provides policy issuance,
 509 policy administration, underwriting, claims handling, or payroll
 510 audit services. Notwithstanding s. 112.3143, such board member
 511 may not participate in or vote on a matter if the insurance
 512 agency, insurance company, or other insurance entity would
 513 obtain a special or unique benefit that would not apply to other
 514 similarly situated insurance entities.

515 Section 20. For the purpose of incorporating the
 516 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
 517 Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection
 518 (26) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

519 1002.33 Charter schools.—

520 (26) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.—

521 (a) A member of a governing board of a charter school,
 522 including a charter school operated by a private entity, is
 523 subject to ss. 112.313(2), (3), (7), and (12) and 112.3143(3).

524 Section 21. For the purpose of incorporating the
 525 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida

526 Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (f) of subsection
 527 (6) of section 1002.333, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
 528 1002.333 Persistently low-performing schools.—
 529 (6) STATUTORY AUTHORITY.—
 530 (f) Schools of hope operated by a hope operator shall be
 531 exempt from chapters 1000-1013 and all school board policies.
 532 However, a hope operator shall be in compliance with the laws in
 533 chapters 1000-1013 relating to:

- 534 1. The student assessment program and school grading
 535 system.
- 536 2. Student progression and graduation.
- 537 3. The provision of services to students with
 538 disabilities.
- 539 4. Civil rights, including s. 1000.05, relating to
 540 discrimination.
- 541 5. Student health, safety, and welfare.
- 542 6. Public meetings and records, public inspection, and
 543 criminal and civil penalties pursuant to s. 286.011. The
 544 governing board of a school of hope must hold at least two
 545 public meetings per school year in the school district in which
 546 the school of hope is located. Any other meetings of the
 547 governing board may be held in accordance with s. 120.54(5)(b)2.
- 548 7. Public records pursuant to chapter 119.
- 549 8. The code of ethics for public officers and employees
 550 pursuant to ss. 112.313(2), (3), (7), and (12) and 112.3143(3).

551 Section 22. For the purpose of incorporating the
552 amendments made by this act to section 112.313, Florida
553 Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (9) of section
554 1002.83, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

555 1002.83 Early learning coalitions.—

556 (9) Each member of an early learning coalition is subject
557 to ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143. For purposes of s.
558 112.3143(3)(a), each voting member is a local public officer who
559 must abstain from voting when a voting conflict exists.

560 Section 23. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025.