

Deregulation Comparison: CS/SB 7000, CS/SB 7002, and CS/SB 7004 vs. CS/HB 7025 and CS/HB 7039 (1/30/24)

Provision	Fla. Stat.	SB 7000	House Equivalent?
Reference to multi-year instructional contracts	1012.451(5)	SB 7000, § 1	Not included.
Allows newly hired VPK instructors 60 days to complete the three emergent literacy courses after being hired, if not already completed. Also removes an obsolete date for standards training.	1002.55(3)(c)	SB 7000, § 2	HB 7039, § 7 Identical, except 30 45 days instead of 60.
Allows Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation to develop professional learning system pursuant to §1012.98(7).	1004.88	SB 7000, § 3	HB 7039, § 10. Identical
Reference to multi-year instructional contracts	1011.6202(3)	SB 7000, § 4	Not included.
Removes requirement that school board policies relating to mentors and support for first-time teachers must be based upon DOE guidelines, replaces with district policies "may include" DOE guidelines.	1012.05(3)	SB 7000, § 5	HB 7039, § 18 Identical.
Reduces the number of times a district is required to submit to DOE the school email addresses for instructional and administrative personnel from twice per year to once per year.	1012.05(3)	SB 7000, § 5	HB 7039, § 18 Identical.
Requires State Board of Education (SBE) to "develop written strategies to address the critical teacher shortages identified."	1012.07	SB 7000, § 6	HB 7039, § 19 Nearly identical. Requires SBE to "develop written strategies to address the critical teacher shortages identified <u>areas</u> ."
Eliminates restrictions on paying teachers based on advanced degrees. Current law requires degree to be held in area of certification and payment can only be a salary supplement instead of base salary.	1012.22	SB 7000, § 7	HB 7039, § 20 Removes supplement requirement, but advanced degree must still be held in teacher's area of certification.
Eliminates requirement that any annual salary adjustment for highly effective	1012.22	SB 7000, § 7	Not included.

teacher must be at least 25% more than the highest annual adjustment for a teacher on another salary schedule.			
Eliminates restrictions on compensation based on longevity of service.	1012.22	SB 7000, § 7	Not included.
Provides that collective bargaining may not preclude a district from policies such as providing incentives to effective and highly effective teachers, student discipline, school improvement plans, correspondence with parents, etc.	1012.22(3)(a)	SB 7000, § 7	HB 7039, § 20 Nearly Identical. Does not include reference to decision to award multi-year instructional contract.
Requires union president to appear before the SBE if it requires the Superintendent to appear to provide an update on the Teacher Salary Increase Allocation.	1012.22(3)(b)	SB 7000, § 7	HB 7039, § 20 Identical.
Provides a definition of an inexperienced teacher as a teacher with two or fewer years of experience, and changes references from temporarily certified teachers to inexperienced teachers.	1012.2315	SB 7000, § 8	HB 7039, § 22 Nearly identical. Adds concept of inexperienced teacher, but inexperienced means 3 years or less.
Specifies that district teacher incentive funding from federal funds are exempt from collective bargaining.	1012.2315	SB 7000, § 8	HB 7039, § 22 Essentially identical but may be broader. House says "federal funds," while Senate more specifically refers to § 1011.69(4) (Title I, Part A).
Beginning on July 1, 2025, creates a 3-year maximum instructional multiyear contract that may be awarded to a certified teacher with an effective or highly effective evaluation, following the initial probationary period and one annual contract. An instructor may maintain the multiyear contract for continuous effective/highly effective evaluations; or must be returned to an annual contract.	1012.335	SB 7000, § 9	Not included.
Removes requirement that districts receive approval from DOE for their personnel evaluation systems, though they must still be submitted to DOE.	1012.34	SB 7000, § 10	Not included.
Changes requirements for personnel evaluation system to require that at least half of the evaluation be based on student performance (instead of 1/3).	1012.34	SB 7000, § 10	Not included.

