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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senators Legg, Montford, and Gaetz moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (877970) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 1086 - 1174

5 and insert:

6 for student success in fourth grade.

7           (d)1. An independent verification of the psychometric  
8 validity of the statewide, standardized assessments first  
9 implemented in 2014-2015 must be completed before the 2014-2015  
10 school grades results may be published and before the student  
11 performance data resulting from such assessments may be used for



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12 purposes of instructional personnel and school administrator  
13 evaluations.

14 2. The independent entity must be selected by a panel  
15 consisting of one member appointed by the Governor, one member  
16 appointed by the President of the Senate, and one member  
17 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. In  
18 selecting the independent entity, the panel must consider, at a  
19 minimum:

20 a. The national reputation and length of establishment of  
21 the entity;

22 b. The experience and expertise of the independent entity  
23 in validating such data; and

24 c. The use of professional standards, codes, and guidelines  
25 that address applicable practices in the profession, such as the  
26 Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing.

27 3. The panel must select the independent entity no later  
28 than June 1, 2015. Upon selection of the independent entity, the  
29 Department of Education shall immediately contract with the  
30 independent entity to perform the independent verification,  
31 which must be completed by September 1, 2015. This paragraph is  
32 repealed December 31, 2015.

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34 This subsection is repealed July 1, 2017.

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

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete lines 1665 - 1676

39 and insert:

40 and support services; requiring an independent



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41 verification of the psychometric validity of  
42 statewide, standardized assessments before school  
43 grades results may be published and before student  
44 performance data may be used for purposes of  
45 instructional personnel and school administrator  
46 evaluations; requiring that a panel select an  
47 independent entity based on criteria; requiring that  
48 the Department of Education contract with the entity;  
49 providing for future repeal; amending s. 1012.34,  
50 F.S.;