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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education (Simmons) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (464772) (with directory**
2 **and title amendments)**

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4 Between lines 93 and 94

5 insert:

6 (4) SCHOOL PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE, STANDARDIZED
7 ASSESSMENT PROGRAM.—Each public school shall participate in the
8 statewide, standardized assessment program in accordance with
9 the assessment and reporting schedules and the minimum and
10 recommended technology requirements published by the
11 Commissioner of Education. A district school superintendent must



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12 notify the commissioner that the district will use a
13 nonelectronic option for the entire district or for specific
14 grade levels throughout the district by the beginning of the
15 school year in which the nonelectronic option is used. The
16 district school superintendent shall provide the commissioner
17 with the reasons for implementing the nonelectronic option,
18 which may include, but need not be limited to, reducing time
19 spent on assessments; increasing instructional time for
20 students; or needing additional time for students to master the
21 computer skills necessary to be successful on the statewide,
22 standardized assessments. The commissioner shall provide the
23 alternative, nonelectronic option to the school district for the
24 successful and timely administration of the statewide,
25 standardized assessments and end-of-course exams and for the
26 reporting of assessment and exam results to the Department of
27 Education, as specified in paragraph (3) (d). District school
28 boards may ~~shall~~ not establish school calendars that conflict
29 with or jeopardize implementation of the assessment program. All
30 district school boards shall report assessment results using the
31 state management information system. Performance data shall be
32 analyzed and reported to parents, the community, and the state.
33 Student performance data shall be used by districts in
34 developing objectives for the school improvement plan,
35 evaluating instructional personnel and administrative personnel,
36 assigning staff, allocating resources, acquiring instructional
37 materials and technology, implementing performance-based
38 budgeting, and promoting and assigning students to educational
39 programs. The analysis of student performance data must also
40 identify strengths and needs in the educational program and



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41 trends over time. The analysis must be used in conjunction with
42 the budgetary planning processes developed pursuant to s.
43 1008.385 and the development of remediation programs.

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

46 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

47 Delete line 35

48 and insert:

49 respectively, paragraph (e) of subsection (3), subsection (4),
50 and paragraph (b)

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

53 And the title is amended as follows:

54 Delete line 13

55 and insert:

56 assessments; requiring a district school
57 superintendent to provide the commissioner with
58 certain notifications on the use of a nonelectronic
59 assessment option; requiring the commissioner to
60 provide such an option to the school district;
61 providing requirements for administration