

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to supplemental educational services;
 3 amending s. 1008.331, F.S.; requiring the Department of
 4 Education to annually assign grades to state-approved
 5 supplemental educational services providers; specifying
 6 evaluation criteria; providing for rules; requiring the
 7 department to report grades; providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 1008.331, Florida
 12 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6) and a new subsection
 13 (5) is added to that section to read:

14 1008.331 Supplemental educational services in Title I
 15 schools; school district, ~~and provider, and department~~
 16 responsibilities.--

17 (5) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.--

18 (a) Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, the
 19 department shall annually assign to each state-approved
 20 supplemental educational services provider one of the following
 21 grades, defined according to rules of the State Board of
 22 Education:

- 23 1. "A," providing superior service.
- 24 2. "B," providing above satisfactory service.
- 25 3. "C," providing satisfactory service.
- 26 4. "D," providing below satisfactory service.
- 27 5. "F," providing unsatisfactory service.

28 (b) A state-approved supplemental educational services

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29 provider's grade shall be based on a combination of student
30 learning gains and student proficiency levels as measured by the
31 statewide assessment pursuant to s. 1008.22 for students in
32 grades 4 through 12 and norm-referenced tests approved by the
33 department for students in kindergarten through grade 3.

34 (c) The department shall report by March 1, 2009, and by
35 March 1 each year thereafter, the grades it assigns under this
36 subsection to the supplemental educational services providers,
37 the school districts, parents, and the public.

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