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Law	Is Rulemaking Necessary?	If Yes, Has NRD Been Published? (FAR citation)	Expected Date to Publish NPR
Ch 2015-2, LoF, § 111, revising § 1003.51, FS	No, reviser's bill	---	---
<p>Ch 2015-6, LoF, §§ 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, amending §§1008.22, 1008.24, 1008.25, 1008.30, 1008.34, and 1012.34, FS, to:</p> <p>Eliminate the 11th grade English Language Arts (ELA) assessment and eliminates required administration of the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT).</p> <p>Allow districts to choose how to measure student performance in courses not associated with state assessments and prohibits final exams in addition to state end-of-course assessments.</p> <p>Limit administration of state and local assessments to no more than 5% of a student's total school hours and requires written parental consent for local assessments that exceed the cap.</p> <p>Allow teacher assistants and other district employees to administer state assessments.</p> <p>Require the Department of Education, school districts, and public schools to publish a uniform assessment calendar and specifies information to be included in the calendar.</p> <p>Reduce student performance to one third of a teacher's or administrator's evaluation.</p> <p>Specify professional development activities for teachers rated less than "effective."</p> <p>Require districts to provide local assessment results to</p>	<p>Yes:</p> <p>Adopt a new rule for Statewide Uniform Assessment Calendar by August 1, 2016</p>	<p>No, by 10/9/15</p>	<p>4/1/16</p>

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<p>teachers and parents within 30 days. Require future state testing contracts to provide assessment results by the end of the school year. Require the state board to publish a comparison of district evaluation and state performance results. Require the Department to distribute any liquidated damages resulting from spring 2015 assessments. Require 3rd grade students who score in the bottom quintile on the 2014-2015 ELA assessment to be identified as “at risk of retention” and to be provided intensive instruction and support until the assessment’s validity is confirmed. Suspend issuance of school grades and teacher evaluations for the 2014-2015 school year until an independent entity, selected by a panel, confirms the validity of first-time state assessments.</p>			
<p>“ “ “</p>	<p>Amend 6A-1.09422, Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test and End-of-Course Assessment Requirements</p>	<p>Yes, 9/1/15</p>	<p>1/13/16</p>
<p>“ “ “</p>	<p>Amend 6A-1.094221, Alternative Standardized Reading Assessment and Use of Student Portfolio for Good Cause Promotion</p>	<p>No, by 10/9/15</p>	<p>1/8/16</p>
<p>“ “ “</p>	<p>Amend 6A-1.094222, Standards for Mid-Year Promotion of Retained Third Grader</p>	<p>No, by 10/9/15</p>	<p>1/8/16</p>
<p>“ “ “</p>	<p>Amend 6A-1.09981, Implementation of Florida’s System of School Improvement and Accountability</p>	<p>No, by 10/9/15</p>	<p>2/15/16</p>

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“ “ “	Amend 6A-5.030, Instructional Personnel Assessment Systems	Yes, 6/3/15	6/26/15
“ “ “	Amend 6A-5.0411, Calculations of Student Learning Growth for Use in School Personnel Evaluations	Yes, 6/3/15	6/26/15
“ “ “	Amend 6A-6.053, K-12 Comprehensive Research-Based Reading Plan	No, by 10/9/15	1/8/16
“ “ “	Amend 6A-10.0315, Common Placement Testing and Instruction	No, by 10/28/15	3/15/16
“ “ “	Amend 6A-10.0319, Developmental Education Competencies	No, by 10/28/15	3/15/16
“ “ “	Amend 6A-10.042, Test Administration and Security	Yes, 9/23/15	10/30/15
“ “ “	Repeal 6A-5.090, Content Area Reading Professional Development and Next Generation Content Area Professional Development	---	8/17/15 (already repealed)
“ “ “	Repeal 6A-6.054, K-12 Student Reading Intervention Requirements	---	8/17/15 (already repealed)
Ch 2015-7, LoF, terminating certain trust funds	No, no rulemaking authority for State Board of Education, Department of Education, or Commissioner of Education	---	---
Ch 2015-19, LoF, amending membership of Florida College Institution Boards of Trustees	Yes, amend 6A-14.024, Composition of Boards of Trustees	No, by 10/28/15	3/15/16
Ch 2015-56, LoF, creating §§ 1009.986 - .988, the “Florida Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act.”	No, no rulemaking authority for State Board of Education, Department of Education, or Commissioner of Education	---	---

