

Amendment No. 7

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 1005 and 1006, insert:

6 Section 5. Subsection (5), paragraph (j) of subsection
7 (6), and paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 1007.35,
8 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 1007.35 Florida Partnership for Minority and
10 Underrepresented Student Achievement.—

11 (5) Each public high school, including, but not limited
12 to, schools and alternative sites and centers of the Department
13 of Juvenile Justice, shall provide for the administration of the
14 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
15 (PSAT/NMSQT), or the preliminary ACT Aspire to all enrolled 10th
16 grade students. However, a written notice shall be provided to

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17 each parent which must ~~that shall~~ include the opportunity to
18 exempt his or her child from taking the PSAT/NMSQT or the
19 preliminary ACT ~~Aspire~~.

20 (a) Test results will provide each high school with a
21 database of student assessment data which certified school
22 counselors will use to identify students who are prepared or who
23 need additional work to be prepared to enroll and be successful
24 in AP courses or other advanced high school courses.

25 (b) Funding for the PSAT/NMSQT or the preliminary ACT
26 ~~Aspire~~ for all 10th grade students shall be contingent upon
27 annual funding in the General Appropriations Act.

28 (c) Public school districts must choose either the
29 PSAT/NMSQT or the preliminary ACT ~~Aspire~~ for districtwide
30 administration.

31 (6) The partnership shall:

32 (j) Provide information to students, parents, teachers,
33 counselors, administrators, districts, Florida College System
34 institutions, and state universities regarding PSAT/NMSQT or the
35 preliminary ACT ~~Aspire~~ administration, including, but not
36 limited to:

37 1. Test administration dates and times.

38 2. That participation in the PSAT/NMSQT or the preliminary
39 ACT ~~Aspire~~ is open to all 10th grade students.

40 3. The value of such tests in providing diagnostic
41 feedback on student skills.

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42 4. The value of student scores in predicting the
43 probability of success on AP or other advanced course
44 examinations.

45 (8) (a) By September 30 of each year, the partnership shall
46 submit to the department a report that contains an evaluation of
47 the effectiveness of the delivered services and activities.
48 Activities and services must be evaluated on their effectiveness
49 at raising student achievement and increasing the number of AP
50 or other advanced course examinations in low-performing middle
51 and high schools. Other indicators that must be addressed in the
52 evaluation report include the number of middle and high school
53 teachers trained; the effectiveness of the training; measures of
54 postsecondary readiness of the students affected by the program;
55 levels of participation in 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT or the
56 preliminary ACT ~~Aspire~~ testing; and measures of student, parent,
57 and teacher awareness of and satisfaction with the services of
58 the partnership.

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62 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

63 Remove line 34 and insert:
64 therefor; amending s. 1007.35.; revising the name of an ACT
65 assessment; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the