

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Appropriations 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 by the end of the
12 regular grade 12 school year; deleting obsolete
13 language; providing an effective date.

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

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

19 1008.22 Student assessment program for public schools.--

20 (9) EQUIVALENCIES FOR STANDARDIZED TESTS.--Any student who
21 enters a Florida public school at the eleventh grade or the
22 twelfth grade or any student who has exhausted all of his or her
23 attempts to pass the grade 10 FCAT by the end of the regular

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

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