

By Representative Chestnut

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school performance; amending
3 s. 229.57, F.S.; removing school discipline
4 data from data used to determine a school's
5 performance grade category; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section
11 229.57, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 229.57 Student assessment program.--

13 (8) DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADE
14 CATEGORIES.--School performance grade category designations
15 itemized in subsection (7) shall be based on the following:

16 (a) Timeframes.--

17 1. School performance grade category designations
18 shall be based on one school year of performance.

19 2. In school years 1998-1999 and 1999-2000, a school's
20 performance grade category designation shall be determined by
21 the student achievement levels on the FCAT, and on other
22 appropriate performance data, including, but not limited to,
23 attendance, dropout rate, ~~school discipline data~~, and student
24 readiness for college, in accordance with state board rule.

25 3. Beginning with the 2000-2001 school year, a
26 school's performance grade category designation shall be based
27 on a combination of student achievement scores as measured by
28 the FCAT, on the degree of measured learning gains of the
29 students, and on other appropriate performance data,
30 including, but not limited to, attendance, dropout rate,
31 ~~school discipline data~~, and student readiness for college.

