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Senators Deutch, Wilson, and Rich moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 242 and 243

insert:

(j) Select an independent research organization, which may be a public or private entity or university, to which participating private schools must report the scores of participating students on the FCAT and the nationally norm-referenced tests administered by the private school. The independent research organization must annually report to the Department of Education on the year-to-year improvements of participating students. The independent research organization



13 must analyze and report student performance data in a manner  
14 that protects the rights of students and parents as mandated in  
15 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy  
16 Act, and may ~~must~~ not disaggregate data to a level that will  
17 disclose the academic level of individual students or of  
18 individual schools. To the extent possible, the independent  
19 research organization must accumulate historical performance  
20 data on students from the Department of Education and private  
21 schools to describe baseline performance and to conduct  
22 longitudinal studies. To minimize costs and reduce time required  
23 for third-party analysis and evaluation, the Department of  
24 Education shall conduct analyses of matched students from public  
25 school assessment data and calculate control group learning  
26 gains using an agreed-upon methodology outlined in the contract  
27 with the third-party evaluator. The sharing of student data must  
28 be in accordance with requirements of 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g, the  
29 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and shall be for the  
30 sole purpose of conducting the evaluation. All parties must  
31 preserve the confidentiality of such information as required by  
32 law.

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34 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 46

37 and insert:

38 paragraphs (a), (b), (j), (l), and (n) of subsection (9) of  
39 section

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



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42 And the title is amended as follows:

43 Delete line 15

44 and insert:

45 against the corporate income tax; revising the

46 Department of Education's obligations, to conform to

47 changes made by the act; imposing an