

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/17/2010

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 47 - 52

and insert:

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assessments administered under s. 1008.22 and standardized assessments under s. 1008.222; and

f. As valid data becomes available, the performance of the school's students on standardized end-of-course assessments in visual arts, music, dance, and theatre courses. Assessments shall be developed by the Department of Education, in coordination with Florida professional arts education associations, subject to available funding. Field testing of the



assessments shall be completed and the results of such testing shall be reported no later than 2 years after funds become available; and

g.f. The growth or decline in the components listed in subsubparagraphs a.-f., as available, a.-e. from year to year.

Delete lines 129 - 133

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5. The performance of students on standardized end-ofcourse assessments, as available, in visual arts, music, dance, and theatre courses and the growth or decline in the performance of students enrolled in such courses from year to year.

======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2 - 6

and insert:

An act relating to student achievement in fine arts courses; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the basis for the designation of school grades to include the performance of students who are enrolled in fine arts courses; requiring that the Department of Education, in coordination with Florida professional arts education associations, develop the assessments, subject to available funding; requiring that field testing of the assessments be completed and the results of such testing be reported within a specified period after funding becomes available; providing an effective date.