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See HB

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the high school grading  
 3           system; amending s. 232.2463, F.S.; revising  
 4           the high school grading system; providing an  
 5           effective date.

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

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 9           Section 1. Section 232.2463, Florida Statutes, is  
 10 amended to read:

11           232.2463 High school grading system.--The grading  
 12 system and interpretation of letter grades used in public high  
 13 schools shall be as follows:

14           (1) Grade "A" equals 94 percent through 100 percent,  
 15 has a grade point average value of 4, and is defined as  
 16 "outstanding progress."

17           (2) Before the 1999-2000 school year, grade "B" equals  
 18 85 percent through 93 percent, has a grade point average value  
 19 of 3, and is defined as "above average progress." For the  
 20 1999-2000 school year and each year thereafter, grade "B"  
 21 equals 90 percent through 93 percent, has a grade point  
 22 average value of 3.5, and is defined as "above average  
 23 progress."

24           (3) For the 1999-2000 school year and each year  
 25 thereafter, the grade "B-" equals 85 percent through 89  
 26 percent and has a grade point average value of 3.

27           ~~(4)~~(3) Before the 1997-1998 school year, grade "C"  
 28 equals 75 percent through 84 percent, has a grade point  
 29 average value of 2, and is defined as "average progress." For  
 30 the 1997-1998 school year through the 1998-1999 school year  
 31 and each year thereafter, grade "C" equals 77 percent through

1 84 percent, has a grade point average value of 2, and is  
2 defined as "average progress." For the 1999-2000 school year  
3 and each year thereafter, grade "C" equals 81 percent through  
4 84 percent, has a grade point average value of 2.5, and is  
5 defined as "average progress."

6 (5) For the 1999-2000 school year and each year  
7 thereafter, grade "C-" equals 77 percent through 80 percent  
8 and has a grade point average value of 2.

9 (6)~~(4)~~ Before the 1997-1998 school year, grade "D"  
10 equals 65 percent through 74 percent, has a grade point  
11 average value of 1, and is defined as "lowest acceptable  
12 progress." For the 1997-1998 school year through the  
13 1998-1999 school year and each year thereafter, grade "D"  
14 equals 70 percent through 76 percent, has a grade point  
15 average value of 1, and is defined as "lowest acceptable  
16 progress." For the 1999-2000 school year and each year  
17 thereafter, grade "D" equals 73 percent through 76 percent,  
18 has a grade point average value of 1.5, and is defined as  
19 "lowest acceptable progress."

20 (7) For the 1999-2000 school year and each year  
21 thereafter, grade "D-" equals 70 percent through 72 percent  
22 and has a grade point average value of 1.

23 (8)~~(5)~~ Before the 1997-1998 school year, grade "F"  
24 equals zero percent through 64 percent, has a grade point  
25 average value of zero, and is defined as "failure." For the  
26 1997-1998 school year and each year thereafter, grade "F"  
27 equals zero percent through 69 percent, has a grade point  
28 average value of zero, and is defined as "failure."

29 (9)~~(6)~~ Grade "I" equals zero percent, has a grade  
30 point average value of zero, and is defined as "incomplete."

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1 For the purposes of class ranking, school districts may  
2 exercise a weighted grading system.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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6 HOUSE SUMMARY

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Revises the high school grading system.

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