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Representative(s) Crow offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 142, between lines 5 and 6, of the bill

insert:

Section 64. (1) The Legislature acknowledges that it is of utmost public importance to ensure that the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) is criterion based and is a valid measure of what students learn at school, as evidenced by the objectives of the Sunshine State Standards. To do so, test results from the first 2 years of implementation shall be reviewed by an independent study commission which shall be called the "FCAT Review Commission." The FCAT Review Commission shall convene July 1, 2000, and shall submit a report to the State Board of Education by December 1, 2000.

(2) The commission shall be comprised of the following 19 members:

(a) Ten members appointed by the Governor, including at least one current district superintendent of schools, one current school board member, one school principal, one

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1 teacher, and one member of the Florida Parent-Teachers  
2 Association.

3 (b) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the  
4 House of Representatives, including at least one parent of a  
5 student in the Florida public school system.

6 (c) Three members appointed by the President of the  
7 Senate, including at least one expert on student testing from  
8 the State University System.

9 (d) Three members appointed by the Commissioner of  
10 Education, including at least one expert on the creation and  
11 use of the FCAT.

12 (3) The report of the commission shall be an unbiased  
13 review of the FCAT.

14 (4) All appointed members of the commission shall not  
15 receive compensation or per diem for service on the  
16 commission. The commission shall set meeting times and dates.

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20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 On page 11, line 17, after "references;"

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23 insert:

24 establishing the FCAT Review Commission;

25 requiring a report;

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