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Senate

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1 Senator Gaetz moved the following **amendment**:

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

4 Between line(s) 1029 and 1030,
5 insert:

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7 Section 17. Subsection (3) of section 1008.30, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1008.30 Common placement testing for public postsecondary
10 education.--

11 (3) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules that
12 would require high schools to give the common placement test
13 prescribed in this section, or an equivalent test identified by
14 the State Board of Education, at the beginning of the tenth grade
15 year before enrollment in the eleventh grade year in public high
16 school for the purpose of obtaining remedial instruction prior to
17 entering public postsecondary education. The Department of



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18 Education shall purchase or develop assessments to evaluate the
19 college readiness of eleventh grade students who may be at risk
20 of needing remediation in reading or mathematics prior to
21 enrollment in postsecondary institutions. The department shall
22 work with school districts to administer the assessments during
23 the 2008-2009 school year. To the maximum extent practicable, a
24 school district shall provide twelfth grade students who need
25 remediation and who indicate an interest in postsecondary
26 education with access to appropriate remediation courses to
27 mitigate remediation at the postsecondary level.

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29 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 On line(s) 86, after the first semicolon,
32 insert:

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34 amending s. 1008.30, F.S.; requiring the Department of
35 Education to purchase or develop assessments to evaluate
36 the college readiness of certain students before
37 enrollment in a postsecondary institution; requiring a
38 school district to provide certain students access to
39 appropriate remediation courses;