

Amendment No. 3

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WITHDRAWN	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: Early Learning &
2 Elementary Education Subcommittee
3 Representative Plasencia offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 1377 and 1378, insert:

(3) DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL GRADES.—

(c)1. The calculation of a school grade shall be based on
the percentage of points earned from the components listed in
subparagraph (b)1. and, if applicable, subparagraph (b)2. The
State Board of Education shall adopt in rule a school grading
scale that sets the percentage of points needed to earn each of
the school grades listed in subsection (2). There shall be at
least five percentage points separating the percentage
thresholds needed to earn each of the school grades. The state
board shall annually ~~periodically~~ review the percentage of "A"

Amendment No. 3

17 and "B" school grades for the year to determine whether to
18 adjust the school grading scale upward for the following year's
19 school grades. ~~the school grading scale to determine if the~~
20 scale should be adjusted upward to meet raised expectations and
21 encourage increased student performance. Beginning with the
22 2023-24 school year and annually thereafter, ~~The first~~
23 adjustment would occur no earlier than the 2023-24 school year.
24 An adjustment must be made if the percentage of schools earning
25 an "A" or "B" in the current year represents 75 percent or more
26 of all graded schools within a particular school type. The four
27 school types are: elementary, middle, high, and combination. The
28 adjustment must reset the minimum required percentage of points
29 for each grade of A, B, C, or D at the next highest percentage
30 ending in the numeral 5 or 0, whichever is closest to the
31 current percentage. Annual reviews of the percentage of schools
32 earning an "A" or "B" and adjustments to required points must be
33 suspended when the following grade scale for a specific school
34 type is achieved: 90 percent or more of the points for an "A";
35 80 to 89 percent of the points for a "B"; 70 to 79 percent of
36 the points for a "C"; and 60 to 69 percent of the points for a
37 "D." ~~When~~ ~~If~~ the state board adjusts the grading scale upward,
38 the state board must inform the public ~~and the school districts~~
39 of the ~~reasons for and~~ degree of the adjustment and its
40 anticipated impact on school grades.

271963 - H1193-line 1377.docx

Published On: 2/1/2022 6:47:02 PM

Amendment No. 3

41 2. The calculation of school grades may not include any
42 provision that would raise or lower the school's grade beyond
43 the percentage of points earned. Extra weight may not be added
44 in the calculation of any components.

45

46

47

D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

48

Remove lines 1373-1375 and insert:

49

Section 15. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
50 1008.34, Florida Statutes is amended, subsection (6) is
51 renumbered as subsection (7), and a new subsection (6) is added
52 to that section, to read:

53

54

55

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

56

Remove line 65 and insert:

57

F.S.; requiring the adjustment of the calculation of school
58 grades under specified circumstances; providing a transition for
59 the calculation of