

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Aloupis offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 810-972 and insert:

5 two consecutive grades of "D" or a grade of "F." In the first  
6 full school year after a school initially earns two consecutive  
7 grades of "D" or a grade of "F," the school district must  
8 immediately implement intervention and support strategies  
9 prescribed in rule under paragraph (3)(c) and, by September 1,  
10 provide the department with the memorandum of understanding  
11 negotiated pursuant to s. 1001.42(21) and, by October 1, a  
12 district-managed turnaround plan for approval by the state  
13 board. The district-managed turnaround plan may include a

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14 proposal for the district to implement an extended school day, a  
15 summer program, or a combination of an extended school day and a  
16 summer program. A school district may submit for approval by the  
17 state board a district-managed turnaround plan for a school that  
18 earns a grade of "D". Upon approval by the state board, the  
19 school district must implement the plan for the remainder of the  
20 school year and continue the plan for 1 full school year. The  
21 state board may allow a school an additional year of  
22 implementation before the school must implement a turnaround  
23 option required under paragraph (b) if it determines that the  
24 school is likely to improve to a grade of "C" or higher after  
25 the first full school year of implementation, and will sustain  
26 the improvement beyond the next school year.

27 (b) Unless an additional year of implementation is  
28 provided pursuant to paragraph (a), a school that completes a  
29 district-managed turnaround plan cycle and does not improve to  
30 at least a grade of ~~earns three consecutive grades below a "C"~~  
31 or higher must implement one of the following:

32 1. Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of  
33 Education, the state board may allow the school district close  
34 the school and reassign students to another school with a school  
35 grade of "C" or higher, provide additional services to  
36 reassigned students that are designed to address deficiencies  
37 and improve performance, and monitor the progress of each  
38 reassigned student for 3 school years;

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39           2. Repurpose ~~Close the school and reopen~~ the school as one  
40 or more charter schools, each with a governing board that has a  
41 demonstrated record of effectiveness; or

42           3. Enter into a performance contract with an external  
43 operator ~~outside entity~~ that has a demonstrated record of  
44 effectiveness to operate the school. The contract must allow  
45 unilateral cancellation by the school district upon revocation  
46 of the turnaround plan. An external operator ~~outside entity~~ may  
47 include a provider authorized by the State University System or  
48 Florida College System or a district-managed charter school in  
49 which all instructional personnel are not employees of the  
50 school district, but are employees of an independent governing  
51 board composed of members who did not participate in the review  
52 or approval of the charter.

53           (c) During the implementation of a turnaround option, the  
54 district may request a new turnaround option. Implementation of  
55 the turnaround option is no longer required if the school  
56 improves to a grade of "C" or higher.

57           (d) If a school ~~earning two consecutive grades of "D" or a~~  
58 ~~grade of "F"~~ does not improve to a grade of "C" or higher after  
59 2 school years of implementing the turnaround option selected by  
60 the school district under paragraph (b), the school district  
61 must implement another turnaround option. Implementation of the  
62 turnaround option must begin the school year following the  
63 implementation period of the existing turnaround option, unless

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64 the state board determines that the school is likely to improve  
65 to a grade of "C" or higher if additional time is provided to  
66 implement the existing turnaround option.

67 (e) Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, if a school  
68 earns two grades of "D" or a grade of "F" within 3 years after  
69 improving to a "C" or higher, the school must select and  
70 implement a turnaround option under paragraph (b). The state  
71 board may waive the requirements of this paragraph once for any  
72 school that earns a grade higher than "C" during the three year  
73 period and explains the reason for the decline in student  
74 performance.

75 Section 13. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of  
76 section 1008.34, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

77 1008.34 School grading system; school report cards;  
78 district grade.—

79 (1) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of the statewide,  
80 standardized assessment program and school grading system, the  
81 following terms are defined:

82 (a) "Achievement level," "student achievement," or  
83 "achievement" describes the level of content mastery a student  
84 has acquired in a particular subject as measured by a statewide,  
85 standardized assessment administered pursuant to s.  
86 1008.22(3)(a) and (b). There are five achievement levels. Level  
87 1 is the lowest achievement level, level 5 is the highest  
88 achievement level, and level 3 indicates satisfactory

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89 performance. A student passes an assessment if the student  
90 achieves a level 3, level 4, or level 5. For purposes of the  
91 Florida Alternate Assessment administered pursuant to s.  
92 1008.22(3)(d) ~~s. 1008.22(3)(c)~~, the state board shall provide,  
93 in rule, the number of achievement levels and identify the  
94 achievement levels that are considered passing.

95 (b) "Learning Gains," ~~"annual learning gains,"~~ or "student  
96 learning gains" means the degree of student learning growth  
97 occurring over time ~~from one school year to the next~~ as required  
98 by state board rule for purposes of calculating school grades  
99 under this section.

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103 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

104 Remove lines 61-71 and insert:  
105 to implement such options; authorizing a school  
106 district to request a new turnaround option; providing  
107 requirements for certain schools that reenter the  
108 turnaround system beginning in a specified school  
109 year; authorizing the state board to revoke a  
110 turnaround plan under certain circumstances; amending  
111 s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s.

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