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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Baxley moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 513 and 514

insert:

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

1007.35 Florida Partnership for Minority and  
Underrepresented Student Achievement.—

(5) Each public high school, including, but not limited to,  
schools and alternative sites and centers of the Department of



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12 Juvenile Justice, shall provide for the administration of the  
13 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test  
14 (PSAT/NMSQT), or the PreACT ~~preliminary~~ ACT to all enrolled 10th  
15 grade students. However, a written notice shall be provided to  
16 each parent which must include the opportunity to exempt his or  
17 her child from taking the PSAT/NMSQT or the PreACT ~~preliminary~~  
18 ACT.

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

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

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

30 (6) The partnership shall:

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

36 1. Test administration dates and times.

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

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



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

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

58           (b) The department shall contribute to the evaluation  
59 process by providing access, consistent with s. 119.071(5)(a),  
60 to student and teacher information necessary to match against  
61 databases containing teacher professional development data and  
62 databases containing assessment data for the PSAT/NMSQT, SAT,  
63 ACT, PreACT, AP, and other appropriate measures. The department  
64 shall also provide student-level data on student progress from  
65 middle school through high school and into college and the  
66 workforce, if available, in order to support longitudinal  
67 studies. The partnership shall analyze and report student  
68 performance data in a manner that protects the rights of  
69 students and parents as required in 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g and s.



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

73 And the title is amended as follows:

74       Delete line 52

75 and insert:

76       certain home education students; amending s. 1007.35,  
77       F.S.; updating terminology; requiring the Department  
78       of Education to provide certain teacher and student  
79       ACT and PreACT information for the evaluation of  
80       certain services and activities; amending s. 1002.385,