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Senator Wise moved the following **substitute for amendment** (111890):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13,

insert:

(3) The Governor shall convene a validity panel to make comprehensive recommendations on the impacts of specific accommodations on statewide assessments to the Florida Board of Education by October 1, 2002. These recommendations must be based on an evaluation and analysis of the types of accommodations that are used for instructional purposes as identified in the student's Individual Education Plan or 504 plan. The recommendations must include a review of the impact of these accommodations on the validity of the statewide assessments and must be based on proven research and evidence. The panel shall consist of 11 members appointed by the Governor, and shall include 3 advocates, 3 parents of students with disabilities, 3 professional educators with expertise in programs for students with disabilities, and 2 assessment and

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1 testing experts. Based on the recommendations by the panel,  
 2 the Florida Board of Education shall develop a list of  
 3 specific accommodations scientifically determined to have a  
 4 negative impact on the validity of statewide assessments. The  
 5 determinations must be made by February 1, 2003.

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 7 (And renumber subsequent subsections)

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 10 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon

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 14 insert:

15 directing the Governor to appoint a validity  
 16 panel to make recommendations on the impacts of  
 17 specific accommodations;

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