

Florida districts are monitoring class size with increased scrutiny. Districts which have easily complied with the Florida Class Size Amendment in years past now face a greater challenge in scheduling students and assigning teachers, since student counts are now calculated at the classroom level.

Although the Amendment’s stringency and potential penalties are a topic of ongoing discussion from year to year, it appears that districts must comply and report class size counts in the fall of each year, with Survey 2.

Certica Solutions’ **Certify Class Size™** application gives school and district staff access to classroom, teacher and student information – for every classroom exceeding the limit – on a daily basis. **Certify Class Size** allows school and district staff to receive an “early warning,” about non-compliance, so they can remedy problems immediately, either by correcting data errors in their student system, or by making changes to student, class and teacher schedules and assignments.

With **Certify Class Size**, districts can:

- Begin the process of adjusting schedules and assigning teachers early in the school year – and all year long – thereby avoiding costly penalties and prolonged disruption to students;
- Deliver online, easy-to-read Class Size Monitoring reports to every school principal, every day – with details on their classrooms, teachers and students;
- Include indicators for ESE and ELL students and Inclusion arrangements, to aid in making classroom changes;
- Provide a district-wide view of Class Size compliance to administrators;
- Ensure that the data used by FLDOE to calculate Class Size are complete and accurate;
- Reduce risk by eliminating the district’s dependency on a small set of individuals who understand the complex Class Size calculations.

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+ Class Size Data Issues
 - Classrooms Exceeding the Class Size Limit

School	Number of Classrooms Exceeding Limit
+ RAYMOND HIGH	217
+ MADISON HIGH	210
- EXETER HIGH	194

Course	Section	Teacher	Period	FISH Number	Term	Students	Limit	Inclusion
+ 0802820	4	EMMA CORDOBA	02	00279A0027100004408	3	31	25	
+ 0802820	2	MARTIN SHERMAN	01	00279A0027100004431	3	29	25	
+ 0802820	5	MARTIN SHERMAN	02	00279A0027100004431	3	28	25	
- 0802820	3	ELOISE CAMBRIE	04	00279A0027100004881	3	26	25	

Student ID	Last Name	First Name	Grade	ESE	ELL	Inclusion
123456789X	KAUFMAN	ERIC	11			
234567890X	REYNOLDS	MALINDA	11			
345678901X	DIMETRI	CAROLINE	11			
456789012X	SILPADA	LOUIS	11	Y		
567890123X	ROGERS	ELIZABETH	11			
678901234X	DIAZ	ANGELA	11			Y
789012345X	SILVIA	FRANCESCA	11			Y
890123456X	HEBERT	LAUREN	11			

Certica Solutions has been helping school districts in Florida monitor their compliance with the Class Size Amendment since 2007. A leader in P-12 performance management, Certica understands the importance of compliance reporting, district accountability and state funding attainment.

Certify Class Size is an affordable approach to being pro-active about your district’s compliance. For more information, call 617-899-6549 or email info@certicasolutions.com.