Removes required elements of personnel evaluation systems, leaving it at student performance and "other indicators of performance." Instructional practice and instructional leadership elements removed from required parts of evaluation system.	1012.34	SB 7000, § 10	Not included.
Provides that VAM cannot be used as the sole determinate for incentive pay.	1012.34	SB 7000, § 10	Not included.
Removes the occupational experience requirements, in favor of district requirements, and training requirement for non-degreed CTE educators.	1012.39	SB 7000, § 11	Not included.
Removes requirement that school bus drivers possess "other qualifications prescribed by the Commissioner of Education," but adds that districts must require bus drivers and attendants to pass certified CPR and first-aid training and provide drivers and attendants training on students with disabilities.	1012.45	SB 7000, § 12	Not included.
Expands eligibility for the Teacher Apprenticeship Program to allow participation for those enrolled in a postsecondary program (not just those who already have an AA degree).	1015.555	SB 7000, § 13	Not included.
Aligns the GPA requirements for Teacher Apprenticeship Program to current requirement for a professional certificate.	1012.555	SB 7000, § 13	HB 7039, § 23 Identical
Revises Teacher Apprenticeship Program to reduce experience requirement for mentors from 7 to 5 years.	1012.555	SB 7000, § 13	HB 7039, § 23 Identical.
Provides that the mastery of General Knowledge requirement is met if a teacher on a temporary certificate is effective or highly effective in each year of their temporary certification.	1012.56(3)	SB 7000, § 14	HB 7039, § 21 Added language to allow DOE to use SAT, ACT, and CLT for concordant scores in addition to GRE.
Allows a school district or consortium of districts to issue temporary certificates.	1012.56(7)	SB 7000, § 14	Not included.
Removes obsolete language concerning adjunct teaching certificates.	1012.57	SB 7000, § 15	HB 7039, § 24 Identical.
Authorizes the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation to develop a professional learning system for certificate	1012.575	SB 7000, § 16	HB 7039, § 25 Identical

add-ons and endorsements.			
Creates 10-year professional certificate based upon being rated effective or highly effective for 4 of the 5 years or regular professional certificate. Can renew 10-year certificate if teacher remains effective or highly effective for the entirety of 10-year certificate.	1012.585	SB 7000, § 17	Not included.
Requires SBE to adopt rules for transition from 5-year to 10-year certification and to address what happens when final performance evaluation is not available when it is time to renew 10-year certificate.	1012.585	SB 7000, § 17	Not included.
Allow districts to reduce required continuing education by 1 college credit or 20 inservice points (from 6 credits to 5 or 120 hours to 100) when a teacher has been rated highly effective in at least 3 of 5 years.	1012.585	SB 7000, § 17	Not included.
Sets continuing education requirement for 10-year certificate holders at 9 college credits or 180 inservice points.	1012.585	SB 7000, § 17	Not included.
Allows private school teacher with valid professional certificate to extend the expiration of the certificate when returning to public school by the number of years taught in private school (up to 3 years).	1012.585	SB 7000, § 17	Not included.
Requires SBE to waive the initial subject area examination fees and certification fees for teachers who hold a temporary or professional certificate in ESE K-12 and seek to add subject coverage in elementary K-6 or teachers with elementary K-6 certification who seek to add subject coverage in ESE K-12.	1012.59	SB 7000, § 18 Added on 1/10/24	Not included.
Requires Commissioner of Education to recommend by December 1, 2024, policy and funding changes to help recruit and retain ESE teachers.	N/A	SB 7000, § 19 Added 1/10/24	HB 7039, § 26 Identical.
Repeals Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program, which has not been funded since 2008.	1012.72	SB 7000, § 20	HB 7039, § 27 Identical.

Adds Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation to list of entities that can develop a professional learning system.	1012.98	SB 7000, § 21	HB 7039, § 29 Identical.
Corrects statutory references as a result of changes proposed to § 1012.585.	1004.04	SB 7000, § 22	Not included.
Corrects statutory references as a result of changes proposed to § 1012.585.	1004.85	SB 7000, § 23	Not included.
Corrects statutory references as a result of changes proposed to § 1012.585.	1012.586	SB 7000, § 24	Not included.

