A bill to be entitled
An act relating to individual freedom; amending s.
760.10, F.S.; providing that subjecting any
individual, as a condition of employment, membership,
certification, licensing, credentialing, or passing an
examination, to training, instruction, or any other
required activity that espouses, promotes, advances,
inculcates, or compels such individual to believe
specified concepts constitutes discrimination based on
race, color, sex, or national origin; providing
construction; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; providing
that subjecting any student or employee to training or
instruction that espouses, promotes, advances,
inculcates, or compels such individual to believe
specified concepts constitutes discrimination based on
race, color, sex, or national origin; conforming
provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.
1003.42, F.S.; revising the requirements for required
instruction on health education; requiring such
instruction to comport with certain principles and
include certain life skills; requiring civic and
character education instead of a character development
program; providing the requirements of such education;
providing legislative findings; requiring instruction
to be consistent with specified principles of

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individual freedom; authorizing instructional personnel to facilitate discussions and use curricula to address, in an age-appropriate manner, specified topics; prohibiting classroom instruction and curricula from being used to indoctrinate or persuade students in a manner inconsistent with certain principles or state academic standards; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt a specified curriculum to be made available to schools for a certain purpose; amending s. 1006.31, F.S.; prohibiting instructional materials reviewers from recommending instructional materials that contain any matter that contradicts certain principles; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to review school district professional development systems for compliance with certain provisions of law; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1006.40, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (8) through (10) of section 760.10, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (9) through
(11), respectively, and a new subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

760.10 Unlawful employment practices.—

(8)(a) Subjecting any individual, as a condition of employment, membership, certification, licensing, credentialing, or passing an examination, to training, instruction, or any other required activity that espouses, promotes, advances, inculcates, or compels such individual to believe any of the following concepts constitutes discrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin under this section:

1. Members of one race, color, sex, or national origin are morally superior to members of another race, color, sex, or national origin.

2. An individual, by virtue of his or her race, color, sex, or national origin, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously.

3. An individual's moral character or status as either privileged or oppressed is necessarily determined by his or her race, color, sex, or national origin.

4. Members of one race, color, sex, or national origin cannot and should not attempt to treat others without respect to race, color, sex, or national origin.

5. An individual, by virtue of his or her race, color, sex, or national origin, bears responsibility for, or should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment because of,
actions committed in the past by other members of the same race, color, sex, or national origin.

6. An individual, by virtue of his or her race, color, sex, or national origin, should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment to achieve diversity, equity, or inclusion.

7. An individual, by virtue of his or her race, color, sex, or national origin, bears personal responsibility for and must feel guilt, anguish, or other forms of psychological distress because of actions, in which the individual played no part, committed in the past by other members of the same race, color, sex, or national origin.

8. Such virtues as merit, excellence, hard work, fairness, neutrality, objectivity, and racial colorblindness are racist or sexist, or were created by members of a particular race, color, sex, or national origin to oppress members of another race, color, sex, or national origin.

(b) Paragraph (a) may not be construed to prohibit discussion of the concepts listed therein as part of a course of training or instruction, provided such training or instruction is given in an objective manner without endorsement of the concepts.

Section 2. Subsections (4) through (8) of section 1000.05, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5) through (9), respectively, subsections (2) and (3), present subsection (4),

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and paragraph (d) of present subsection (6) are amended, and a
new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

1000.05  Discrimination against students and employees in
the Florida K-20 public education system prohibited; equality of
access required.—

(2)(a) Discrimination on the basis of race, color
ethnicity, national origin, sex gender, disability, religion, or
marital status against a student or an employee in the state
system of public K-20 education is prohibited. No person in this
state shall, on the basis of race, color ethnicity, national
origin, sex gender, disability, religion, or marital status, be
excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be
subjected to discrimination under any public K-20 education
program or activity, or in any employment conditions or
practices, conducted by a public educational institution that
receives or benefits from federal or state financial assistance.

(b) The criteria for admission to a program or course
shall not have the effect of restricting access by persons of a
particular race, color ethnicity, national origin, sex gender,
disability, religion, or marital status.

