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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee Representatives Adkins and Fullwood offered the following:

Substitute Amendment for Amendment (433767) by Representative

Remove lines 2332-2404 and insert: student has received intensive remediation in reading and English Language Arts for more than 2 years but still demonstrates a deficiency in reading and was previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3.

6. Students who have received intensive remediation in reading and English Language Arts, as applicable under s.

1008.22, for 2 or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3 for a total of 2 years. Intensive reading instruction for students so promoted must include an altered instructional day that includes specialized diagnostic information and specific reading strategies for each student. The district school board shall assist schools and teachers to

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implement reading strategies that research has shown to be successful in improving reading among low-performing readers.

- SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION FOR RETAINED THIRD GRADE STUDENTS READERS. -
- (b) Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, Each school district shall:
- 1. Conduct a review of student progress monitoring plans for all students who did not score above Level 1 on the reading portion of the FCAT and did not meet the criteria for one of the good cause exemptions in paragraph (6)(b). The review shall address additional supports and services, as described in this subsection, needed to remediate the identified areas of reading deficiency. The school district shall require a student portfolio to be completed for each such student.
- 1.2. Provide third grade students who are retained under the provisions of paragraph (5)(b) with intensive instructional services and supports to remediate the identified areas of reading deficiency, including participation in the school district's summer reading camp as required under paragraph (a) and a minimum of 90 minutes of daily, uninterrupted, scientifically research-based reading instruction which includes phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension and other strategies prescribed by the school district, which may include, but are not limited to:
- a. Integration of science and social studies content within the 90 minute block.
 - b.a. Small group instruction.
 - c.b. Reduced teacher-student ratios.

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- d.c. More frequent progress monitoring.
 - e.d. Tutoring or mentoring.
- $\underline{\text{f.e.}}$ Transition classes containing 3rd and 4th grade students.
 - g.f. Extended school day, week, or year.
 - g. Summer reading camps.
- 2.3. Provide written notification to the parent of any student who is retained under the provisions of paragraph (5)(b) that his or her child has not met the proficiency level required for promotion and the reasons the child is not eligible for a good cause exemption as provided in paragraph (6)(b). The notification must comply with the provisions of s. 1002.20(15) and must include a description of proposed interventions and supports that will be provided to the child to remediate the identified areas of reading deficiency.
- 3.4. Implement a policy for the midyear promotion of any student retained under the provisions of paragraph (5) (b) who can demonstrate that he or she is a successful and independent reader and performing, reading at or above grade level in reading and English Language Arts, as applicable under s.

 1008.22, and ready to be promoted to grade 4. Tools that school districts may use in reevaluating any student retained may include subsequent assessments, alternative assessments, and portfolio reviews, in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education. Students promoted during the school year after

 November 1 must demonstrate proficiency above that required to score at Level 2 on the grade 3 FCAT, as determined by the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall adopt

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4.5. Provide students who are retained under the provisions of paragraph (5)(b) with a highly effective high-performing teacher as determined by the teacher's performance evaluation under s. 1012.34 student performance data and above-satisfactory performance appraisals.

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