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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.

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

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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:

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760.10 Unlawful employment practices.-

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(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:

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

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national origin.

2. An individual, by virtue of his or her race, color,

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- 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

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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), 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, <u>color</u> ethnicity, national origin, <u>sex gender</u>, 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, <u>color ethnicity</u>, national origin, <u>sex gender</u>, 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

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