

By Senator Lynn

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to end-of-course testing of high school
3 students; requiring that the Department of Education
4 develop and implement a plan to administer end-of-course
5 tests to public high school students; providing criteria
6 concerning the plan; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. The Department of Education shall develop and
11 implement a plan to administer end-of-course tests to students
12 enrolled in public high schools in this state. The plan must
13 provide for testing a student's competence in the areas of
14 mathematics, science, language arts, and social sciences
15 following completion of courses in those areas. The tests shall
16 be phased in over 5 years.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.