

Bill No. SB 1592

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Senator Siplin moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 31, through page 2, line 20, delete those lines

and insert: Education. However, a student's parent, accompanied by the student, may review, at the student's school at which the student was enrolled when the student was administered the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test, the questions on each section of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test as well as the student's answers to those questions, under the following conditions:

(1) The student must have failed to earn a passing score on the grade 10 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test or failed to score at Level 2 or higher on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test in reading for grade 3.

(2) No recording or copying of the assessment may be made.

(3) A school administrator, as defined in s. 1012.01(3)(c), or a representative of the Department of

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1 Education must be present at all times when the assessment is
2 reviewed.

3 (4) The student or student's parent may not review the
4 assessment more than one time.

5 (5) No other individual is authorized to attend the
6 review.

7 (6) The assessment was not administered to the student
8 more than 2 years before the review.

9 (7) The student or student's parent may not remove the
10 assessment from the reviewing location.

11 (8) The student, the student's parent, or the school
12 administrator may not take any notes during the review.

13 (9) The parent requests the review subsequent to the
14 determination of the student's score and within 14 days
15 following the determination of the student's score.

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17 The Department of Education shall ensure that the assessment
18 questions and the student's answers are provided for the
19 requested review within 30 days following the complete scoring
20 of the assessment upon proper request by the parent. The
21 district school boards shall notify eligible parents of the
22 review option and the procedures for the review. The State
23 Board of Education shall adopt rules pursuant to ss.
24 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer this section. If the
25 review request is not met in accordance with this section, the
26 parent is entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs
27 incurred by the parent in obtaining compliance with this
28 section.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004,
30 and shall apply to every Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test
31 administered after July 1, 2004.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 1, lines 4 through 15, delete those lines

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5 and insert:

6 authorizing a student's parent and the
7 accompanying student to review the questions
8 and the student's answers to those questions on
9 the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test;
10 providing restrictions on the review; requiring
11 the Department of Education to honor the
12 requests within certain time period; requiring
13 district school boards notify eligible parents;
14 requiring the State Board of Education to adopt
15 rules; authorizing reasonable attorney's fees
16 and costs under certain circumstances;
17 providing for

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