

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the measurement of student  
3           performance; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring the  
4           Commissioner of Education to annually provide  
5           specified results to school districts by a certain  
6           date; providing an effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section  
11   1012.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           1012.34 Personnel evaluation procedures and criteria.—

13           (7) MEASUREMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE.—

14           (a) The Commissioner of Education shall approve a formula  
15   to measure individual student learning growth on the statewide,  
16   standardized assessments in English Language Arts and  
17   mathematics administered under s. 1008.22 and annually by July  
18   31 provide the results of student learning growth measured by  
19   such formula to school districts. A third party, independent of  
20   the assessment developer, must analyze student learning growth  
21   data calculated using the formula and provide access to a data  
22   visualization tool that enables teachers to understand and  
23   evaluate the data and school administrators to improve  
24   instruction, evaluate programs, allocate resources, plan  
25   professional development, and communicate with stakeholders. The

26 | formula must take into consideration each student's prior  
27 | academic performance. The formula must not set different  
28 | expectations for student learning growth based upon a student's  
29 | gender, race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status. In the  
30 | development of the formula, the commissioner shall consider  
31 | other factors such as a student's attendance record, disability  
32 | status, or status as an English language learner. The  
33 | commissioner may select additional formulas to measure student  
34 | performance as appropriate for the remainder of the statewide,  
35 | standardized assessments included under s. 1008.22 and continue  
36 | to select formulas as new assessments are implemented in the  
37 | state system.

38 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.