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Senator Wright moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 43

insert:

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

1012.34 Personnel evaluation procedures and criteria.—

(7) MEASUREMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE.—

(a) The Commissioner of Education shall approve a formula to measure individual student learning growth on the statewide, standardized assessments in English Language Arts and



12 mathematics administered under s. 1008.22. A third party,
13 independent of the assessment developer, must analyze student
14 learning growth data calculated using the formula and provide
15 access to a data visualization tool that enables teachers to
16 understand and evaluate the data and school administrators to
17 improve instruction, evaluate programs, allocate resources, plan
18 professional development, and communicate with stakeholders. The
19 formula must take into consideration each student's prior
20 academic performance. The formula must not set different
21 expectations for student learning growth based upon a student's
22 gender, race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status. In the
23 development of the formula, the commissioner shall consider
24 other factors such as a student's attendance record, disability
25 status, or status as an English language learner. The
26 commissioner may select additional formulas to measure student
27 performance as appropriate for the remainder of the statewide,
28 standardized assessments included under s. 1008.22 and continue
29 to select formulas as new assessments are implemented in the
30 state system. By July 31 of each year, the commissioner shall
31 provide to each school district the student learning growth data
32 calculated using the formula.

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete lines 2 - 3

37 and insert:

38 An act relating to education; amending s. 1012.34,
39 F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to
40 provide learning growth data calculated in accordance



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41 with a certain formula to each school district by a
42 specified date each year; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.;
43 requiring