(c) All public K-20 education classes shall be available
to all students without regard to race, color ethnicity,
national origin, sex gender, disability, religion, or marital
status; however, this is not intended to eliminate the provision
of programs designed to meet the needs of students with limited
proficiency in English, gifted students, or students with
disabilities or programs tailored to students with specialized
talents or skills.

(d) Students may be separated by sex for a single-
gender program as provided under s. 1002.311, for any portion of
a class that deals with human reproduction, or during
participation in bodily contact sports. For the purpose of this
section, bodily contact sports include wrestling, boxing, rugby,
ice hockey, football, basketball, and other sports in which the
purpose or major activity involves bodily contact.

(e) Guidance services, counseling services, and financial
assistance services in the state public K-20 education system
shall be available to students equally. Guidance and counseling
services, materials, and promotional events shall stress access
to academic and career opportunities for students without regard
to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, disability, religion, or marital status.

(3)(a) No person shall, on the basis of sex, be
excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be
treated differently from another person or otherwise be
discriminated against in any interscholastic, intercollegiate,
club, or intramural athletics offered by a public K-20
educational institution; and no public K-20 educational
institution shall provide athletics separately on such basis.

(b) Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (a), a
public K-20 educational institution may operate or sponsor separate teams for members of each sex gender if the selection for such teams is based upon competitive skill or the activity involved is a bodily contact sport. However, when a public K-20 educational institution operates or sponsors a team in a particular sport for members of one sex gender but does not operate or sponsor such a team for members of the other sex gender, and athletic opportunities for that sex gender have previously been limited, members of the excluded sex gender must be allowed to try out for the team offered.

(c) This subsection does not prohibit the grouping of students in physical education classes and activities by ability as assessed by objective standards of individual performance developed and applied without regard to sex gender. However, when use of a single standard of measuring skill or progress in a physical education class has an adverse effect on members of one sex gender, the educational institution shall use appropriate standards which do not have such effect.

(d) A public K-20 educational institution which operates or sponsors interscholastic, intercollegiate, club, or intramural athletics shall provide equal athletic opportunity for members of both sexes genders.

1. The Board of Governors shall determine whether equal opportunities are available at state universities.

2. The Commissioner of Education shall determine whether
equal opportunities are available in school districts and Florida College System institutions. In determining whether equal opportunities are available in school districts and Florida College System institutions, the Commissioner of Education shall consider, among other factors:

a. Whether the selection of sports and levels of competition effectively accommodate the interests and abilities of members of both sexes.

b. The provision of equipment and supplies.

c. Scheduling of games and practice times.

d. Travel and per diem allowances.

e. Opportunities to receive coaching and academic tutoring.

f. Assignment and compensation of coaches and tutors.

g. Provision of locker room, practice, and competitive facilities.

h. Provision of medical and training facilities and services.

i. Provision of housing and dining facilities and services.

j. Publicity.

Unequal aggregate expenditures for members of each sex or unequal expenditures for male and female teams if a public school or Florida College System institution operates or
sponsors separate teams do not constitute nonimplementation of this subsection, but the Commissioner of Education shall consider the failure to provide necessary funds for teams for one sex gender in assessing equality of opportunity for members of each sex gender.

(e) A public school or Florida College System institution may provide separate toilet, locker room, and shower facilities on the basis of gender, but such facilities shall be comparable to such facilities provided for students of the other sex gender.

(4)(a) It shall constitute discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex under this section to subject any student or employee to training or instruction that espouses, promotes, advances, inculcates, or compels such student or employee to believe any of the following concepts:

1. Members of one race, color, national origin, or sex are morally superior to members of another race, color, national origin, or sex.

2. A person, by virtue of his or her race, color, national origin, or sex is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously.

3. A person’s moral character or status as either privileged or oppressed is necessarily determined by his or her race, color, national origin, or sex.

4. Members of one race, color, national origin, or sex
cannot and should not attempt to treat others without respect to race, color, national origin, or sex.

5. A person, by virtue of his or her race, color, national origin, or sex bears responsibility for, or should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment because of actions committed in the past by other members of the same race, color, national origin, or sex.

6. A person, by virtue of his or her race, color, national origin, or sex should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment to achieve diversity, equity, or inclusion.

