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By Senator Lynn

7-353-05 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to educational services in 3 programs of the Department of Juvenile Justice; 4 amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; requiring the 5 Department of Education to develop procedures б for reporting performance and participation 7 data of students in juvenile justice education 8 programs; providing an effective date. 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 12 Section 1. Subsection (15) of section 1003.52, Florida 13 Statutes, is amended to read: 1003.52 Educational services in Department of Juvenile 14 15 Justice programs. --16 (15)(a) The Department of Education shall, for 17 students in juvenile justice education programs, develop 18 procedures to accurately report student academic performance data and the assessment participation rates that are used to 19 determine adequate yearly progress under Pub. L. No. 107-110. 20 21 The procedures must include an opportunity for validation of the data by schools that provide educational services to 22 23 students in programs of the Department of Juvenile Justice. (b) The Department of Education in consultation with 2.4 the Department of Juvenile Justice, district school boards, 25 and providers shall establish objective and measurable quality 26 27 assurance standards for the educational component of 2.8 residential and nonresidential juvenile justice facilities. These standards shall rate the district school board's 29 performance both as a provider and contractor. The quality 30 assurance rating for the educational component shall be 31

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1 disaggregated from the overall quality assurance score and 2 reported separately. 3 (c)(b) The Department of Education shall develop a 4 comprehensive quality assurance review process and schedule for the evaluation of the educational component in juvenile 5 6 justice programs. The Department of Juvenile Justice quality 7 assurance site visit and the education quality assurance site 8 visit shall be conducted during the same visit. (d)(c) The Department of Education, in consultation 9 with district school boards and providers, shall establish 10 minimum thresholds for the standards and key indicators for 11 12 educational programs in juvenile justice facilities. If a 13 district school board fails to meet the established minimum standards, it will be given 6 months to achieve compliance 14 with the standards. If after 6 months, the district school 15 16 board's performance is still below minimum standards, the 17 Department of Education shall exercise sanctions as prescribed 18 by rules adopted by the State Board of Education. If a provider, under contract with the district school board, fails 19 to meet minimum standards, such failure shall cause the 2.0 21 district school board to cancel the provider's contract unless 22 the provider achieves compliance within 6 months or unless 23 there are documented extenuating circumstances. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 2.4 25 law. 26 27 2.8 SENATE SUMMARY 29 Requires that the Department of Education develop procedures for reporting the academic progress of 30 students in education programs of the Department of Juvenile Justice. Requires the use of performance data and assessment participation rates that are used under 31 the No Child Left Behind Act.

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