

By Senator Wise

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Florida School
Recognition Program; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.;
specifying conditions under which a school that
is part of a school feeder pattern and does not
receive a school grade under s. 1008.34, F.S.,
may participate in the program; prescribing the
circumstances in which a school feeder pattern
exists; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 1008.36, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.36 Florida School Recognition Program.--

(3) All public schools, including charter schools,
that receive a school grade pursuant to s. 1008.34 are
eligible to participate in the program. For the purposes of
this section, a school that serves any combination of students
in kindergarten through grade 3 and that does not receive a
school grade under s. 1008.34 shall be assigned the school
performance grade of the feeder pattern school designated by
the Department of Education and verified by the school
district and is eligible to participate in the program based
upon that feeder pattern school. A school feeder pattern
exists if at least 60 percent of the students in the school or
schools serving a combination of students in kindergarten
through grade 3 are scheduled to be assigned to the school
that receives the school grade. In addition, the feeder
pattern school is subject to the Opportunity Scholarship
Program as described in s. 1002.38.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

SENATE SUMMARY

Specifies conditions under which a school that is part of a school feeder pattern and does not receive a school grade under s. 1008.34, F.S., may participate in the Florida School Recognition Program. Prescribes the circumstances in which a school feeder pattern exists.