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Senator Bullard moved the following:

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

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4           Delete lines 1041 - 1049  
5 and insert:

6           (7) TRANSITION.—School grades pursuant to this section and  
7 school improvement ratings pursuant to s. 1008.341 for the 2013-  
8 2014 school year shall be calculated based on statutes and rules  
9 in effect on June 30, 2014. To assist in the transition to 2014-  
10 2015 school grades and school improvement ratings, calculated  
11 based on new statewide, standardized assessments administered



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12 pursuant to s. 1008.22, the 2014-2015 school grades and school  
13 improvement ratings shall serve as an informational baseline for  
14 schools to work toward improved performance in future years.  
15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the 2014-2015 school  
16 year shall be considered an implementation year for the new  
17 statewide, standardized assessments. Learning gains data from  
18 2014-2015 test scores may not be used in the calculation of  
19 school grades, school improvement grades, district grades, or  
20 personnel performance evaluations pursuant to s. 1012.34 if such  
21 use would result in a lower grade or level of performance than  
22 the grade or level of performance which would result without the  
23 use of learning gains data.

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:  
27       Delete line 1657  
28 and insert:  
29       regarding the school grading system; designating the  
30       2014-2015 school year as an implementation year for  
31       the new statewide, standardized assessments;  
32       prohibiting the use of learning gains data from 2014-  
33       2015 test scores under specified circumstances;  
34       specifying