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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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Senator Brandes moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1265 and 1266

insert:

Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 1008.34, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2015-6, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

1008.34 School grading system; school report cards; district grade.—

(7) TRANSITION.—School grades pursuant to this section and school improvement ratings pursuant to s. 1008.341 for the 2013-



12 2014 school year shall be calculated based on statutes and rules  
13 in effect on June 30, 2014. To assist in the transition to 2014-  
14 2015 school grades and school improvement ratings, calculated  
15 based on new statewide, standardized assessments administered  
16 pursuant to s. 1008.22, the 2014-2015 school grades and school  
17 improvement ratings shall serve as an informational baseline for  
18 schools to work toward improved performance in future years.  
19 Accordingly, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

20 (b)1. A school, including a charter school, or approved  
21 provider under s. 1002.45 which receives the same or a lower  
22 school grade or school improvement rating for the 2014-2015  
23 school year compared to the 2013-2014 school year is not subject  
24 to sanctions or penalties that would otherwise occur as a result  
25 of the 2014-2015 school grade or rating. A charter school system  
26 or a school district designated as high performing may not lose  
27 the designation based on the 2014-2015 school grades of any of  
28 the schools within the charter school system or school district,  
29 as applicable.

30 2. The Florida School Recognition Program established under  
31 s. 1008.36 shall continue to be implemented as otherwise  
32 provided in the General Appropriations Act.

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34 This subsection is repealed July 1, 2017.

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37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete line 97

39 and insert:

40 Education; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; specifying that



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41 a charter school is not subject to sanctions or  
42 penalties for its school grade or school improvement  
43 rating for a specified timeframe; creating s.  
44 1011.6202, F.S.; creating the