

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Rules

BILL: SB 80

INTRODUCER: Senator Mayfield

SUBJECT: Florida Statutes

DATE: December 12, 2023

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Pollitz (DLR)	Twogood	RC	Favorable

I. Summary:

The Division of Law Revision of the Office of Legislative Services is required, by statute, to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the Florida Statutes. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes; improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature in the form of technical, nonsubstantive reviser's bills. Responses to directives from the Legislature to make specific changes in the statutes are also submitted to the Legislature via reviser's bills.

Section 39, ch. 2023-39, Laws of Florida, directed the Division of Law Revision to "prepare a reviser's bill for the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to replace references to the term 'professional development' where it occurs within chapters 1000 through 1013 of the Florida Statutes with the term 'professional learning.'"

SB 80 substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: ss. 1001.11, 1001.20, 1001.212, 1001.215, 1002.311, 1002.333, 1002.334, 1002.451, 1002.59, 1002.73, 1002.82, 1002.84, 1002.89, 1002.995, 1003.051, 1003.32, 1003.4201, 1003.485, 1003.491, 1003.4996, 1004.071, 1004.344, 1004.42, 1004.615, 1004.645, 1004.6497, 1006.1493, 1006.73, 1007.2616, 1007.35, 1008.33, 1008.365, 1011.62, 1011.6202, 1012.22, 1012.34, 1012.35, 1012.42, 1012.562, 1012.585, 1012.985, and 1015.04, F.S.

II. Present Situation:

Currently, chapters 1000-1013 contain a number of references to the term "professional development," which are subject to the directive in s. 39, ch. 2023-39, Laws of Florida. Section 1015.04, although not within the cited statutory range, contains a related reference to the term "professional development" that is appropriate for revision to conform with s. 39, ch. 2023-39.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill revises Florida Statutes text to conform to the directive in s. 39, ch. 2023-39, Laws of Florida, by replacing references to “professional development” where it occurs within chapters 1000 through 1013 of the Florida Statutes with the term “professional learning.” The bill replaces the term “professional development” with the term “professional learning” in s. 1015.04 to conform to the changes pursuant to s. 39, ch. 2023-39.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

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IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.