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Representative Arza offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 180-196, and insert:

(9) EQUIVALENCIES FOR STANDARDIZED TESTS.--The Commissioner of Education shall determine the comparable validity of other available standardized tests, including the SAT, ACT, College Placement Test, PSAT, PLAN, and tests used for entry into the military. If such tests are deemed to be valid and reliable measures, the commissioner shall approve the use of such tests as alternate assessments to the grade 10 FCAT. Beginning with the 2002-2003 school year, students who attain scores that equate to the passing scores on the grade 10 FCAT for purposes of high school graduation on any of the approved alternate assessments shall satisfy the assessment requirement

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27 | for a standard high school diploma as provided in s.

28 | 1003.43(5)(a).