

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Education K-20 recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to student assessment; amending s.  
7 1008.22, F.S.; authorizing the SAT and the ACT as  
8 alternate assessments for the grade 10 FCAT for  
9 students entering a Florida public school in grade 11  
10 or grade 12 and for students who have exhausted all  
11 attempts to pass the grade 10 FCAT; deleting obsolete  
12 language; providing an effective date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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16 Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 1008.22, Florida  
17 Statutes, is amended to read:

18 1008.22 Student assessment program for public schools.--

19 (9) EQUIVALENCIES FOR STANDARDIZED TESTS.--Any student who  
20 enters a Florida public school at the eleventh grade or the  
21 twelfth grade or any student who has exhausted all of his or her  
22 attempts to pass the grade 10 FCAT and ~~The Commissioner of~~  
23 ~~Education shall determine the comparable validity of other~~

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24 | ~~available standardized tests, including the SAT, ACT, College~~  
25 | ~~Placement Test, PSAT, PLAN, and tests used for entry into the~~  
26 | ~~military. If such tests are deemed to be valid and reliable~~  
27 | ~~measures, the commissioner shall approve the use of such tests~~  
28 | ~~as alternate assessments to the grade 10 FCAT for the 2002-2003~~  
29 | ~~school year. Students who attains ~~attain~~ scores on the SAT or~~  
30 | ~~the ACT that are concordant with ~~equate to~~ the passing scores on~~  
31 | ~~the grade 10 FCAT for purposes of high school graduation on any~~  
32 | ~~of the approved alternative assessments shall satisfy the~~  
33 | ~~assessment requirement for a standard high school diploma as~~  
34 | ~~provided in s. 1003.429(5)(a) or s. 1003.43(5)(a) ~~for the 2002-~~~~  
35 | ~~2003 school year graduating class. Prior to the application of~~  
36 | ~~these alternative assessments in subsequent school years, the~~  
37 | ~~Legislature shall review the continued use of these alternative~~  
38 | ~~tests.~~

39 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.