

By the Committee on Education and Senator Kirkpatrick

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

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

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11           Section 1. A school district must provide academic  
12 enrichment to each student for whom any part of state funding  
13 is generated in the dropout-prevention funding category  
14 because of the student's placement in an educational  
15 alternative pursuant to section 230.2316(4)(a), Florida  
16 Statutes. A student whose scores on a nationally normed  
17 achievement test show no academic improvement after 12 months  
18 of participation may not be reported for further funding in  
19 the dropout-prevention funding category unless the school and  
20 the student's parent document academic improvement through  
21 alternatives such as grades, a portfolio of the student's  
22 work, or other measures identified in the school improvement  
23 plan. A student whose academic performance does not improve  
24 after 12 months must be identified as such a student and  
25 reported in the regular-program funding category for his or  
26 her grade, rather than in the dropout-prevention funding  
27 category, in the funding period that follows the 12 months of  
28 participation. Upon receiving notice that a student's academic  
29 performance has not improved through the dropout-prevention  
30 program, the school must evaluate its services to the student  
31 and report to the district school board its plan for improving

1 those services. The school must continue to serve the student  
2 in an educational program that is appropriate for his or her  
3 academic needs.

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

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6 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
8 Senate Bill 86

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9 The Committee Substitute differs from Senate Bill 86 in that  
10 it would require a school to:

11 Identify any student whose academic performance in a dropout  
12 prevention program does not improve.

13 Continue its services to such a student.

14 Plan and report improvements to the services.

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