7. A person, by virtue of his or her race, color, sex, or national origin, bears personal responsibility for and must feel guilt, anguish, or other forms of psychological distress because of actions, in which the person played no part, committed in the past by other members of the same race, color, national origin, or sex.

8. Such virtues as merit, excellence, hard work, fairness, neutrality, objectivity, and racial colorblindness are racist or sexist, or were created by members of a particular race, color, national origin, or sex to oppress members of another race, color, national origin, or sex.

(b) Paragraph (a) may not be construed to prohibit discussion of the concepts listed therein as part of a larger course of training or instruction, provided such training or instruction is given in an objective manner without endorsement.
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(5)-(4) Public schools and Florida College System
252 institutions shall develop and implement methods and strategies
to increase the participation of students of a particular race, color ethnicity, national origin, sex gender, disability, or
253 marital status in programs and courses in which students of that
254 particular race, color ethnicity, national origin, sex gender, disability, or marital status have been traditionally
255 underrepresented, including, but not limited to, mathematics,
256 science, computer technology, electronics, communications
257 technology, engineering, and career education.

(7)-(6) The functions of the Office of Equal Educational
262 Opportunity of the Department of Education shall include, but
263 are not limited to:

(d) Conducting studies of the effectiveness of methods and
266 strategies designed to increase the participation of students in
267 programs and courses in which students of a particular race, color ethnicity, national origin, sex gender, disability, or
269 marital status have been traditionally underrepresented and
270 monitoring the success of students in such programs or courses,
271 including performing followup monitoring.

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 1003.42, Florida
273 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), paragraph (b) of
274 subsection (1) and subsection (2) are amended, and a new
275 subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:
1003.42 Required instruction.—

(1)

(b) All instructional materials, as defined in s. 1006.29(2), used to teach reproductive health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, and treatment, as part of the courses referenced in subsection (4) (3), must be annually approved by a district school board in an open, noticed public meeting.

(2) Members of the instructional staff of the public schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the highest standards for professionalism and historical accuracy, following the prescribed courses of study, and employing approved methods of instruction, the following:

(a) The history and content of the Declaration of Independence, including national sovereignty, natural law, self-evident truth, equality of all persons, limited government, popular sovereignty, and inalienable rights of life, liberty, and property, and how they form the philosophical foundation of our government.

(b) The history, meaning, significance, and effect of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and amendments thereto, with emphasis on each of the 10 amendments that make up the Bill of Rights and how the constitution
provides the structure of our government.

(c) The arguments in support of adopting our republican form of government, as they are embodied in the most important of the Federalist Papers.

(d) Flag education, including proper flag display and flag salute.

(e) The elements of civil government, including the primary functions of and interrelationships between the Federal Government, the state, and its counties, municipalities, school districts, and special districts.

(f) The history of the United States, including the period of discovery, early colonies, the War for Independence, the Civil War, the expansion of the United States to its present boundaries, the world wars, and the civil rights movement to the present. American history shall be viewed as factual, not as constructed, shall be viewed as knowable, teachable, and testable, and shall be defined as the creation of a new nation based largely on the universal principles stated in the Declaration of Independence.

(g)1. The history of the Holocaust (1933-1945), the systematic, planned annihilation of European Jews and other groups by Nazi Germany, a watershed event in the history of humanity, to be taught in a manner that leads to an investigation of human behavior, an understanding of the ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping, and an
examination of what it means to be a responsible and respectful person, for the purposes of encouraging tolerance of diversity in a pluralistic society and for nurturing and protecting democratic values and institutions, including the policy, definition, and historical and current examples of anti-Semitism, as described in s. 1000.05(8) s. 1000.05(7), and the prevention of anti-Semitism. Each school district must annually certify and provide evidence to the department, in a manner prescribed by the department, that the requirements of this paragraph are met. The department shall prepare and offer standards and curriculum for the instruction required by this paragraph and may seek input from the Commissioner of Education's Task Force on Holocaust Education or from any state or nationally recognized Holocaust educational organizations. The department may contract with any state or nationally recognized Holocaust educational organizations to develop training for instructional personnel and grade-appropriate classroom resources to support the developed curriculum.

