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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education (Simmons) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Delete line 59

and insert:

(a) *Statewide, standardized comprehensive assessments.*—The statewide, standardized Reading assessment shall be administered annually in grades 3 through 10. The statewide, standardized Writing assessment shall be administered annually at least once at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. When the Reading and Writing assessments are replaced by English Language Arts (ELA) assessments, ELA assessments shall be administered to



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12 students in grades 3 through 10. Retake opportunities for the
13 grade 10 Reading assessment or, upon implementation, the grade
14 10 ELA assessment must be provided. Students taking the ELA
15 assessments may ~~shall~~ not take the statewide, standardized
16 assessments in Reading or Writing. ELA assessments shall be
17 administered online unless the provisions of paragraph (d) are
18 implemented. The statewide, standardized Mathematics assessments
19 shall be administered annually in grades 3 through 8, and shall
20 be administered online unless the provisions of paragraph (d)
21 are implemented. Students taking a revised Mathematics
22 assessment may ~~shall~~ not take the discontinued assessment. The
23 statewide, standardized Science assessment shall be administered
24 annually at least once at the elementary and middle grades
25 levels. In order to earn a standard high school diploma, a
26 student who has not earned a passing score on the grade 10
27 Reading assessment or, upon implementation, the grade 10 ELA
28 assessment must earn a passing score on the assessment retake or
29 earn a concordant score as authorized under subsection (8).

30 (d) Nonelectronic option.—The commissioner shall make
31 available an alternative, nonelectronic option for all statewide
32 assessments, including the statewide, standardized ELA
33 assessment, including the Writing assessment; the statewide,
34 standardized Mathematics assessment; the statewide, standardized
35 Science assessment; and the Algebra I and Biology I EOC
36 assessments. The nonelectronic option shall be made available to
37 reduce the time spent on assessments; increase instructional
38 time for students; and ensure that students demonstrate more
39 successfully a mastery of the standards being measured, that
40 students have the time to develop the word processing and



41 computer skills necessary to take any statewide, standardized
42 assessment, and that school districts have the capacity at both
43 the school and district levels to administer the assessments
44 online.

45 (f)~~(e)~~ *Assessment scores and achievement levels.*-

47 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

48 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

49 Delete lines 32 - 36

50 and insert:

51 Section 2. Present paragraphs (d) through (g) of subsection
52 (3) of section 1008.22, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
53 paragraphs (e) through (h), respectively, paragraph (a) and
54 present paragraph (e) of that subsection are amended, and a new
55 paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, paragraph (b) of
56 subsection (7) of that section is amended, present paragraphs
57 (c) through (f) and present paragraph (g) of subsection (7) of
58 that section are redesignated as paragraphs (e) through (h) and
59 paragraph (j), respectively, present paragraph (f) of that
60 section is amended, and new

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

63 And the title is amended as follows:

64 Delete lines 11 - 13

65 and insert:

66 F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that
67 ELA assessments be administered online; requiring that
68 Mathematics assessments be administered online;
69 providing an exception; revising provisions relating



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70 to achievement levels for certain statewide,
71 standardized assessments; requiring the commissioner
72 to make an alternative, nonelectronic assessment
73 option available for statewide assessments; providing
74 requirements for administration