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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Bullard) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Delete lines 116 - 129

and insert:

students in grades 3 through 9 ~~11~~. Retake opportunities for the grade 10 Reading assessment or, upon implementation, the grade 9 ~~10~~ ELA assessment must be provided. In lieu of the grade 10 ELA assessment, the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) must be provided. Students taking the ELA assessments shall not take the statewide, standardized



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11 assessments in Reading or Writing. ELA assessments shall be
12 administered online. The statewide, standardized Mathematics
13 assessments shall be administered annually in grades 3 through
14 8. Students taking a revised Mathematics assessment shall not
15 take the discontinued assessment. The statewide, standardized
16 Science assessment shall be administered annually at least once
17 at the elementary and middle grades levels. In order to earn a
18 standard high school diploma, a student who has not earned a
19 passing score on the grade 10 Reading assessment or, upon
20 implementation, the grade 9 ~~10~~ ELA assessment must earn a
21 passing

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23 Between lines 209 and 210

24 insert:

25 (7) CONCORDANT SCORES.—The Commissioner of Education must
26 identify scores on the SAT and ACT that if achieved satisfy the
27 graduation requirement that a student pass the grade 10
28 statewide, standardized Reading assessment or, upon
29 implementation, the grade 9 ~~10~~ ELA assessment. The commissioner
30 may identify concordant scores on assessments other than the SAT
31 and ACT. If the content or scoring procedures change for the
32 grade 10 Reading assessment or, upon implementation, the grade 9
33 ~~10~~ ELA assessment, new concordant scores must be determined. If
34 new concordant scores are not timely adopted, the last-adopted
35 concordant scores remain in effect until such time as new scores
36 are adopted. The state board shall adopt concordant scores in
37 rule.

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39 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====



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40 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

41 Delete lines 87 - 88

42 and insert:

43 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsections
44 (6) and (7) of section 1008.22, Florida Statutes, are amended to
45 read:

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

48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete line 10

50 and insert:

51 grades 10 and 11; requiring that the Preliminary
52 SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
53 (PSAT/NMSQT) be offered in lieu of the grade 10 ELA
54 assessment; prohibiting a school district from