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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Simon) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (279886)**

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3 Between lines 131 and 132

4 insert:

5 4. A home education student must meet the requirements of
6 the home education program pursuant to s. 1002.41.

7 a. During the period of participation at a school, the home
8 education student must demonstrate educational progress as
9 required in subparagraph 3. in all subjects taken in the home
10 education program by a method of evaluation agreed upon by the
11 parent and the school principal, which evaluation may include



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12 review of the student's work by a certified teacher chosen by
13 the parent; grades earned through correspondence; grades earned
14 in courses taken at a Florida College System institution, state
15 university, or trade school; standardized test scores above the
16 35th percentile; or any other method designated in s. 1002.41.

17 b. The home education student must meet the same standards
18 of acceptance, behavior, and performance as required of other
19 students in extracurricular activities.

20 c. A student who transfers from a home education program to
21 a public school before or during the first grading period of the
22 school year is academically eligible to participate in
23 interscholastic extracurricular activities during the first
24 grading period, provided the student has a successful evaluation
25 from the previous school year, pursuant to sub-subparagraph a.