By Senator Baker

20-1534-05 See HB 445

1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to public school student
3	progression; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.;
4	requiring the comprehensive program for student
5	progression to include assessment of
6	performance in social studies; clarifying
7	participation in the statewide assessment
8	program; amending ss. 1003.51 and 1003.52,
9	F.S.; conforming provisions relating to subject
10	area grade level proficiency of students in
11	Department of Juvenile Justice education
12	programs; specifying that the act does not
13	require a change in subject areas measured by
14	the statewide assessment program; providing an
15	effective date.
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17	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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19	Section 1. Subsection (1), paragraph (b) of subsection
20	(2), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and paragraph (a) of
21	subsection (8) of section 1008.25, Florida Statutes, are
22	amended to read:
23	1008.25 Public school student progression; remedial
24	instruction; reporting requirements
25	(1) INTENTIt is the intent of the Legislature that
26	each student's progression from one grade to another be
27	determined, in part, upon proficiency in reading, writing,
28	science, social studies, and mathematics; that district school
29	board policies facilitate such proficiency; and that each
30	student and his or her parent be informed of that student's
31	academic progress.

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- (2) COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM.--Each district school board shall establish a comprehensive program for student progression which must include:
- (b) Specific levels of performance in reading, writing, science, social studies, and mathematics for each grade level, including the levels of performance on statewide assessments in those subject areas for which assessment tests are available and as defined by the commissioner, below which a student must receive remediation, or be retained within an intensive program that is different from the previous year's program and that takes into account the student's learning style.
  - (4) ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION. --
- (a) Each student must participate in the statewide assessment tests required by s. 1008.22 in those subject areas for which assessment tests are available. Each student who does not meet specific levels of performance as determined by the district school board in reading, writing, science, social studies, and mathematics for each grade level, or who does not meet specific levels of performance as determined by the commissioner on statewide assessments at selected grade levels, must be provided with additional diagnostic assessments to determine the nature of the student's difficulty and areas of academic need.
  - (8) ANNUAL REPORT.--
- (a) In addition to the requirements in paragraph (5)(b), each district school board must annually report to the parent of each student the progress of the student toward achieving state and district expectations for proficiency in reading, writing, science, social studies, and mathematics.

student's results on each statewide assessment test. The

evaluation of each student's progress must be based upon the

student's classroom work, observations, tests, district and

state assessments, and other relevant information. Progress

reporting must be provided to the parent in writing in a

format adopted by the district school board.

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 1003.51, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.51 Other public educational services.--

- (3) The Department of Education in partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice, the district school boards, and providers shall:
- (c) Maintain standardized required content of education records to be included as part of a youth's commitment record. These requirements shall reflect the policy and standards adopted pursuant to subsection (2) and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 18 1. A copy of the student's individual educational plan.
  - 2. Assessment data, including grade level proficiency in reading, writing, <u>science</u>, <u>social studies</u>, and mathematics, and performance on tests taken according to s. 1008.22.
  - 3. A copy of the student's permanent cumulative record.
    - 4. A copy of the student's academic transcript.
- 5. A portfolio reflecting the youth's academic accomplishments while in the Department of Juvenile Justice program.
- Section 3. Subsection (7) of section 1003.52, Florida

  Statutes, is amended to read:

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1003.52 Educational services in Department of Juvenile Justice programs. --(7) An academic improvement plan shall be developed for students who score below the level specified in district school board policy in reading, writing, science, social studies, and mathematics or below the level specified by the Commissioner of Education on statewide assessments as required by s. 1008.25. These plans shall address academic, literacy, and life skills and shall include provisions for intensive remedial instruction in the areas of weakness. Section 4. Nothing in this act shall require a change in the subject areas measured by the statewide assessment program pursuant to section 1008.22, Florida Statutes. Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.