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Representative Mealor offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (483919) (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 4781 and 4782, insert:

Section 71. Section 1003.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.33 Report cards; end-of-the-year status.--

(1) Each district school board shall establish and publish policies requiring the content and regular issuance of student report cards for all elementary school, middle school, and high school students. These report cards must clearly depict and grade:

(a) The student's academic performance in each class or course, which in grades 1 through 12 must be based upon examinations as well as written papers, class participation, and other academic performance criteria.

(b) The student's conduct and behavior.

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28 (c) The student's attendance, including absences and
29 tardiness.

30 (2) A student's final report card for a school year shall
31 contain a statement indicating end-of-the-year status regarding
32 performance or nonperformance at grade level, acceptable or
33 unacceptable behavior and attendance, and promotion or
34 nonpromotion.

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36 ~~District school boards shall not allow schools to exempt~~
37 ~~students from academic performance requirements based on~~
38 ~~practices or policies designed to encourage student attendance.~~
39 ~~A student's attendance record may not be used in whole or in~~
40 ~~part to provide an exemption from any academic performance~~
41 ~~requirement.~~

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

44 Between line(s) 5016 and 5017, insert:
45 amending s. 1003.33, F.S.; deleting certain provisions
46 prohibiting district school boards from exempting students from
47 academic performance requirements;