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Ch 2015-68, LoF, amending §509.092 and Ch 760, FS, to prohibit discrimination based on pregnancy	Yes, amend Chapter 6A-19, Educational Equity	No, by 11/1/15	3/1/16
Ch 2015-76, LoF, §1, amending §1009.26, FS, to allow additional persons (such as a spouse or child of a veteran or servicemember using GI Bill benefits) to be eligible for the out-of-state tuition fee waiver currently afforded to honorably discharged veterans residing in Florida, and requires the State Board to adopt rules.	Yes, new rule (6A-14.0305) has been adopted	Yes, 5/8/15	5/27/15
Ch 2015-79, LoF, amending chapter 39, FS	No, no rulemaking authority for State Board of Education, Department of Education, or Commissioner of Education	---	---
Ch 2015-98, LoF, relating to workforce services	No, existing rules satisfy the statutes as amended	---	---
Ch 2015-101, LoF, relating to hazardous walking conditions	No, statutes as amended do not authorize the State Board of Education, Department of Education, or Commissioner of Education to adopt rules	---	---
Ch 2015-130, LoF, relating to adoption and foster care	No, no rulemaking authority for State Board of Education, Department of Education, or Commissioner of Education	---	---
Ch 2015-131, amending §413.08 to require a public accommodation to modify its policies to permit the use of a service animal by an individual with a disability.	No, no rulemaking authority for State Board of Education, Department of Education, or Commissioner of Education	---	---
Ch 2015-148, LoF, § 37, amending § 1002.395, Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program	No, existing rules satisfy the statutes as amended	---	---

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Ch 2015-163, LoF, § 12, repealing § 320.08058(72), "Children First License Plates"	No, no rulemaking authority for State Board of Education, Department of Education, or Commissioner of Education	---	---
Ch 2015-229, LoF, § 10, relating to the Phosphate Research Trust Fund	No, no rulemaking authority for State Board of Education, Department of Education, or Commissioner of Education	---	---

B. Other Rulemaking Expected Before July 1, 2016

Rule #	Title	Action	Purpose
New Rule	Accountability Requirements for Department of Juvenile Justice Education Programs	Adopt	Improve coordination with other agencies
6A- 1.001	District Financial Records	Amend	Update
6A- 1.0015	K-20 Data Warehouse	Amend	Update
6A- 1.004	School District Budget Requirements	Amend	Update
6A- 1.0143	Promotion and Public Relations Funding	Amend	Update
6A- 1.039	Supplemental Educational Services in Title I Schools	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 1.0391	Evaluation of Supplemental Educational Service Providers	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 1.0402	School and District Annual Reports	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 1.0403	Secondary School Security Programs	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 1.044	Pupil Attendance Records	Amend	Update
6A- 1.070	Teacher Aides and Volunteers	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 1.093	Florida Academic Scholars Certificate	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 1.09417	Curriculum Frameworks – Lifelong Learning Noncredit Courses, Adults – High School and Non-High School Graduates	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 1.09421	High School Competency Test Requirements	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 1.09430	Florida Alternate Assessment Requirements	Amend	Update
6A- 1.09432	Assessment of English Language Learners	Amend	Update
6A- 1.0944	Access, Maintenance and Destruction of State Student Assessment Tests and Related Materials	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 1.09441	Requirements for Programs and Courses Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation	Amend	Update
6A- 1.09533	Minimum School Term, Emergencies	Amend	Update
6A- 1.0955	Education Records	Amend	Update

