

Amendment No. 8

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Appropriations
2 Subcommittee
3 Representative Jones, M. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1149 and 1150, insert:

Section 11. Subsection (7) of section 1008.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.34 School grading system; school report cards; district grade.—

(7) TRANSITION.—School grades and school improvement ratings pursuant to s. 1008.341 for the ~~2013-2014 school year shall be calculated based on statutes and rules in effect on June 30, 2014. To assist in the transition to 2014-2015 school year shall not be issued to assist in the transition to the new standards and assessment. District school superintendents shall formally review proficiency scores by school and take those~~

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18 scores into consideration for school operations for the 2015-
19 2016 school year. Learning gains will not be calculated until
20 after the 2015-2016 school year using 2014-2015 student
21 assessment data as a baseline year for student growth. grades,
22 ~~calculated based on new statewide, standardized assessments~~
23 ~~administered pursuant to s. 1008.22,~~ The 2014-2015 test scores
24 ~~school grades~~ shall serve as an informational baseline for
25 schools to work toward improved performance in future years.
26 Accordingly, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

27 (a) A school may not be required to select and implement a
28 turnaround option pursuant to s. 1008.33 in the 2015-2016 school
29 year based on the school's 2014-2015 grade or school improvement
30 rating under s. 1008.341, as applicable.

31 (b)1. A school or approved provider under s. 1002.45 that
32 receives the same or a lower school grade or school improvement
33 rating for the 2014-2015 school year compared to the 2013-2014
34 school year is not subject to sanctions or penalties that would
35 otherwise occur as a result of the 2014-2015 school grade or
36 rating. A charter school system or a school district designated
37 as high performing may not lose the designation based on the
38 2014-2015 school grades of any of the schools within the charter
39 school system or school district, as applicable.

40 2. The Florida School Recognition Program established
41 under s. 1008.36 shall continue to be implemented as otherwise
42 provided in the General Appropriations Act.

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43 (c) For purposes of determining grade 3 retention pursuant
44 to s. 1008.25(5) and high school graduation pursuant to s.
45 1003.4282, student performance on the 2014-2015 statewide,
46 standardized assessments shall be linked to 2013-2014 student
47 performance expectations.

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49 This subsection is repealed July 1, 2017.

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Remove line 56 and insert:

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readiness; amending s. 1008.34, F.S; providing for the

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suspension of school grades for the 2014-2015 school

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year; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting