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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/10/2011	.	
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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 372 - 394

and insert:

(8) MEASUREMENT OF STUDENT GROWTH IN LEARNING.-

(a) By June 1, 2011, the Commissioner of Education shall select a formula to measure individual student growth on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test administered under s. 1008.22(3)(c)1. The formula must take into account each student's prior performance, grade level, and subject. In the development of the formula, the Commissioner of Education shall consider other factors, including, but not limited to, student



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13 attendance, student disciplinary records, student disabilities,
14 and student English language proficiency. The formula may not
15 set different expectations for student growth based on gender,
16 race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status. The commissioner shall
17 select additional formulas as appropriate for the remainder of
18 the statewide assessments included in s. 1008.22, beginning the
19 2011-2012 school year, and continue to select formulas as new
20 assessments are implemented into the state system. The State
21 Board of Education shall adopt all formulas into rule, and shall
22 adopt the formula for the FCAT into rule by October 1, 2012.

23 (b) Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, each district
24 shall measure the growth in learning of each student using the
25 commissioner-adopted student growth measure for courses
26 associated with the FCAT. Each district shall implement
27 additional growth measures selected by the commissioner under
28 paragraph (a) as they become available. Beginning with the 2014-
29 2015 school year, each school district shall measure the growth
30 in learning for each student using a comparable measure of
31 student growth for other grades and subjects for which the
32 school district has selected appropriate student assessments
33 under s. 1008.22(8). The Department of Education shall provide
34 model student growth measures that school districts may adopt
35 for this purpose.

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38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete lines 11 - 13

40 and insert:

41 the evaluation systems; requiring the Commissioner of



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42 Education to select formulas for school districts to
43 use in measuring growth in learning by students;
44 requiring the State Board of Education to adopt
45 formulas;