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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 end of
that 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 end of the school year.