Provision	Fla. Stat.	SB 7002	House Equivalent?
Exempts district school boards from Chapter 120 rulemaking requirements when exercising their powers and duties from Chapters 1000-1014, as long as policies are adopted with public input at a public meeting.	120.81(1)	SB 7002, § 1	Not included.
Changes references to address proposed removal of required 5-year district facilities program and educational plant survey requirements.	163.31777(2)	SB 7002, § 2	Not included.
Allows school district option to advertise intent to adopt a budget on county's publicly accessible website or district website, instead of just advertising in local newspaper..	200.065(2)(f)	SB 7002, § 3	HB 7039, § 1 Identical.
Changes emergency management powers from requiring school districts to staff shelters to requiring districts to provide necessary personnel to access the shelters or perform other duties as may be required in the local county emergency management plan.	252.38(1)(d)	SB 7002, § 4	HB 7039, § 2 Identical
Removes requirement that signage posted to school buses with infraction detection systems must be "high visibility reflective."	316.173(2)(a)	SB 7002, § 5	HB 7039, § 3 Identical.

Allows fines collected from school bus infraction systems to be used to incentivize recruitment of bus drivers in addition to current allowable uses.	316.173(7)	SB 7002, § 5	HB 7039, § 3 Identical.
Adds language mandating that rules adopted by SBE be within statutory authority “as specifically provided by law.”	1001.02(2)(n)	SB 7002, § 6	Not included.
Requires DOE to notify districts annually that they can request and receive a declaratory statement (§ 120.565) from DOE within 90 days for interpretation of law and rule.	1001.23(5)	SB 7002, § 7	Not included.
Requires DOE to provide school districts annually with a list of statutory and rule-required actions (e.g., parent notifications, required information to be posted to district website, and reporting requirements).	1001.23(6)	SB 7002, § 7	Not included.
Gives districts the option to publish school board meeting notices on publicly accessible website or district website, not just newspaper.	1001.372(2)	SB 7002, § 8	HB 7039, § 4 Identical. Allows notice on publicly accessible website pursuant to § 50.0311 (County). Does not allow district to advertise on its own website.
Removes requirement that school boards with budgets in excess of \$500 million utilize services of internal auditor (annual financial audit still required for all districts).	1001.42(12)	SB 7002, § 9	Not included.
Allows school board to delegate authority to review and approve policies to Superintendent.	1001.49(3)	SB 7002, § 10	HB 7039, § 5 Identical.
Gives parent discretion to agree to written notice of action by staff pertaining to student in dropout prevention/intervention programs by certified mail or <u>other agreed method</u> .	1002.20(2)(e)	SB 7002, § 11	HB 7039, § 6 Identical.
Gives parent discretion to agree to written notice of action by staff pertaining to student suspension actions by mail or <u>other agreed method</u> .	1002.20(4)(a)	SB 7002, § 11	HB 7039, § 6 Identical.

Requires DOE to make school financial reports accessible on website. Districts must provide a link to these reports on website.	1002.20(16)	SB 7002, § 11	Not included.
Removes requirement that districts provide middle and high school parents a 2-page summary of Department of Economic Opportunity economic security report.	1002.20(24)	SB 7002, § 11	HB 7039, § 6 Identical.
Removes requirement that districts allow charter schools to use surplus property on the same basis it is made available to other district schools.	1002.33	SB 7002, § 12	Not included.
Removes reporting requirements for districts about surplus facility usage, but still allows them to make available vacant or underused facilities to hope operators.	1002.333(7)	SB 7002, § 13	Not included.
Removes requirement that district submit board certified plans for maximum class sizes to the Commissioner.	1003.03(4)	SB 7002, § 14	Not included.
Allows school boards to adopt policy about alternative notification for parents re: dropout prevention and academic intervention programs.	1003.53(5)	SB 7002, § 15	HB 7039, § 8 Identical.
Repeals section requiring districts to report on district guidance services annually to Commissioner.	1006.025	SB 7002, § 16	HB 7039, § 11 Identical.
Allows district boards to adopt policy about alternative notification for parents relating to student discipline and safety.	1006.09(1)(b)	SB 7002, § 17	HB 7039, § 12 Identical.
Clarifies that the Student Online Personal Information Protection law adopted last year does not require districts to include any provision in a contract with an operator or vendor.	1006.1494(6)	SB 7002, § 18	Not included.
Amends frequency of financial reporting, allowing districts to report quarterly instead of monthly unless there is an identified financial concern.	1010.02(1)	SB 7002, § 19	HB 7039, § 13 Identical.
Exempts district school boards from the electronic transfer of funds requirements	1010.11	SB 7002, § 20	HB 7039, § 14

