

Amendment No. 8

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WITHDRAWN	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)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
 2 Representative Cortes, B. offered the following:

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5 Remove lines 1010-1052 and insert:

6 (3) DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL GRADES.—

7 (d) The data performance of students attending alternative
 8 schools, ~~and~~ students designated as hospital or homebound, and
 9 students who transfer to a private school shall be factored into
 10 a school grade as follows:

11 1. The student performance data for eligible students
 12 attending alternative schools that provide dropout prevention
 13 and academic intervention services pursuant to s. 1003.53 shall
 14 be included in the calculation of the home school's grade. The
 15 term "eligible students" in this subparagraph does not include
 16 students attending an alternative school who are subject to

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17 district school board policies for expulsion for repeated or
18 serious offenses, who are in dropout retrieval programs serving
19 students who have officially been designated as dropouts, or who
20 are in programs operated or contracted by the Department of
21 Juvenile Justice. As used in this subparagraph, the term "home
22 school" means the school to which the student would be assigned
23 if the student were not assigned to an alternative school. If an
24 alternative school chooses to be graded under this section,
25 student performance data for eligible students identified in
26 this subparagraph shall not be included in the home school's
27 grade but shall be included only in the calculation of the
28 alternative school's grade. A school district that fails to
29 assign statewide, standardized end-of-course assessment scores
30 of each of its students to his or her home school or to the
31 alternative school that receives a grade shall forfeit Florida
32 School Recognition Program funds for one fiscal year. School
33 districts must require collaboration between the home school and
34 the alternative school in order to promote student success. This
35 collaboration must include an annual discussion between the
36 principal of the alternative school and the principal of each
37 student's home school concerning the most appropriate school
38 assignment of the student.

39 2. Student performance data for students designated as
40 hospital or homebound shall be assigned to their home school for
41 the purposes of school grades. As used in this subparagraph, the

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42 term "home school" means the school to which a student would be
43 assigned if the student were not assigned to a hospital or
44 homebound program.

45 3. A high school must include a student in its graduation
46 rate if the student transfers from the high school to a private
47 school with which the school district has a contractual
48 relationship.

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