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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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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



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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 lines 45 - 46
37 and insert:
38 paragraphs (a), (b), (j), (l), and (n) of subsection (9) of
39 section 220.187, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraph (e) is
40 added
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42 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

43 And the title is amended as follows:

44 Delete line 14

45 and insert:

46 against the corporate income tax; revising the
47 Department of Education's obligations, to conform to
48 changes made by the act; imposing an additional