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Rule #	Title	Action	Purpose
6A- 1.0995	Form of High School Diplomas and Certificates of Completion	Amend	Update
6A- 1.09961	Graduation Requirements for Certain Students with Disabilities	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 1.09982	Reporting Requirements for School Improvement and Accountability	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 2.0010	Educational Facilities	Amend	Update
6A- 3.0141	Employment of School Bus Operators	Amend	Update
6A- 3.0151	School Bus Driver Physical Examination and Medical Examiners Certificate	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 3.016	Responsibilities of Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Operations for Student Transportation	Amend	Update
6A- 3.0171	Responsibilities of School Districts for Student Transportation	Amend	Update
6A- 4.0021	Florida Teacher Certification Examinations	Amend	Update
6A- 4.0141	Specialization Requirements for Certification in the Area of Preschool Education (Birth Through Age Four) – Academic Class	Amend	Update
6A- 4.0142	Specialization Requirements for Certification in the Area of Prekindergarten/Primary Education (Age Three Through Grade Three) – Academic Class	Amend	Update
6A- 4.0151	Specialization Requirements for Elementary Education (Grades K-6) – Academic Class	Amend	Update
6A- 4.01795	Specialization Requirements for Certification in Exceptional Student Education (Grades K-12) – Academic Class	Amend	Update
6A- 4.0181	Specialization Requirements for Certification in Guidance and Counseling (Grades PK-12) – Specialty Class Beginning July 1, 1990	Amend	Update
6A- 4.0221	Specialization Requirements for Certification in Journalism (Grades 6-12) – Academic Class	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 4.0341	Specialization Requirements for Certification in Speech (Grades 6-12) – Academic Class	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 5.090	Content Area Reading Professional Development and Next Generation Content Area Professional Development	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.010	General Adult Education	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant

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6A- 6.011	Definition of Adult Student	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.015	Professional Requirements for Administrators and Supervisors of Adult General Education Program	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.024	School Entry Health Examination	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0252	Use of Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0253	Diabetes Management	Amend	Update
6A- 6.030121	Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with Language Impairments and Qualifications and Responsibilities for the Speech-Language Pathologists Providing Language Services	Amend	Update
6A- 6.03013	Exceptional Student Educational Eligibility for Students Who Are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing	Amend	Update
6A- 6.03014	Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students Who Are Visually Impaired	Amend	Update
6A- 6.030151	Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with Orthopedic Impairment	Amend	Update
6A- 6.030152	Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with Other Health Impairment	Amend	Update
6A- 6.030153	Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with Traumatic Brian Injury	Amend	Update
6A- 6.03016	Exceptional Student Education Eligibility for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities	Amend	Update
6A- 6.03018	Exceptional Education Eligibility for Students with Specific Learning Disabilities	Amend	Update
6A- 6.030191	Development of Educational Plans for Exceptional Students Who Are Gifted	Amend	Update
6A- 6.030191	Development of Educational Plans for Exceptional Students Who Are Gifted	Amend	Update
6A- 6.03020	Specially Designed Instruction for Students Who Are Homebound or Hospitalized	Amend	Update
6A- 6.03028	Provision of Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) and Development of Individual Educational Plans for Students with Disabilities	Amend	Update
6A- 6.03032	Procedural Safeguards for Children with Disabilities Ages Birth Through Two Years	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.0312	Course Modifications for Exceptional Students	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant

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6A- 6.03311	Procedural Safeguards and Due Process Procedures for Parents and Students with Disabilities	Amend	Update
6A- 6.03312	Discipline Procedures for Students with Disabilities	Amend	Update
6A- 6.03313	Procedural Safeguards for Exceptional Students Who Are Gifted	Amend	Update
6A- 6.03315	Private School Scholarship Compliance	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0333	Surrogate Parents	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0334	Individual Educational Plans (IEPs) and Educational Plans (EPs) for Transferring Exceptional Students	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0361	Contractual Agreements With Nonpublic Schools and Residential Facilities	Amend	Update
6A- 6.052	Dropout Prevention Programs	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.0521	Definitions and Requirements Which Apply to All Dropout Prevention Programs	Amend	Update
6A- 6.05221	Student Support and Assistance Component	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0523	Comprehensive Dropout Prevention Plans	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.0525	Teenage Parent Programs	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0526	Substance Abuse Programs	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.0527	Disciplinary Programs	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.0528	Youth Services Programs	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.05282	College Reach-Out Program	Amend	Update
6A- 6.05291	Course Modification	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.05292	Common Objective Criteria and Evaluation of Dropout Prevention Programs	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.054	K-12 Student Reading Intervention Requirements	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.055	Definitions of Terms Used in Vocational Education and Adult Programs	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant

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6A- 6.0571	Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0573	Industry Certification Process	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0574	CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List	Amend	Update
6A- 6.065	Instructional Components of Vocational Education	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.0713	Habitual Truancy: Inter-Agency Agreements	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.0784	Approval of Charter School Governance Training	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0785	Charter School Applicant Training Standards	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.0786	Forms for Charter School Applicants and Sponsors	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0788	Notice Requirements for Charter School Performance Data	Amend	Update
6A- 6.083	Missing Florida School Children	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.0900	Programs for English Language Learners	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.0902	Requirements for Identification, Eligibility, and Programmatic Assessments of English Language Learners	Amend	Update
6A- 6.09021	Annual English Language Proficiency Assessment for English Language Learners (ELLs)	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0903	Requirements for Exiting English Language Learners from the English for Speakers of Other Languages Program	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0907	Inservice Requirements for Personnel of Limited English Proficient Students	Amend	Update
6A- 6.09091	Accommodations of the Statewide Assessment Program Instruments and Procedures for English Language Learners	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 6.0960	Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program	Amend	Update
6A- 6.0980	K-8 Virtual School Program	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant

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6A- 7.0100	Merit Award Program for Instructional Personnel and School-Based Administrators	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 7.0710	Instructional Materials Policies and Procedures	Amend	Update
6A- 7.0712	Local Instructional Improvement Systems	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A- 7.096	Educational Improvement Projects	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-10.019	Required Annual Calendar for Schools and Colleges	Amend	Update
6A-10.024	Articulation Between and Among Universities, Florida Colleges, and School Districts	Amend	Update
6A-10.0318	Postsecondary Preparatory Instruction Curriculum and Postsecondary Readiness Competencies	Amend	Update
6A-10.0381	Registration of Adult Education Students	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-10.040	Basic Skills Requirements for Postsecondary Career and Technical Certificate Education	Amend	Update
6A-10.0401	Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements	Amend	Update
6A-10.041	Substitution for Requirements for Eligible Disabled Students at Florida Colleges and Postsecondary Career Centers	Amend	Update
6A-10.044	Residency for Tuition Purposes	Amend	Update
6A-10.080	Code of Ethics of the Education Profession in Florida	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-10.081	Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida	Amend	Update
6A-14.0261	General Powers of the President	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-14.030	Instruction and Awards in Florida College System Institutions	Amend	Update
6A-14.0301	Withdrawal and Forgiveness	Amend	Update
6A-14.0432	Military Leave	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-14.054	Student Fees	Amend	Update

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6A-14.0571	Religious Observance by Students	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-14.064	College Credit Dual Enrollment	Amend	Update
6A-14.0716	Community College Budgets	Amend	Update
6A-18.040	Definitions	Amend	Update
6A-18.041	Establishment of Vending Facilities	Amend	Update
6A-18.042	Issuance of License	Amend	Update
6A-18.0421	Conditions for Removal from a Facility; Suspension or Revocation of License	Amend	Update
6A-18.0422	Emergency Removal of a Vendor from a Vending Facility	Amend	Update
6A-18.0423	Grievance Procedure	Amend	Update
6A-18.0424	Announcement of Facility Vacancies	Amend	Update
6A-18.0425	Application and Selection	Amend	Update
6A-18.043	The State Committee of Vendors	Amend	Update
6A-18.044	Operator License Agreement	Amend	Update
6A-18.045	Newspaper Vending Sales	Amend	Update
6A-18.046	Incorporation by Reference	Amend	Update
6A-18.047	Forms and Instructions	Amend	Update
6A-18.048	Solicitation of Funds for Blind Persons	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-18.049	General Description of Services and Procedures	Amend	Update
6A-18.050	Eligibility Determination	Amend	Update
6A-18.051	Economic Need Policies	Amend	Update
6A-18.052	The Individualized Plan for Vocational Rehabilitation	Amend	Update
6A-18.053	Determination That a Client Has Been Rehabilitated	Amend	Update
6A-20.0021	Program Compliance Audits of State Student Financial Aid and the State Tuition Assistance Grant Programs	Amend	Update
6A-20.019	Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans or Children of Servicemembers Classified as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action Scholarships	Amend	Update
6A-20.023	Jose' Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund	Amend	Update
6A-20.027	Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund	Amend	Update
6A-20.036	Fee Generated Adult and Vocational Student Financial Aid	Amend	Update
6A-20.050	Application	Amend	Update

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6A-20.051	Renewal	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-20.052	Payment	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-20.053	Match Site Facilities Payment Requirement	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-20.060	Nursing Scholarship Program Application	Amend	Update
6A-20.061	Nursing Scholarship Program Scholarship Repayment	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-20.062	Nursing Scholarship Program Penalties for Defaulting	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-20.063	Payment of Scholarship Funds	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant
6A-20.064	Placement of Nursing Scholars	Repeal	Obsolete, unnecessary or redundant