2. The second week in November shall be designated as "Holocaust Education Week" in this state in recognition that November is the anniversary of Kristallnacht, widely recognized as a precipitating event that led to the Holocaust.

(h) The history of African Americans, including the history of African peoples before the political conflicts that led to the development of slavery, the passage to America, the
enslavement experience, abolition, and the contributions of
African Americans to society. Instructional materials shall
include the contributions of African Americans to American
society.
   (i) The elementary principles of agriculture.
   (j) The true effects of all alcoholic and intoxicating
liquors and beverages and narcotics upon the human body and
mind.
   (k) Kindness to animals.
   (l) The history of the state.
   (m) The conservation of natural resources.
   (n) Comprehensive age-appropriate and developmentally
appropriate K-12 instruction on: health education that addresses
   1. Health education that addresses concepts of community
health, consumer health, environmental health, and family life,
including:
      a. Mental and emotional health.
      a.b. Injury prevention and safety.
      b.e. Internet safety.
      d.e. Personal health.
      e.f. Prevention and control of disease.
      f.g. Substance use and abuse.
      g.h. Prevention of child sexual abuse, exploitation, and
human trafficking.
2. The health education curriculum for students in grades 7 through 12 shall include a teen dating violence and abuse component. This component must include, but is not limited to, the definition of dating violence and abuse, the warning signs of dating violence and abusive behavior, the characteristics of healthy relationships, measures to prevent and stop dating violence and abuse, and community resources available to victims of dating violence and abuse.

3. The health education curriculum for students in grades 6 through 12 shall include an awareness of the benefits of sexual abstinence as the expected standard and the consequences of teenage pregnancy.

4. Life skills that build confidence, support mental and emotional health, and enable students to overcome challenges, including:
   a. Self-awareness and self-management.
   b. Responsible decisionmaking.
   c. Resiliency.
   d. Relationship skills and conflict resolution.
   e. Understanding and respecting other viewpoints and backgrounds.
   f. For grades 9 through 12, developing leadership skills, interpersonal skills, organization skills, and research skills; creating a resume, including a digital resume; exploring career pathways; using state career planning resources; developing and
practicing the skills necessary for employment interviews; workplace ethics and workplace law; managing stress and expectations; and self-motivation.

Health education and life skills instruction and materials may not contradict the principles enumerated in subsection (3).

(o) Such additional materials, subjects, courses, or fields in such grades as are prescribed by law or by rules of the State Board of Education and the district school board in fulfilling the requirements of law.

(p) The study of Hispanic contributions to the United States.

(q) The study of women's contributions to the United States.

(r) The nature and importance of free enterprise to the United States economy.

(s) Civic and character education on A character development program in the elementary schools, similar to Character First or Character Counts, which is secular in nature. Beginning in school year 2004-2005, the character development program shall be required in kindergarten through grade 12. Each district school board shall develop or adopt a curriculum for the character development program that shall be submitted to the department for approval.

1. The character development curriculum shall stress the
qualities and responsibilities of patriotism and
responsibility, citizenship, including kindness; respect for
authority, life, liberty, and personal property; honesty;
charity; self-control; racial, ethnic, and religious tolerance;
and cooperation and,

2. The character development curriculum for grades 9
through 12 shall, at a minimum, include instruction on
developing leadership skills, interpersonal skills, organization
skills, and research skills; creating a resume, including a
digital resume; exploring career pathways; using state career
planning resources; developing and practicing the skills
necessary for employment interviews; conflict resolution,
workplace ethics, and workplace law; managing stress and
expectations; and developing skills that enable students to
become more resilient and self-motivated.

3. The character development curriculum for grades 11 and
12 shall include instruction on voting using the uniform
primary and general election ballot described in s. 101.151(9).

(t) In order to encourage patriotism, the sacrifices that
veterans and Medal of Honor recipients have made in serving our
country and protecting democratic values worldwide. Such
instruction must occur on or before Medal of Honor Day,
Veterans' Day, and Memorial Day. Members of the instructional
staff are encouraged to use the assistance of local veterans and
Medal of Honor recipients when practicable.
The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection. Instructional programming A character development program that incorporates the values of the recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and that is offered as part of a social studies, English Language Arts, or other schoolwide character building and veteran awareness initiative meets the requirements of paragraph (t) paragraphs (s) and (t).

