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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Bullard moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 500 - 508

and insert:

(7) TRANSITION.—School grades pursuant to this section and school improvement ratings pursuant to s. 1008.341 for the 2013-2014 school year shall be calculated based on statutes and rules in effect on June 30, 2014. To assist in the transition to 2014-2015 school grades and school improvement ratings, calculated based on new statewide, standardized assessments administered pursuant to s. 1008.22, the 2014-2015 school grades and school



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12 improvement ratings shall serve as an informational baseline for  
13 schools to work toward improved performance in future years.  
14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the 2014-2015 school  
15 year shall be considered an implementation year for the new  
16 statewide, standardized assessments. Learning gains data from  
17 2014-2015 test scores may not be used in the calculation of  
18 school grades, school improvement grades, district grades, or  
19 personnel performance evaluations pursuant to s. 1012.34 if such  
20 use would result in a lower grade or level of performance than  
21 the grade or level of performance which would result without the  
22 use of learning gains data.

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

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26       Between lines 55 and 56

27 insert:

28       designating the 2014-2015 school year as an  
29       implementation year for the new statewide,  
30       standardized assessments; prohibiting the use of  
31       learning gains data from 2014-2015 test scores under  
32       specified circumstances;