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Senate

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1 Senator Deutch moved the following **Senate amendment to House**
2 **amendment (201987)** :

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 342 and 343,
6 insert:

7 Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
8 1012.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1012.34 Assessment procedures and criteria.--

10 (3) The assessment procedure for instructional personnel
11 and school administrators must be primarily based on the
12 performance of students assigned to their classrooms or schools,
13 as appropriate. ~~Pursuant to this section, a school district's~~
14 ~~performance assessment is not limited to basing unsatisfactory~~
15 ~~performance of instructional personnel and school administrators~~
16 ~~upon student performance, but may include other criteria approved~~
17 ~~to assess instructional personnel and school administrators'~~



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18 ~~performance, or any combination of student performance and other~~
19 ~~approved criteria.~~ The procedures must comply with, but are not
20 limited to, the following requirements:

21 (a) An assessment must be conducted for each employee at
22 least once a year. The assessment must be based upon sound
23 educational principles and contemporary research in effective
24 educational practices. The assessment must primarily use data and
25 indicators of improvement in student performance assessed
26 annually as specified in s. 1008.22 and may consider results of
27 peer reviews in evaluating the employee's performance. Student
28 performance must be measured by state assessments required under
29 s. 1008.22 and by local assessments for subjects and grade levels
30 not measured by the state assessment program. The assessment
31 criteria must include, but are not limited to, indicators that
32 relate to the following:

- 33 1. Performance of students.
- 34 2. Ability to maintain appropriate discipline.
- 35 3. Knowledge of subject matter. The district school board
36 shall make special provisions for evaluating teachers who are
37 assigned to teach out-of-field.
- 38 4. Ability to plan and deliver instruction and the use of
39 technology in the classroom.
- 40 5. Ability to evaluate instructional needs.
- 41 6. Ability to establish and maintain a positive
42 collaborative relationship with students' families to increase
43 student achievement.
- 44 7. Other professional competencies, responsibilities, and
45 requirements as established by rules of the State Board of
46 Education and policies of the district school board.

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48 Pursuant to this section, a school district may determine that
49 the performance of instructional personnel and school
50 administrators is unsatisfactory based upon student performance
51 and other criteria approved to assess instructional personnel and
52 school administrators' performance or any combination thereof.
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54 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 Delete lines 361-408

57 and insert:

58 An act relating to public schools; creating s. 1002.375,
59 F.S.; establishing a pilot project for awarding high
60 school credit to students enrolled in industry
61 certification programs; requiring the Commissioner of
62 Education to establish criteria for program
63 participation; requiring that a school district submit a
64 letter of interest by a specified date in order to
65 participate in the pilot project; requiring that the
66 Commissioner of Education submit a report to the
67 Governor and the Legislature; providing for specified
68 courses to be included as alternative credit courses;
69 exempting alternative credit courses from certain
70 requirements; authorizing the Department of Education to
71 approve certain courses for credit by examination;
72 requiring the Department of Education to adopt passing
73 minimum scores on approved assessments and maintain a
74 course directory; requiring the State Board of Education
75 to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.61, F.S., relating to
76 definitions for the Florida Education Finance Program;
77 providing for an alternate method of reporting full-time



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78 equivalent membership for credit earned in alternative
79 high school credit courses for the pilot project created
80 under s. 1002.375, F.S.; creating s. 1003.215, F.S.;
81 creating the Student Preparedness Pilot Program;
82 requiring the Duval County School District and each
83 selected school district to review and identify
84 curricula options for certain students; requiring
85 students who attain the age of 16 years but have not
86 reached the age of 18 years in pilot program districts
87 who do not regularly attend school to be subject to
88 specific attendance and completion requirements;
89 providing for an application and selection process for
90 school district participation; specifying procedures for
91 termination of school enrollment and requirements for
92 pilot program attendance and completion; specifying that
93 students who select a nontraditional academic option are
94 not eligible students for purposes of school grading;
95 requiring an annual study and reporting by the Office of
96 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability;
97 amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; providing that habitual
98 truancy provisions apply to students subject to pilot
99 program requirements; defining regular program
100 attendance in a pilot program school district; amending
101 s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring a student in a pilot program
102 school district to be informed of attendance and
103 completion requirements; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.;
104 conforming cross-references; amending s. 1004.99, F.S.,
105 relating to the Florida Ready to Work Program; providing
106 requirements for attaining bronze, silver, and gold
107 credential levels; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; requiring



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108 | a student to earn the credential for high school
109 | graduation with a career or technical major area of
110 | interest; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; requiring a
111 | student to earn the credential for receipt of a Florida
112 | Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award; creating s.
113 | amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; revising provisions relating
114 | to assessment procedures and criteria for instructional
115 | personnel and school administrators; authorizing a
116 | school district to determine that the performance of
117 | instructional personnel and school administrators is
118 | unsatisfactory based on student performance and certain
119 | approved criteria; amending s.