(3) The Legislature acknowledges the fundamental truth that all persons are equal before the law and have inalienable rights. Accordingly, instruction and supporting materials on the topics enumerated in this section must be consistent with the following principles of individual freedom:

(a) No person is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously, solely by virtue of his or her race or sex.

(b) No race is inherently superior to another race.

(c) No person should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, or sex.

(d) Meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are not racist but fundamental to the right to pursue happiness and be rewarded for industry.

(e) A person, by virtue of his or her race or sex, does
not bear responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex.

(f) A person should not be instructed that he or she must feel guilt, anguish, or other forms of psychological distress for actions, in which he or she played no part, committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex.

Instructional personnel may facilitate discussions and use curricula to address, in an age-appropriate manner, how the freedoms of persons have been infringed by sexism, slavery, racial oppression, racial segregation, and racial discrimination, including topics relating to the enactment and enforcement of laws resulting in sexism, racial oppression, racial segregation, and racial discrimination, including how recognition of these freedoms have overturned these unjust laws. However, classroom instruction and curriculum may not be used to indoctrinate or persuade students to a particular point of view inconsistent with the principles of this subsection or state academic standards.

(4) The State Board of Education shall develop or adopt a curriculum to inspire future generations through motivating stories of American history that demonstrate important life skills and the principles of individual freedom that enabled persons to prosper even in the most difficult circumstances. This curriculum shall be known as "Stories of Inspiration" and
made available to schools to implement the requirements of subsection (3).

Section 4. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 1006.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.31 Duties of the Department of Education and school district instructional materials reviewer.—The duties of the instructional materials reviewer are:

(2) EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS.—To use the selection criteria listed in s. 1006.34(2)(b) and recommend for adoption only those instructional materials aligned with the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards provided for in s. 1003.41. Instructional materials recommended by each reviewer shall be, to the satisfaction of each reviewer, accurate, objective, balanced, noninflammatory, current, free of pornography and material prohibited under s. 847.012, and suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend the material presented. Reviewers shall consider for recommendation materials developed for academically talented students, such as students enrolled in advanced placement courses. When recommending instructional materials, each reviewer shall:

(d) Require, when appropriate to the comprehension of students, that materials for social science, history, or civics classes contain the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. A reviewer may not recommend any instructional materials that contain any matter reflecting
unfairly upon persons because of their race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, disability, socioeconomic status, or occupation or otherwise contradict the principles enumerated under s. 1003.42(3).

Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 1012.98, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.98 School Community Professional Development Act.—
(4) The Department of Education, school districts, schools, Florida College System institutions, and state universities share the responsibilities described in this section. These responsibilities include the following:
(b) Each school district shall develop a professional development system as specified in subsection (3). The system shall be developed in consultation with teachers, teacher-educators of Florida College System institutions and state universities, business and community representatives, and local education foundations, consortia, and professional organizations. The professional development system must:
1. Be reviewed and approved by the department for compliance with s. 1003.42(3) and this section. All substantial revisions to the system shall be submitted to the department for review for continued approval.
2. Be based on analyses of student achievement data and instructional strategies and methods that support rigorous, relevant, and challenging curricula for all students. Schools
and districts, in developing and refining the professional
development system, shall also review and monitor school
discipline data; school environment surveys; assessments of
parental satisfaction; performance appraisal data of teachers,
managers, and administrative personnel; and other performance
indicators to identify school and student needs that can be met
by improved professional performance.

3. Provide inservice activities coupled with followup
support appropriate to accomplish district-level and school-
level improvement goals and standards. The inservice activities
for instructional personnel shall focus on analysis of student
achievement data, ongoing formal and informal assessments of
student achievement, identification and use of enhanced and
differentiated instructional strategies that emphasize rigor,
relevance, and reading in the content areas, enhancement of
subject content expertise, integrated use of classroom
technology that enhances teaching and learning, classroom
management, parent involvement, and school safety.

4. Provide inservice activities and support targeted to
the individual needs of new teachers participating in the
professional development certification and education competency
program under s. 1012.56(8)(a).

