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The Committee on Education (Lynn) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 80, line 10, after the second period,

insert: Alternative schools serving students who are subject to school board policies for expulsion for repeated or serious offenses, dropout retrieval programs serving students who have officially been designated as dropouts, and Department of Juvenile Justice operated and contracted programs shall not receive a school grade as described in 1008.34. Schools meeting this definition shall be rated on a scale approved by the State Board of Education that represents the progress of students as compared to their progress prior to being assigned to the alternative schools. The schools that serve multiple populations will receive a school grade absent the performance of students subject to expulsion or dropout if the schools meet the minimum requirements regarding the number of students with valid FCAT scores. Each school shall receive a school improvement rating of "improving," "maintaining," or

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 6, line 5, after the semicolon

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8 insert:

9 providing definitions;

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