in 668.50(18)(b).			Identical.
Require charter schools to respond directly to cost reporting questions from the department, rather than district having to respond for the charter.	1010.20(2)	SB 7002, § 21	Not included.
Amends budget advertising requirements to include posting on the district's official website or other publicly accessible website.	1011.03(1)	SB 7002, § 22	HB 7039, § 15 Identical.
Removes requirement that superintendent must transmit <u>two</u> copies of the district's adopted budget to the DOE.	1011.03(3)	SB 7002, § 22	HB 7039, § 15 Identical.
Removes requirement that school board include graphical representations when posting the proposed, tentative, and official budget on its website.	1011.035(2)	SB 7002, § 23	Not included.
Removes certain website links required to be included on district's budget website.	1011.035(4)	SB 7002, § 23	Not included.
Allows school boards to incur loan obligations for ancillary plants and auxiliary facilities in addition to educational facilities.	1011.14(1)	SB 7002, § 24	Not included.
Removes the required threshold of infeasibility that a district must show to be released from making up days lost because of a bona fide emergency.	1011.60(2)	SB 7002, § 25	Not included.
Removes prohibition for spending funds to purchase transportation equipment "at prices which exceed those determined by the [DOE] to be the lowest which can be obtained."	1011.68(4)	SB 7002, § 26	HB 7039, § 16 Similar. If district cannot purchase at DOE set prices, it can ask DOE for assistance. If DOE cannot help, then district can exceed DOE set price.
Removes threshold limit for identifying schools eligible to receive Title I funds to 2016-2017 standards.	1011.69(4)	SB 7002, § 27	Not included.
Allows school district to withhold up to 5% of funds (prior to Title I fund allocation) to use as financial incentives and rewards for teachers serving students in eligible schools including charter schools.	1011.69(4)	SB 7002, § 27	Not included.

Requires the DOE to make Title I, II, and III funds available to local education agencies for the full availability period as allowed under federal law.	1011.69(5)	SB 7002, § 27	Not included.
Allows district to spend 1.5 capital millage proceeds on ancillary plants and auxiliary facilities in addition to educational facilities. Also allows expenditure on vehicles and property and casualty insurance premiums without prior \$175 per FTE limit.	1011.71	SB 7002, § 28	HB 7039, § 17 Appears to reach similar results through amendments to § 1013.15 (see below). Allows districts to spend up to \$200 per FTE on driver's ed cars and property and casualty premiums.
Authorizes the lease-purchase of ancillary plants and auxiliary facilities; provides flexibility for the lease-purchase of educational facilities to align with SREF.	1013.15	SB 7002, § 29	HB 7039, § 30 Identical.
Requirement that an educational entity obtain at least a 40-year lease term before it can build facilities on the land does not apply to school board (but would still apply to colleges and universities).	1013.16(1)	SB 7002, § 30	HB 7039, § 31 Removes 40-year ground lease requirement for all educational entities but restricts construction unless the ground lease is for longer than the life expectancy of the permanent facilities constructed thereon.
Removes restriction on school boards for use of funds from the sale of property, applying this section only to universities and colleges.	1013.19	SB 7002, § 31	Not included.
Removes requirement that district school boards submit a plan for relocatables to the commissioner.	1013.20(1)	SB 7002, § 32	HB 7039, § 32 Nearly identical.
Repeals § 1013.21 and its outdated provisions about relocatable classrooms.	1013.21	SB 7002, § 33	HB 7039, § 33 Identical.
Removes requirement that districts make surplus tangible personal property available to charter schools, and clarifies that a charter school that does receive surplus tangible property from a school board cannot sell or dispose of that property without the written permission of	1013.28(2)(a)	SB 7002, § 34	Not included.