5. Include a master plan for inservice activities,
pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education, for all
district employees from all fund sources. The master plan shall
be updated annually by September 1, must be based on input from teachers and district and school instructional leaders, and must use the latest available student achievement data and research to enhance rigor and relevance in the classroom. Each district inservice plan must be aligned to and support the school-based inservice plans and school improvement plans pursuant to s. 1001.42(18). Each district inservice plan must provide a description of the training that middle grades instructional personnel and school administrators receive on the district's code of student conduct adopted pursuant to s. 1006.07; integrated digital instruction and competency-based instruction and CAPE Digital Tool certificates and CAPE industry certifications; classroom management; student behavior and interaction; extended learning opportunities for students; and instructional leadership. District plans must be approved by the district school board annually in order to ensure compliance with subsection (1) and to allow for dissemination of research-based best practices to other districts. District school boards must submit verification of their approval to the Commissioner of Education no later than October 1, annually. Each school principal may establish and maintain an individual professional development plan for each instructional employee assigned to the school as a seamless component to the school improvement plans developed pursuant to s. 1001.42(18). An individual professional development plan must be related to specific performance data.
for the students to whom the teacher is assigned, define the inservice objectives and specific measurable improvements expected in student performance as a result of the inservice activity, and include an evaluation component that determines the effectiveness of the professional development plan.

6. Include inservice activities for school administrative personnel that address updated skills necessary for instructional leadership and effective school management pursuant to s. 1012.986.

7. Provide for systematic consultation with regional and state personnel designated to provide technical assistance and evaluation of local professional development programs.

8. Provide for delivery of professional development by distance learning and other technology-based delivery systems to reach more educators at lower costs.

9. Provide for the continuous evaluation of the quality and effectiveness of professional development programs in order to eliminate ineffective programs and strategies and to expand effective ones. Evaluations must consider the impact of such activities on the performance of participating educators and their students' achievement and behavior.

10. For middle grades, emphasize:
   a. Interdisciplinary planning, collaboration, and instruction.
   b. Alignment of curriculum and instructional materials to
the state academic standards adopted pursuant to s. 1003.41.

c. Use of small learning communities; problem-solving, inquiry-driven research and analytical approaches for students; strategies and tools based on student needs; competency-based instruction; integrated digital instruction; and project-based instruction.

Each school that includes any of grades 6, 7, or 8 must include in its school improvement plan, required under s. 1001.42(18), a description of the specific strategies used by the school to implement each item listed in this subparagraph.

11. Provide training to reading coaches, classroom teachers, and school administrators in effective methods of identifying characteristics of conditions such as dyslexia and other causes of diminished phonological processing skills; incorporating instructional techniques into the general education setting which are proven to improve reading performance for all students; and using predictive and other data to make instructional decisions based on individual student needs. The training must help teachers integrate phonemic awareness; phonics, word study, and spelling; reading fluency; vocabulary, including academic vocabulary; and text comprehension strategies into an explicit, systematic, and sequential approach to reading instruction, including multisensory intervention strategies. Each district must provide...
all elementary grades instructional personnel access to training
sufficient to meet the requirements of s. 1012.585(3)(f).

Section 6. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
1002.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public
school students must receive accurate and timely information
regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed
of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12
students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory
rights including, but not limited to, the following:

(3) HEALTH ISSUES.—
(d) Reproductive health and disease education.—A public
school student whose parent makes written request to the school
principal shall be exempted from the teaching of reproductive
health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, in accordance with s.
1003.42(4) s. 1003.42(3). Each school district shall, on the
district's website homepage, notify parents of this right and
the process to request an exemption. The homepage must include a
link for a student's parent to access and review the
instructional materials, as defined in s. 1006.29(2), used to
teach the curriculum.

Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
1006.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1006.40 Use of instructional materials allocation;
instructional materials, library books, and reference books;
(4) Each district school board is responsible for the content of all materials used in a classroom or otherwise made available to students. Each district school board shall adopt rules, and each district school superintendent shall implement procedures, that:

(b) Provide a process for public review of, public comment on, and the adoption of instructional materials, including instructional materials used to teach reproductive health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, under ss. 1003.42(4) and 1003.46, which satisfies the requirements of s. 1006.283(2)(b)8., 9., and 11.

Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.