



1 ~~12, who may either achieve a passing score on the FCAT or use~~  
2 ~~an approved subject area concordant score to fulfill the~~  
3 ~~graduation requirement.~~

4 Section 2. Subsection (8) of section 1003.429, Florida  
5 Statutes, is amended to read:

6 1003.429 Accelerated high school graduation options.--

7 (8) A student who selected one of the accelerated  
8 3-year graduation options shall automatically move to the  
9 4-year program set forth in s. 1003.43 if the student:

10 (a) Exercises his or her right to change to the 4-year  
11 program;

12 (b) Fails to earn 5 credits by the end of grade 9 or  
13 fails to earn 11 credits by the end of grade 10;

14 (c) Does not attain ~~achieve~~ a score of 3 or higher on  
15 the grade 10 FCAT Writing assessment or a concordant score as  
16 described in s. 1003.22(9); or

17 (d) By the end of grade 11 does not meet the  
18 requirements of subsections (1) and (6).

19 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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22 SENATE SUMMARY

23 Provides that certain scores adopted by the Commissioner  
24 of Education as a concordant subject area score satisfy  
25 various assessment requirements concerning graduation  
26 from high school. Exempts students attaining such a  
27 concordant subject area score from taking the FCAT in  
28 that subject area. Provides for retention of students  
29 achieving certain concordant scores in the accelerated  
30 3-year graduation option.  
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