the school district.			
Removes requirement that school districts conduct an educational plant survey every five years and submit to DOE for review.	1013.31	SB 7002, § 35	HB 7039, § 34 Identical. However, other changes made in SB 7002 to reflect this do not appear to have been made.
Authorizes Commissioner to condition state funds on the submission of an accurate plant survey.	1013.31	SB 7002, § 35	HB 7039, § 34 Identical.
Allows certain facilities funded by PECO project funding to be exempt from requirements under s. 1013.37 with authorization under s. 1013.385.	1013.31	SB 7002, § 35	HB 7039, § 34 Identical.
Replaces specific requirements for school board educational facilities plans with the general requirement that each school board adopt a facilities plan to meet the needs of the district, with public participation.	1013.35	SB 7002, § 36	Not included.
Removes references to cost-per-student station limitations.	1013.356	SB 7002, § 37	Not included.
Removes 40-year minimum lease period requirements to conform to proposed changes in § 30 of SB 7002.	1013.356	SB 7002, § 37	Not included.
Clarifies the authority of district school boards to adopt exceptions to SREF provided that any exceptions to requirements for public shelter design criteria, when applicable, remain subject to the concurrence of the applicable local emergency management agency or the Fla. Division of Emergency Management.	1013.385	SB 7002, § 38	HB 7039, § 23 Identical.
Removes reference to 5 year work program, which is proposed to be removed in § 36.	1013.41(3)	SB 7002, § 39	Not included.
Amends the purpose of the Office of Educational Facilities to eliminate facilities work programs from their consideration.	1013.41(4)	SB 7002, § 39	Not included.
Authorizes district school boards to employ day-labor contracts without limits	1013.45(1)(e)	SB 7002, § 40	HB 7039, § 36

on the amount of the contract.			Raises limit for day labor contracts from \$280,000 to \$600,000.
Removes the requirement for school boards to employ an architect for the erection, enlargement, or alteration of any educational facility. An architect would be required as specified in the building code.	1013.45(4)	SB 7002, § 40	Not included.
Removes limitations on the authority of school boards to delegate the approval of change orders in the name of the board for pre-established amounts.	1013.48	SB 7002, § 41	HB 7039, § 37 Identical.
Removes the requirement that at least one-tenth of a board's annual PECO allocation be spent to correct unsafe, unhealthy, or unsanitary conditions in its educational facilities.	1013.64	SB 7002, § 42	Not included.
Under the Special Facility Construction Account, limits the review of available student stations to those student stations that are available in the vicinity of the proposed project.	1013.64	SB 7002, § 42	Not included.
Removes cost per student station limitations on school board construction projects.	1013.64	SB 7002, § 42	HB 7039, § 38 Extends moratorium on cost per student station limitations from July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2028.
Clarifying language in light of proposed repeal of required 5-year facilities plan.	1013.68(5)	SB 7002, § 43	Not included.
Clarifies that districts must be able to meet "immediate" permanent classroom needs, not distant future needs.	1013.68(6)	SB 7002, § 43	Not included.
Clarifying language to align with § 36 and § 1013.35.	163.3180(6)	SB 7002, § 44	Not included.
Conforms statutory reference within s. 1002.31 pertaining to controlled open enrollment.	1002.31(5)	SB 7002, § 45	HB 7025, § 29 Identical.
Conforms statutory reference after proposed repeal of § 1013.21.	1003.621(2)	SB 7002, § 46	HB 7039, § 41 Identical.

Conforms statutory reference re: proposed changes to class size statute.	1003.631(2)	SB 7002, § 47	Not included.
Conforms statutory reference after proposed repeal of § 1013.21.	1011.6202(3)	SB 7002, § 48	HB 7039, § 42 Identical.
Conforms statutory reference.	1011.73(2)	SB 7002, § 49	Not included.
Conforms statutory reference.	1012.555(2)	SB 7002, § 50	Not included.
Conforms statutory reference.	1013.62(3)(a)	SB 7002, § 51	Not included.

