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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to education; requiring  
academic enrichment activities for specified  
students; requiring an evaluation of student  
academic progress; providing conditions that  
require a funding shift; providing an effective  
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. A school district must provide academic enrichment to each student for whom any part of state funding is generated in the dropout-prevention funding category because of the student's placement in an educational alternative pursuant to section 230.2316(4)(a), Florida Statutes. A student whose scores on a nationally normed achievement test show no academic improvement after 12 months of participation may not be reported for further funding in the dropout-prevention funding category unless the school and the student's parent document academic improvement through alternatives such as grades, a portfolio of the student's work, or other measures identified in the school improvement plan. A student whose academic performance does not improve after 12 months must be reported in the regular-program funding category for his or her grade, rather than in the dropout-prevention funding category, in the funding period that follows the 12 months of participation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires school districts to provide academic enrichment for certain students. Requires an evaluation and prohibits certain funding for students whose academic performance does not improve after participating in an academic enrichment program.