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Senate

House

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Representative Flores offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 63 and 64, insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 1008.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.34 School grading system; school report cards; district grade.--

(3) DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL GRADES.--

(a) Each school that has students who are tested and included in the school grading system shall receive a school grade, except as follows:

1. A school shall not receive a school grade if the number of its students tested and included in the school grading system is less than the minimum sample size necessary, based on accepted professional practice, for statistical reliability and

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17 prevention of the unlawful release of personally identifiable
18 student data under s. 1002.22 or 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g.

19 2. A district ~~An~~ alternative school, or a charter school,
20 that provides dropout prevention and academic intervention
21 services pursuant to s. 1003.53 may ~~choose to~~ receive a school
22 grade under this section or a school improvement rating under s.
23 1008.341. For a charter school under this subparagraph, the
24 decision to receive a school grade is a decision made by the
25 charter school governing board.

26 3. A school that serves any combination of students in
27 kindergarten through grade 3 which does not receive a school
28 grade because its students are not tested and included in the
29 school grading system shall receive the school grade designation
30 of a K-3 feeder pattern school identified by the Department of
31 Education and verified by the school district. A school feeder
32 pattern exists if at least 60 percent of the students in the
33 school serving a combination of students in kindergarten through
34 grade 3 are scheduled to be assigned to the graded school.

35 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 1008.341, Florida
36 Statutes, is amended to read:

37 1008.341 School improvement rating for alternative
38 schools.--

39 (2) SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT RATING.--A district ~~An~~ alternative
40 school, or a charter school, that provides dropout prevention
41 and academic intervention services pursuant to s. 1003.53 shall
42 receive a school improvement rating pursuant to this section.
43 However, a district ~~an~~ alternative school, or a charter school,
44 that provides these services shall not receive a school

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45 improvement rating if the number of its students for whom
46 student performance data is available for the current year and
47 previous year is less than the minimum sample size necessary,
48 based on accepted professional practice, for statistical
49 reliability and prevention of the unlawful release of personally
50 identifiable student data under s. 1002.22 or 20 U.S.C. s.
51 1232g. The school improvement rating shall identify a district
52 ~~an~~ alternative school or a charter school as having one of the
53 following ratings defined according to rules of the State Board
54 of Education:

55 (a) "Improving" means the students attending the school
56 are making more academic progress than when the students were
57 served in their home schools.

58 (b) "Maintaining" means the students attending the school
59 are making progress equivalent to the progress made when the
60 students were served in their home schools.

61 (c) "Declining" means the students attending the school
62 are making less academic progress than when the students were
63 served in their home schools.

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65 The school improvement rating shall be based on a comparison of
66 student performance data for the current year and previous year.
67 Schools that improve at least one level or maintain an
68 "improving" rating pursuant to this section are eligible for
69 school recognition awards pursuant to s. 1008.36.

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73 Remove lines 2-15 and insert:
74 An act relating to public K-12 education; creating s. 1003.497,
75 F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to encourage school
76 districts to initiate, adopt, expand, and institutionalize
77 service-learning programs, activities, and policies in
78 kindergarten through grade 12; defining service learning;
79 providing for department assistance to a school district that
80 chooses to implement service-learning activities; requiring
81 development and adoption of service-learning courses;
82 authorizing service-learning activities to count toward high
83 school graduation or academic award requirements; encouraging
84 school districts to include service learning as part of courses
85 or activities required for high school graduation or receipt of
86 academic awards; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising provisions
87 relating to schools receiving a school grade; amending s.
88 1008.341, F.S.; revising provisions relating to schools
89 receiving a school improvement rating;

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