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Senator Wise moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 39 and 40
insert:

Section 1. 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:



13 1. A school shall not receive a school grade if the number
14 of its students tested and included in the school grading system
15 is less than the minimum sample size necessary, based on
16 accepted professional practice, for statistical reliability and
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. An alternative school may choose to receive a school
20 grade under this section or a school improvement rating under s.
21 1008.341. For a charter school that meets the definition of an
22 alternative school pursuant to State Board of Education rule,
23 the decision to receive a school grade is the decision of the
24 charter school's governing board.

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

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 3

38 and insert:

39 accountability; amending s.1008.34, F.S.; revising
40 provisions relating to schools receiving a school
41 grade; amending s. 1003.413, F.S.; redefining