

Fire Safety School Inspections and HB 331

House Bill 331 has been signed into law by Governor Rick Scott and it affects the inspection requirements of public and charter schools. The changes in s.1013.12, F.S. and s. 1013.38, F.S. become effective on July 1, 2011. The Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention is currently working on updating Rule Chapter 69A-58 of the Florida Administrative Code to comport with the changes made under the Statutes.

Also, we are revising the State Fire Marshal Public School Reporting System to meet the requirements of the statutory changes requiring certification that inspections have been completed. We ask that you hold all FY 11-12 school fire safety inspection reports until on or about October 1st. After this date, the new reporting system should be available to accept fire inspection reports completed between the July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012 reporting period.

If you have any questions on this matter, please send them by email to FirePrevention@myfloridacfo.com or you may reach the Bureau at 850.413.3171.

Thank you!