

By Senator Soto

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public school improvement; amending
3 s. 1008.33, F.S.; requiring the Department of
4 Education to fund the intervention and support
5 strategies for schools earning a grade of "D" or "F";
6 providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
11 1008.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1008.33 Authority to enforce public school improvement.—
13 (3)

14 (c) The state board shall adopt by rule a differentiated
15 matrix of intervention and support strategies for assisting
16 traditional public schools identified under this section and
17 rules for implementing s. 1002.33(9)(n), relating to charter
18 schools. The intervention and support strategies must be funded
19 by the department, address student performance, and may include
20 improvement planning, leadership quality improvement, educator
21 quality improvement, professional development, curriculum
22 alignment and pacing, and the use of continuous improvement and
23 monitoring plans and processes. In addition, the state board may
24 prescribe reporting requirements to review and monitor the
25 progress of the schools. The rule must define the intervention
26 and support strategies for school improvement for schools
27 earning a grade of "D" or "F" and the roles for the district and
28 department. The rule must ~~shall~~ differentiate among schools
29 earning consecutive grades of "D" or "F," or a combination

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30 thereof, and provide for more intense monitoring, intervention,
31 and support strategies for these schools.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.