

By Senator Jones

40-224A-01

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31

A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to student assessment programs;  
amending s. 229.57, F.S.; prescribing a time  
for administration of the FCAT examination;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (14) of section 229.57, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

229.57 Student assessment program.--

(14) RULES.--The State Board of Education shall adopt  
rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the  
provisions of this section. The board shall provide, by rule,  
that the FCAT be administered as late in the school year as is  
practicable for the results to be received before the  
beginning of the next school year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

\*\*\*\*\*

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for the FCAT assessment examination to be given  
as late in the school year as possible and still have the  
results available before the beginning of the next school  
year.