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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Hays moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 3499 and 3500

insert:

Section 44. Present subsections (10) and (11) of section 1008.22, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (11) and (12), respectively, and a new subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

1008.22 Student assessment program for public schools.—

(10) ALTERNATIVE STANDARDS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a district school board may elect to use the



12 Florida Sunshine State Standards that were effective in 2010 as
13 the standards for the schools in its district.

14 (a)1. The school district shall choose a nationally norm-
15 referenced assessment in use before 2010 from the list required
16 under s. 1002.395(9)(i) which is designed to measure student
17 progress for use with the 2010 Florida Sunshine State Standards
18 to determine school and district grades. This assessment may be
19 administered in hard copy if the district school board so
20 chooses.

21 2. A school district that elects to use the 2010 standards
22 under this subsection shall use the nationally norm-referenced
23 assessment tool identified in subparagraph 1. to evaluate
24 teacher effectiveness. Student progress measurement tools may
25 not make up more than 15 percent of the teacher effectiveness
26 score.

27 (b) A school district may not be penalized in any way for
28 electing to use the 2010 Florida Sunshine State Standards or a
29 nationally norm-referenced assessment under this subsection.

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32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete line 277

34 and insert:

35 institution; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; authorizing a
36 district school board to use certain standards for
37 schools within its district; requiring the school
38 district to identify certain assessment tools;
39 requiring a school district to use such assessment
40 tools to evaluate teacher effectiveness; prohibiting a



41 school district from being penalized for using such
42 standards or assessment tools; amending s. 1008.38,
43 F.S.; revising