

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to designation of school grades;
 3 amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the requirements
 4 for certain schools to receive a school grade
 5 designation of a K-3 feeder pattern school; providing
 6 that a majority of students must be scheduled to be
 7 assigned to a certain school for a feeder pattern to
 8 exist; providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
 13 1008.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 1008.34 School grading system; school report cards;
 15 district grade.—

16 (3) DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL GRADES.—

17 (a) Each school must assess at least 95 percent of its
 18 eligible students, except as provided under s. 1008.341 for
 19 alternative schools. Each school shall receive a school grade
 20 based on the school's performance on the components listed in
 21 subparagraphs (b)1. and 2. If a school does not have at least 10
 22 students with complete data for one or more of the components
 23 listed in subparagraphs (b)1. and 2., those components may not
 24 be used in calculating the school's grade.

25 1. An alternative school may choose to receive a school

26 | grade under this section or a school improvement rating under s.
27 | 1008.341. For charter schools that meet the definition of an
28 | alternative school pursuant to State Board of Education rule,
29 | the decision to receive a school grade is the decision of the
30 | charter school governing board.

31 | 2. A school that serves any combination of students in
32 | kindergarten through grade 3 that does not receive a school
33 | grade because its students are not tested and included in the
34 | school grading system shall receive the school grade designation
35 | of a K-3 feeder pattern school identified by the Department of
36 | Education and verified by the school district. A school feeder
37 | pattern exists if a majority ~~at least 60 percent~~ of the students
38 | in the school serving a combination of students in kindergarten
39 | through grade 3 are scheduled to be assigned to the graded
40 | school.

41 | 3. If a collocated school does not earn a school grade or
42 | school improvement rating for the performance of its students,
43 | the student performance data of all schools operating at the
44 | same facility must be aggregated to develop a school grade that
45 | will be assigned to all schools at that location. A collocated
46 | school is a school that has its own unique master school
47 | identification number, provides for the education of each of its
48 | enrolled students, and operates at the same facility as another
49 | school that has its own unique master school identification
50 | number and provides for the education of each of its enrolled

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51 | students.

52 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.