

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the statewide item bank for local
 3 assessments; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; providing that
 4 the purpose of the statewide item bank is to measure
 5 student progress, rather than performance, on the
 6 state standards; deleting a provision authorizing the
 7 Commissioner of Education to discontinue the statewide
 8 item bank under certain circumstances; requiring
 9 certain assessment items to be included in the item
 10 bank; providing an effective date.

11
 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

13
 14 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section
 15 1008.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 1008.22 Student assessment program for public schools.—

17 (6) LOCAL ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE ON STATE
 18 STANDARDS.—

19 (b) The Commissioner of Education shall assist and support
 20 districts in measuring student progress ~~performance~~ on the state
 21 standards by maintaining a statewide item bank, facilitating the
 22 sharing of developed tests or test items among school districts,
 23 and providing technical assistance in best assessment practices.
 24 The ~~commissioner may discontinue the~~ item bank must include
 25 sample and retired assessment items from the statewide,

HB 843

2018

26 | standardized comprehensive assessments and EOC assessments under
27 | paragraphs (3)(a) and (b) ~~if he or she determines that district~~
28 | ~~participation is insufficient for its sustainability.~~

29 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.