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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Galvano moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 434 - 586

and insert:

Section 6. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 1008.34, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
1008.34 School grading system; school report cards; district grade.—

(1) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Commissioner of Education shall prepare annual reports of the results of the statewide assessment program which describe student achievement in the state, each district, and each school. The commissioner shall prescribe the design and content of these reports, which must



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14 include descriptions of the performance of all schools  
15 participating in the assessment program and all of their major  
16 student populations as determined by the commissioner. The  
17 report must also include the percent of students performing at  
18 or above grade level and making ~~a year's~~ learning gains ~~growth~~  
19 ~~in a year's time~~ in reading and mathematics. The provisions of  
20 s. 1002.22 pertaining to student records apply to this section.

21 (3) DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL GRADES.—

22 (a) Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, each school  
23 that has students who are tested and included in the school  
24 grading system shall receive a school grade if the number of its  
25 students tested on statewide assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22  
26 meets or exceeds the minimum sample size of 10, except as  
27 follows:

28 ~~1. A school shall not receive a school grade if the number~~  
29 ~~of its students tested and included in the school grading system~~  
30 ~~is less than the minimum sample size necessary, based on~~  
31 ~~accepted professional practice, for statistical reliability and~~  
32 ~~prevention of the unlawful release of personally identifiable~~  
33 ~~student data under s. 1002.22 or 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g.~~

34 ~~1.2.~~ An alternative school may choose to receive a school  
35 grade under this section or a school improvement rating under s.  
36 1008.341. For charter schools that meet the definition of an  
37 alternative school pursuant to State Board of Education rule,  
38 the decision to receive a school grade is the decision of the  
39 charter school governing board.

40 ~~2.3.~~ A school that serves any combination of students in  
41 kindergarten through grade 3 which does not receive a school  
42 grade because its students are not tested and included in the



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43 school grading system shall receive the school grade designation  
44 of a K-3 feeder pattern school identified by the Department of  
45 Education and verified by the school district. A school feeder  
46 pattern exists if at least 60 percent of the students in the  
47 school serving a combination of students in kindergarten through  
48 grade 3 are scheduled to be assigned to the graded school.

49 3. If a colocated school does not earn a school grade or  
50 school improvement rating for the performance of its students,  
51 the student performance data of all schools operating at the  
52 same facility must be aggregated to develop a school grade that  
53 will be assigned to all schools at that location. A colocated  
54 school is a school that has its own unique master school  
55 identification number, provides for the education of each of its  
56 enrolled students, and operates at the same facility as another  
57 school that has its own unique master school identification  
58 number and provides for the education of each of its enrolled  
59 students.

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61 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

62 And the title is amended as follows:

63 Delete lines 74 - 75

64 and insert:

65 including colocated schools;