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CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Senator Wise moved the following amendment: 11 12 13 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) On page 83, between lines 30 and 31, 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 35. The Governor shall convene a validity panel to make comprehensive recommendations on the impacts of 18 19 specific accommodations on statewide assessments to the 20 Florida Board of Education by October 1, 2002. These recommendations must be based on an evaluation and analysis of 21 22 the types of accommodations that are used for instructional purposes as identified in the student's Individual Education 23 24 Plan or 504 plan. The recommendations must include a review of 25 the impact of these accommodations on the validity of the statewide assessments and must be based on proven research and 26 27 evidence. The panel shall consist of 11 members appointed by the Governor, and shall include 3 advocates, 3 parents of 28 students with disabilities, 3 professional educators with 29 30 expertise in programs for students with disabilities, and 2

assessment and testing experts. Based on the recommendations

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    list of specific accommodations scientifically determined to
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   have a negative impact on the validity of statewide
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    assessments. The determinations must be made by February 1,
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    And the title is amended as follows:
           On page 4, line 8, after the semicolon
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    insert:
           directing the Governor to appoint a validity
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           panel to make recommendations on the impacts of
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           specific accommodations;
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