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Re: Regulatory Plan in Accordance with Section 120.74, Fla. Stat.

Dear Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and Mr. and Ms. Council Chair:

The School Board of Clay County, Florida, has authorized me to report, pursuant to Section 120.74(3), Florida Statutes, on the Board's regulatory plan identifying and describing each rule the Board proposes to adopt for the period July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013. As of the July 1 reporting date, the Board has not identified any specific rule for adoption during the twelve (12) month reporting period. Nevertheless, during its continuous review of its rules, the Board may identify certain proposed rules for adoption during the reporting period.

The Board has implemented a continuous review process to assure the integrity of its rules. The Board, through the Superintendent, his staff, and the Board Attorney examine and, when appropriate, suggest adoption, revision, or revocation of Board rules. In addition, the Board considers proposed rule adoptions, revisions, or revocations following each legislative session and periodically as suggested by Board members, District staff, and Board counsel. Recommendations by the Superintendent are placed on the Board's agenda for potential discussion and consideration of authorization to advertise for public hearing. Board action on a proposed rule adoption, amendment, or revocation occurs only after the required public hearing.

As part of its review, District staff has identified the following bills passed during the 2012 Legislation as potentially requiring rule adoption, amendment, or revocation:

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**Ch. 2012-134, Laws of Fla. (HB 5201)**

This bill revises eligibility requirements for Bright Futures and other scholarships programs and may require changes to the Student Progression Plan.

**Ch. 2012-32, Laws of Fla. (HB 7087)**

The bill provides a five percent preference for Florida vendors in purchases of printing and commodities by state agencies, universities, colleges, school districts and other political subdivisions of the state, excluding counties and cities. This bill may require changes to school board purchasing policies.

**Ch. 2012-166, Laws of Fla. (HB 285)**

This bill authorizes, but does not require, a school board to adopt a policy under which a district employee may authorize any district employee to use sick leave that has accrued to the authorizing employee. The bill specifies the requirements to be included in the district policy.

**Ch. 2012-194, Laws of Fla. (HB 7127)**

This bill amends Section 1008.33, Florida Statutes, relating to the State Board of Education's authority to enforce public school improvement and may require changes to school board policies on school improvement and education accountability. The bill also amends certain requirements relating to end of course exams and may require changes to the Student Progression Plan.

**Ch. 2012-191, Laws of Fla. (HB 7059)**

This bill creates Section 1002.3105, Florida Statutes, which establishes ACCEL Options to provide academically challenging curriculum or accelerated instruction to eligible public school students in grades K-12. Information about all of these options must be included in the Student Progression Plan. This bill may require other changes to the Student Progression Plan as well to

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address dual enrollment eligibility, middle school promotion, early high school graduation, and career-themed courses.

**Ch. 2012-192, Laws of Fla. (HB 7063)**

This bill amends several statutory provisions relating to digital learning, and may require changes to the Student Progression Plan.

**Ch. 2012-9, Laws of Fla. (SB 98)**

This bill authorizes, but does not require, a school board to adopt a policy allowing an inspirational message to be delivered by students at a student assembly.

**Ch. 2012-87, Laws of Fla. (HB 1357)**

This bill amends Section 1001.371, Florida Statutes, to provide flexibility in setting the date for the annual Organization Meeting. This bill allows changes to school board policies on organization to provide flexibility in the date of the annual Organization Meeting.

If the Board adopts new rules during the reporting period, such rules will be identified and described in the next applicable certification report required under Section 120.74(2), Florida Statutes. Please advise if you have any questions or require anything further.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Y. Studdard, Chairman  
The School Board of Clay County, Florida

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cc: Members, School Board of Clay County, Florida  
Superintendent of Schools