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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

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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.