

Bill No. HB 23-B, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ Barcode 234964

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Senators Wilson, Hill and Siplin moved the following amendment  
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**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 7, lines 195 - 207, delete those lines

and insert:

(9) EQUIVALENCIES FOR STANDARDIZED TESTS.--The State Board of Education shall use the concordance scores for the SAT and ACT as identified in the concordance study prepared by the Department of Education and presented to the State Board of Education on June 17, 2003, for purposes of meeting the assessment requirement for a high school diploma pursuant to s. 1003.43(5)(a) for the 2002-2003 school year graduation class. A student in the 2002-2003 school year graduation class who attains scores on the SAT or ACT that equate, pursuant to this concordance study, to the passing scores on the grade 10 FCAT for purposes of high school graduation shall satisfy the assessment requirement for a standard high school diploma as provided in s. 1003.43(5)(a).

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3            On page 1, lines 12 - 16, delete those lines

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5 and insert:

6            directing the State Board of Education to use

7            the concordance scores on certain tests;

8            allowing passage of such tests in lieu of

9            passage of the grade 10 FCAT for students

10            graduating in the 2002-2003 school year;

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