Provision	Fla. Stat.	SB 7004		House Equivalent?
Reduces capacity determination updates for controlled open enrollment from every 12 weeks to twice annually. Removes language referencing § 1013.35.	1002.31	SB 7004, § 1		Not included.
Removes the requirement for a performance contract to be executed between the student, parent, and principal when the request for an ACCEL option is made by the parent.	1002.3105(4)	SB 7004, § 2		HB 7025, § 3 Identical.
Repeals § 1002.311 re: single-gender programs because it duplicates federal law.	1002.311	SB 7004, § 3		HB 7025, § 4 Identical.
Eliminates paragraph (19) that required annual comparative evaluation of charter technical career centers and public technical centers by the Commissioner of Education.	1002.34	SB 7004, § 4		HB 7025, § 5 Identical.
Specifies that the school district notification to parents regarding open enrollment periods does not have to be	1002.45(1)(b)	SB 7004, § 5		HB 7025, § 6 Substantially amends virtual

written in order to allow for electronic notice.			instruction program requirements, including the elimination of requirement that each district provide its own.
Authorizes school district virtual programs to provide equipment to any student enrolled in the program.	1002.45(3)(d)	SB 7004, § 5	HB 7025, § 6 Identical.
Removes the requirement for each school district to administer the summer VPK program..	1002.53(6)(b)	SB 7004, § 6	Not included.
Removes the requirement for an early learning coalition to verify compliance of public schools delivering the summer VPK program.	1002.61(10)	SB 7004, § 7	Not included.
Allows a student who did not attend the school year VPK program and resides in a county that lacks access to summer VPK to enroll in a school district summer reading camp.	1002.61(11)	SB 7004, § 7	Not included.
Removes the requirement for an early learning coalition to verify compliance of public schools delivering the school year VPK program.	1002.63(9)	SB 7004, § 8	Not included.
Removes the additional funding to school districts for the summer VPK program that sets minimum thresholds for funding based on enrollment that is divisible by 12.	1002.71(3)(d)	SB 7004, § 9	Not included.
Removes requirements for school districts to use and retain signed parental verification attendance forms.	1002.71(6)(b)	SB 7004, § 9	Not included.
Requires public schools to certify VPK attendance in the single point of entry system.	1002.71(7)	SB 7004, § 9	Not included.
Removes requirement that students pass the Algebra I EOC and 10th grade ELA assessment to graduate. Algebra I EOC remains 30% of final grade, and ELA assessment becomes 30% of English 2 grade.	1003.4282	SB 7004, § 10	Not included.
Removes the requirement for students	1003.433	SB 7004, § 11	Not included.

who transfer from out-of-state and certain ESOL students to pass the grade 10 ELA and Algebra 1 EOC assessments to earn a standard high school diploma.				
Provides that students who are 16 and 17 years old may take the assessment for a high school equivalency diploma, without an extraordinary exemption, provided the student has parent permission.	1003.435(a)	SB 7004, § 12	HB 7025, § 10	No parent permission required. Anyone who has formally dropped out can take the test. 16 and 17-year-olds require parent signature when dropping out.
Removes requirement that DOE will collect and report data from middle school career or professional academy themed courses.	1003.4935(3)	SB 7004, § 13	HB 7025, § 11	Identical.
Repeals § 1003.4995 (fine arts report).	1003.4995	SB 7004, § 14	HB 7025, § 12	Identical.
Repeals § 1003.4996 (expired pilot program).	1003.4996	SB 7004, § 15	HB 7025, § 13	Identical.
Removes the requirement that school districts participate in the Art in the Capitol Competition, and instead allows the district to choose to participate.	1003.49965	SB 7004, § 16	HB 7025, § 14	Identical
Removes the requirement for administration of the common assessment for students in DJJ prevention, residential, or day treatment programs.	1003.51(2)(g)	SB 7004, § 17	HB 7025, § 13	Nearly identical.
Removes the requirement that SBE rule include a provision that district school boards, for programs that still fail to meet standards, take action on a provider contract within six months after a monitoring plan.	1003.51(2)(r)	SB 7004, § 17	HB 7025, § 15	Nearly identical.
Removes longitudinal performance reporting requirements for academically high-performing school districts to the SBE.	1003.621(4)	SB 7004, § 18	HB 7025, § 16	Identical.
Provides flexibility for district school	1006.28	SB 7004, § 19	HB 7025, § 18	

