

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2017 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Education

HB 781 — Designation of School Grades

by Rep. Porter (SB 1222 by Senators Bradley and Hutson)

The bill modifies the criteria to establish a school feeder pattern by reducing the percentage of students required to be scheduled for assignment to a specific school from 60 percent to a majority. Accordingly, a school that serves any combination of K-3 students, that does not receive a school grade as a result of its students not being tested and included in the school grading system, will receive the school grade of a K-3 feeder pattern school identified by the Department of Education and verified by the district.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2017.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 116-0