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2251 pursuant to ss. ~~s.~~ 1004.04 and 1004.85 to integrate effective,  
 2252 research-based and evidence-based reading instructional and  
 2253 intervention strategies, including explicit, systematic, and  
 2254 sequential and reading strategies, multisensory intervention  
 2255 strategies, and reading in the content area instructional  
 2256 strategies into teacher preparation programs.

2257 (12)~~(11)~~ Administer grants and perform other functions as  
 2258 necessary to help meet the goal that all students read at their  
 2259 highest potential ~~grade level.~~

2260 Section 17. Subsection (3) is added to section 1003.44,  
 2261 Florida Statutes, to read:

2262 1003.44 Patriotic programs; rules.—

2263 (3) All public schools in the state are encouraged to  
 2264 coordinate, at all grade levels, instruction related to our  
 2265 nation's founding fathers with "American Founders' Month"  
 2266 pursuant to s. 683.1455.

2267 Section 18. Subsections (4) through (11) of section  
 2268 1007.25, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5)  
 2269 through (12), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to  
 2270 that section to read:

2271 1007.25 General education courses; common prerequisites;  
 2272 other degree requirements.—

2273 (4) Beginning with students initially entering a Florida  
 2274 College System institution or state university in the 2018-2019  
 2275 school year and thereafter, each student must demonstrate

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2276 competency in civic literacy. Students must have the option to  
 2277 demonstrate competency through successful completion of a civic  
 2278 literacy course or by achieving a passing score on an  
 2279 assessment. The State Board of Education must adopt in rule and  
 2280 the Board of Governors must adopt in regulation at least one  
 2281 existing assessment that measures competencies consistent with  
 2282 the required course competencies outlined in paragraph (b). The  
 2283 chair of the State Board of Education and the chair of the Board  
 2284 of Governors, or their respective designees, shall jointly  
 2285 appoint a faculty committee to:

2286 (a) Develop a new course in civic literacy or revise an  
 2287 existing general education core course in American History or  
 2288 American Government to include civic literacy.

2289 (b) Establish course competencies and identify outcomes  
 2290 that include, at a minimum, an understanding of the basic  
 2291 principles of American democracy and how they are applied in our  
 2292 republican form of government, an understanding of the United  
 2293 States Constitution, knowledge of the founding documents and how  
 2294 they have shaped the nature and functions of our institutions of  
 2295 self-governance, and an understanding of landmark Supreme Court  
 2296 cases and their impact on law and society.

2297 Section 19. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
 2298 943.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2299 943.22 Salary incentive program for full-time officers.—

2300 (1) For the purpose of this section, the term: