

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representatives Aloupis and Fernández offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 682 and 683, insert:

Section 6. Paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (1) of section 1003.621, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1003.621 Academically high-performing school districts.—It is the intent of the Legislature to recognize and reward school districts that demonstrate the ability to consistently maintain or improve their high-performing status. The purpose of this section is to provide high-performing school districts with flexibility in meeting the specific requirements in statute and rules of the State Board of Education.

(1) ACADEMICALLY HIGH-PERFORMING SCHOOL DISTRICT.—

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16 (a) A school district is an academically high-performing
17 school district if it meets the following criteria:

18 1.a. Earns at least two grades a grade of "A" and no grade
19 below "B," "A" under s. 1008.34 during each of the previous 3
20 school years or earned for 2 consecutive grades of "A" in the
21 most recent 2 school years; and

22 b. Has no district-operated school that earns a grade of
23 "F" under s. 1008.34;

24 2. Complies with all class size requirements in s. 1, Art.
25 IX of the State Constitution and s. 1003.03; and

26 3. Has no material weaknesses or instances of material
27 noncompliance noted in the annual financial audit conducted
28 pursuant to s. 11.45 or s. 218.39.

29 (d) In order to maintain the designation as an
30 academically high-performing school district pursuant to this
31 section, a school district must ~~meet the following requirements:~~

32 1. Comply with the provisions of subparagraphs (a)2. and
33 3.; and

34 2. earn a grade of "A" under s. 1008.34 for 2 years within
35 a 3-year period with no grade below a "B" during the same 3-year
36 period.

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38 However, a district in which a district-operated school earns a
39 grade of "F" under s. 1008.34 during the 3-year period may not
40 continue to be designated as an academically high-performing

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41 school district during the remainder of that 3-year period. The
42 district must meet the criteria in paragraph (a) in order to be
43 redesignated as an academically high-performing school district.
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47 Remove line 39 and insert:
48 references; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; revising the
49 eligibility criteria for a school district to be
50 designated as an academically high-performing school
51 district and to maintain its designation as such;
52 creating s. 1004.6499, F.S.; providing the