

Amendment No. 1

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WITHDRAWN	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)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Administration
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Botana offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section
 8 1002.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1002.45 Virtual instruction programs.—

10 (7) ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—

11 (a) Each approved virtual instruction program provider
 12 contracted pursuant to this section must:

13 1. Participate in the statewide assessment program under s.
 14 1008.22 and in the state's education performance accountability
 15 system under s. 1008.31.

16 2. Receive a school grade under s. 1008.34 or a school
 17 improvement rating under s. 1008.341, as applicable, for each

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18 district with which it contracts, based on the assessment scores
19 of all students served within the school district. ~~The school~~
20 ~~improvement rating received by each approved virtual instruction~~
21 ~~program provider shall be based upon the aggregated assessment~~
22 ~~scores of all students served by the provider statewide.~~ Each
23 approved virtual instruction program provider shall receive a
24 district grade pursuant to s. 1008.34 based upon the aggregated
25 assessment scores of all students served by the provider
26 statewide and a separate school grade or school improvement
27 rating for each school district with which it contracts based
28 upon the assessment scores of all students served within the
29 school district. A virtual instruction program provider
30 operating exclusively as a dropout retrieval program as
31 described in s. 1003.53(7) is exempt from the district grade
32 requirement of this paragraph. The department shall publish the
33 school grade or school improvement rating received by each
34 approved virtual instruction program provider on its Internet
35 website. The department shall develop an evaluation method for
36 providers of part-time programs which includes the percentage of
37 students making learning gains, the percentage of students
38 successfully passing any required end-of-course assessment, the
39 percentage of students taking Advanced Placement examinations,
40 and the percentage of students scoring 3 or higher on an
41 Advanced Placement examination.

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42 Section 2. Present subsection (7) of section 1003.53,
43 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (8), and a new
44 subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:

45 1003.53 Dropout prevention and academic intervention.—

46 (7) Dropout retrieval programs serve students who
47 have officially withdrawn from high school before graduation and
48 who are not engaged in the education system at the time of
49 enrollment in the program. Each dropout retrieval program shall
50 choose to receive a school grade pursuant to s. 1008.34 or a
51 school improvement rating pursuant to s. 1008.341.

52 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.
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55 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

56 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

57 An act relating to students enrolled in dropout
58 retrieval programs; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.;
59 revising assessment and accountability requirements
60 for a virtual instruction program provider; providing
61 that a virtual instruction program provider operating
62 exclusively as a dropout retrieval program is exempt
63 from specified requirements; amending s. 1003.53,
64 F.S.; providing that dropout retrieval programs serve
65 a specified group of students; providing that
66 specified accountability requirements apply to dropout
67 retrieval programs; providing an effective date.

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