

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to supplemental educational services;
 3 amending s. 1008.331, F.S.; requiring each school district
 4 to report to the Department of Education information
 5 regarding certain supplemental educational services
 6 providers; requiring the department to evaluate each
 7 state-approved provider and assign a service designation;
 8 providing an exception; requiring rulemaking and reporting
 9 relating to service designations; authorizing the use of
 10 certain funds; providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 1008.331, Florida
 15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 1008.331 Supplemental educational services in Title I
 17 schools; school district, provider, and department
 18 responsibilities.--

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

20 (a) By May 1 of each year, each school district must
 21 report to the department, on the form prescribed by the
 22 department, the following information regarding each
 23 supplemental educational services provider that provides service
 24 to public school students in the district:

25 1. Student learning gains as demonstrated by mastery of
 26 applicable benchmarks or access points set forth in the Sunshine
 27 State Standards.

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28 2. Student attendance and completion data provided to the
29 district by each provider.

30 3. Parent satisfaction survey results.

31 4. School district satisfaction survey results.

32 5. Principal satisfaction survey results.

33 (b) The department shall evaluate each state-approved
34 provider using the information received pursuant to paragraph
35 (a) and assign a service designation of excellent, satisfactory,
36 or unsatisfactory for the prior school year. However, if the
37 student population served by the provider does not meet the
38 minimum sample size necessary, based on accepted professional
39 practice for statistical reliability and prevention of the
40 unlawful release of personally identifiable student information,
41 the department may not assign the provider a service
42 designation. The State Board of Education shall specify, in
43 rule, the threshold requirements for assigning the service
44 designations. By July 1 of each year, the department must report
45 the service designations to the supplemental educational
46 services providers, the school districts, parents, and the
47 public.

48 (c) School districts may use Title I, Part A funds to meet
49 the requirements of this subsection, as provided in the
50 Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended.

51 ~~(a) The Department of Education shall assign to each~~
52 ~~state-approved supplemental educational services provider one of~~
53 ~~the following grades, defined according to rules of the State~~
54 ~~Board of Education:~~

55 ~~1. "A," providing superior service.~~

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56 ~~2. "B," providing above satisfactory service.~~

57 ~~3. "C," providing satisfactory service.~~

58 ~~4. "D," providing below satisfactory service.~~

59 ~~5. "F," providing unsatisfactory service.~~

60 ~~(b) A state-approved supplemental educational services~~
61 ~~provider's grade shall be based on a combination of student~~
62 ~~learning gains and student proficiency levels, as measured by~~
63 ~~the statewide assessment pursuant to s. 1008.22, and norm-~~
64 ~~referenced tests approved by the Department of Education for~~
65 ~~students in kindergarten through grade 3.~~

66 ~~(c) Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, the~~
67 ~~Department of Education shall assign a grade to each state-~~
68 ~~approved supplemental educational services provider and by March~~
69 ~~1 report the grades to the supplemental educational services~~
70 ~~providers, the school districts, parents, and the public.~~

71 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.