

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 859 (2012)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: PreK-12 Appropriations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Corcoran offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 196-217 and insert:

7 administered under s. 1008.22 and any related materials for
8 administering the assessments. Students at a private school may
9 be assessed using the statewide assessments if the addition of
10 those students and the school does not cause the state to exceed
11 its contractual caps for the number of students tested and the
12 number of testing sites. The state shall provide the same
13 materials and support to a private school that it provides to a
14 public school. A private school that chooses to administer
15 statewide assessments under s. 1008.22 shall follow the
16 requirements set forth in ss. 1008.22 and 1008.24, rules adopted
17 by the State Board of Education to implement those sections, and
18 district-level testing policies established by the district
19 school board. The department shall publish an accountability

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20 report that presents the results of the student assessments at
21 private schools that choose to participate in the statewide
22 student assessment program.

23 (10) SCHOOL DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS; PARENTAL OPTIONS.-

24 (a) Upon the request of any eligible nonprofit scholarship-
25 funding organization, a school district shall inform all
26 households within the district receiving free or reduced-priced
27 meals under the National School Lunch Act of their eligibility
28 to apply for a tax credit scholarship. The form of such notice
29 shall be provided by the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding
30 organization, and the district shall include the provided form,
31 if requested by the organization, in any normal correspondence
32 with eligible households. If an eligible nonprofit scholarship-
33 funding organization requests a special communication to be
34 issued to households within the district receiving free or
35 reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Act, the
36 organization shall reimburse the district for the cost of
37 postage. Such notice is limited to once a year.

38 (b) Upon the request of the Department of Education, a
39 school district shall coordinate with the department to provide
40 to a participating private school the statewide assessments
41 administered under s. 1008.22 and any related materials for
42 administering the assessments. A school district is responsible
43 for implementing test administrations at a participating private
44 school, including the:

45 1. Provision of training for private school staff on test
46 security and assessment administration procedures;

47 2. Distribution of testing materials to a private school;

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48 3. Retrieval of testing materials from a private school;

49 4. Provision of the required format for a private school

50 to submit information to the district for test administration

51 and enrollment purposes; and

52 5. Provision of any required assistance, monitoring, or

53 investigation at a private school.

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Remove lines 14-18 and insert:

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school that makes such a request; providing conditions under

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which statewide assessments may be administered at a private

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school; requiring a private school to follow statutory

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requirements, State Board of Education rules, and district

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testing policies; requiring the department to publish an

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accountability report; requiring a school district to coordinate

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with the department to provide statewide assessments and related

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materials to a private school upon the department's request;

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providing school district responsibilities; revising the

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conditions upon which the

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