boards to determine the adequate number of instructional materials in each classroom.			Identical
Changes from a specific date to annually for each superintendent to notify the DOE of requisitioned state-adopted materials.	1006.28	SB 7004, § 19	HB 7025, § 18 Identical.
Authorizes the principal to determine when the collection of the purchase price for lost, destroyed, or damaged materials is appropriate.	1006.28	SB 7004, § 19	HB 7025, § 18 Identical with some additional, non-substantive language changes. HB 7025 also includes language authorizing districts to charge parents or residents \$100 per book challenge after the first 5 (if they do not have a child at the school where the book is challenged).
Changes from a specific date to annually for superintendents to certify to the DOE that all instructional materials for core courses are aligned with state standards.	1006.283(1)	SB 7004, § 20	HB 7025, § 19 Identical.
Requires the DOE, beginning in the 2026 adoption cycle, to solicit bids for instructional materials on or before October 15 of any year, two years before any instructional materials adoption period.	1006.33(1)	SB 7004, § 21	HB 7025, amendment to PCS Not as detailed, but does try to give districts at least 6 months more time to purchase instructional materials beginning in 2026.
Requires the Commissioner of Education, beginning in the 2026 adoption cycle, to publish the list of adopted instructional materials not later than July 31 of the year preceding the beginning of the adoption period.	1006.34(2)(a)	SB 7004, § 22	Not included.
Authorizes district school boards to provide instructional materials for students, rather than for each student, and authorizes course exemptions from the provision of certain materials.	1006.40	SB 7004, § 23	Not included.
Allows districts to purchase materials within the first 5 years of the	1006.40	SB 7004, § 23	Not included.

adoption cycle, instead of 3 years.				
Allows district superintendents to establish deadlines for applications for extraordinary exemptions for certain standardized assessments.	1008.212(2)	SB 7004, § 24		Not included.
Removes reference to ELA assessment graduation requirement as a result of proposed changes in § 10.	1008.22(3)(a)	SB 7004, § 25		Not included.
Removes the requirement that school district assessment schedules use the prescribed DOE template; however, districts must still post the assessment schedules on the district website.	1008.22(7)	SB 7004, § 25		Not included.
Removes requirement that the commissioner must identify concordant scores that satisfy the graduation requirements proposed for removal.	1008.22(9) & (10)	SB 7004, § 25		Not included.
Requires districts student progression plan to specify retention requirements for students in grades K-2 based on performance in ELA and mathematics. Plan must include same parental notification requirements and opportunity for parental input. (Provides districts with options to implement mandatory retention before 3rd grade).	1008.25	SB 7004, § 26 Senate retreated from initial language re: retention.		HB 7025, § 21. Identical.
Provides that ELA and mathematics supports must also be given to VPK students identified through assessments and progress monitoring.	1008.25	SB 7004, § 26		HB 7025, § 21 Essentially identical.
Prohibits the requirement that VAM be used as the sole determinate in recruiting instructional personnel to a turnaround school.	1008.33	SB 7004, § 27		Not included.
Extends the number of years for a school district to implement a district-managed turnaround from 2 to 4 years but requires two consecutive grades of "C," or a grade of "A" or "B." A school may receive an additional year of district turnaround if it achieves a grade of "C" in the fourth year.	1008.33	SB 7004, § 27		HB 7025, §23 Allows SBE to grant an additional year if school has a grant to open a community school model. No other provisions included.
Allows a community partnership school to	1008.33	SB 7004, § 27		Not included.

be a turnaround option.				
Requires that the SBE rule for school improvement provide a timeline for the approval of a district's turnaround plan and a timeline for the release of Title I funding.	1008.33	SB 7004, §27		Not included.
Changes references from No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015.	1008.332	SB 7004, § 28		HB 7025, § 24 Identical.
Requires that any changes made by the SBE to the school grades model and scale may not go into effect until the following school year.	1008.34(3)	SB 7004, § 29		HB 7025, § 25 Identical.
Eliminates annual feedback report.	1008.345(3)	SB 7004, § 30		HB 7025, § 26 Identical.
Removes statutory reference to single-gender program section proposed for repeal as duplicative..	1000.05(2)(d)	SB 7004, § 31		HB 7025, § 28 Identical.