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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations
(Appropriations Subcommittee on Education)

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to education; providing requirements for measuring student performance in instructional personnel and school administrator performance evaluations; providing requirements for the performance evaluation of personnel for purposes of the performance salary schedule; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring each school district to establish and approve testing schedules for district-mandated assessments and publish the schedules on its website; requiring reporting of the schedules to the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in ss. 1012.22 and 1012.34, Florida Statutes, regarding the performance salary schedule and personnel evaluation procedures and criteria:

(1) At least 50 percent of a classroom teacher's or school administrator's performance evaluation, or 40 percent if less than 3 years of student performance data are available, shall be based upon learning growth or achievement of the teacher's students or, for a school administrator, the students attending that school; the remaining portion shall be based upon factors identified in district-determined, state-approved evaluation system plans. Student achievement measures for courses



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28 associated with statewide assessments may be used only if a
29 statewide growth formula has not been approved for that
30 assessment or, for courses associated with school district
31 assessments, if achievement is demonstrated to be a more
32 appropriate measure of teacher performance.

33 (2) The student performance data used in the performance
34 evaluation of nonclassroom instructional personnel shall be
35 based on student outcome data that reflects the actual
36 contribution of such personnel to the performance of the
37 students assigned to the individual in the individual's areas of
38 responsibility.

39 (3) For purposes of the performance salary schedule in s.
40 1012.22, Florida Statutes, the student assessment data in the
41 performance evaluation must be from statewide assessments or
42 district-determined assessments as required in s. 1008.22(8),
43 Florida Statutes, in the subject areas taught.

44 Section 2. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (8) of
45 section 1008.22, Florida Statutes, to read:

46 1008.22 Student assessment program for public schools.—

47 (8) LOCAL ASSESSMENTS.—

48 (d) Each school district shall establish schedules for the
49 administration of any district-mandated assessment and approve
50 the schedules as an agenda item at a district school board
51 meeting. The school district shall publish the testing schedules
52 on its website, clearly specifying the district-mandated
53 assessments, and report the schedules to the Department of
54 Education by October 1 of each year.

55 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.