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The Committee on Education (Baker) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 18, line 16, through
page 22, line 15, delete those lines

and insert: Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) and subsection (16) of section 1001.42, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of that section, is repealed, to read:

1001.42 Powers and duties of district school board.--The district school board, acting as a board, shall exercise all powers and perform all duties listed below:

(4) ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION, AND OPERATION OF SCHOOLS.--Adopt and provide for the execution of plans for the establishment, organization, and operation of the schools of the district, including, but not limited to, the following:

(f) Opening and closing of schools; fixing uniform date.--Adopt policies for the opening and closing of schools and fix uniform dates. The opening date of the school year for

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1 schools in the district shall be no earlier than 7 days before
 2 Labor Day each year; however, the district school board may,
 3 with a supermajority vote after a public hearing, establish an
 4 earlier opening date that shall be no earlier than August 8 or
 5 establish a different opening date for a school on a
 6 year-round or an extended calendar.

7 (5) PERSONNEL.--

8 ~~(c) Fully support and cooperate in the application of~~
 9 ~~the guiding principles of Better Educated Students and~~
 10 ~~Teachers (BEST) Florida Teaching, pursuant to s. 1000.041.~~

11 (16) IMPLEMENT SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND

12 ACCOUNTABILITY.--Maintain a system of school improvement and
 13 education accountability as provided by statute and State
 14 Board of Education rule. This system of school improvement and
 15 education accountability shall be consistent with, and
 16 implemented through, the district's continuing system of
 17 planning and budgeting required by this section and ss.
 18 1008.385, 1010.01, and 1011.01. This system of school
 19 improvement and education accountability shall include, but is
 20 not limited to, the following:

21 (a) School improvement plans.--Annually approve and
 22 require implementation of a new, amended, or continuation
 23 school improvement plan for each school in the district.
 24 ~~except that~~ A district school board may establish a district
 25 school improvement plan that includes all schools in the
 26 district operating for the purpose of providing educational
 27 services to youth in Department of Juvenile Justice programs.
 28 Such plan shall be designed to achieve the state education
 29 priorities pursuant to s. 1000.03(5) and student performance
 30 standards. Each plan must emphasize budget allocations and
 31 professional development based on an analysis of student

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1 achievement and other school performance data and must

2 include:

3 1. Professional development that supports enhanced and
4 differentiated instructional strategies to improve teaching
5 and learning.

6 2. Continuous use of disaggregated student achievement
7 data to determine effectiveness of instructional strategies.

8 3. Ongoing informal and formal assessments to monitor
9 individual student progress, including progress toward mastery
10 of the Sunshine State Standards, and to redesign instruction
11 if needed.

12 4. Alternative instructional delivery methods to
13 support remediation, acceleration, and enrichment strategies.

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15 District school boards shall require schools to address other
16 matters of resource allocation as appropriate, such as
17 instructional materials and technologies that enhance teaching
18 and learning, staffing, student support services, school
19 safety and discipline strategies, student health and fitness,
20 and parental involvement. In addition, any school required to
21 implement a rigorous reading requirement pursuant to s.

22 1003.415 must include such component in its school improvement
23 plan. Each plan shall also address issues relative to budget,
24 training, instructional materials, technology, staffing,
25 student support services, specific school safety and
26 discipline strategies, student health and fitness, including
27 physical fitness, parental information on student health and
28 fitness, and indoor environmental air quality, and other
29 matters of resource allocation, as determined by district
30 school board policy, and shall be based on an analysis of
31 student achievement and other school performance data.

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1 (b) Approval process.--Develop a process for approval
 2 of a school improvement plan presented by an individual school
 3 and its advisory council. In the event a district school board
 4 does not approve a school improvement plan after exhausting
 5 this process, the Department of Education shall be notified of
 6 the need for assistance.

7 (c) Assistance and intervention.--

8 1. Develop a 2-year plan of increasing individualized
 9 assistance and intervention for each school in danger of not
 10 meeting state standards or making adequate progress, as
 11 defined pursuant to statute and State Board of Education rule,
 12 toward meeting the goals and standards of its approved school
 13 improvement plan.

14 2. Provide assistance and intervention to a school
 15 that is designated with a ~~identified as being in performance~~
 16 grade of category "D" pursuant to s. 1008.34 and is in danger
 17 of failing.

18 3. Develop a plan to encourage teachers with
 19 demonstrated mastery in improving student performance to
 20 remain at or transfer to a school with a ~~designated as~~
 21 ~~performance~~ grade of category "D" or "F" or to an alternative
 22 school that serves disruptive or violent youths. If a
 23 classroom teacher, as defined by s. 1012.01(2)(a), who meets
 24 the definition of teaching mastery developed according to the
 25 provisions of this paragraph, requests assignment to a school
 26 designated with a ~~as performance~~ grade of category "D" or "F"
 27 or to an alternative school that serves disruptive or violent
 28 youths, the district school board shall make every practical
 29 effort to grant the request.

30 4. Prioritize, to the extent possible, the
 31 expenditures of funds received from the supplemental academic

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1 instruction categorical fund under s. 1011.62(1)(f) to improve
2 student performance in schools that receive a ~~performance~~
3 grade ~~category designation~~ of "D" or "F."

4 (d) After 2 years.--Notify the Commissioner of
5 Education and the State Board of Education in the event any
6 school does not make adequate progress toward meeting the
7 goals and standards of a school improvement plan by the end of
8 2 years of failing to make adequate progress and proceed
9 according to guidelines developed pursuant to statute and
10 State Board of Education rule. School districts shall provide
11 intervention and assistance to schools in danger of being
12 designated with a ~~as performance grade of category~~ "F,"
13 failing to make adequate progress.

14 (e) Public disclosure.--Provide information regarding
15 performance of students and educational programs as required
16 pursuant to ss. 1008.22 and 1008.385 and implement a system of
17 school reports as required by statute and State Board of
18 Education rule that shall include schools operating for the
19 purpose of providing educational services to youth in
20 Department of Juvenile Justice programs, and for those
21 schools, report on the elements specified in s. 1003.52(19).
22 Annual public disclosure reports shall be in an easy-to-read
23 report card format and shall include the school's ~~student and~~
24 ~~school performance grade, high school graduation rate~~
25 calculated without GED tests, disaggregated by student
26 ethnicity, ~~category designation~~ and performance data as
27 specified in state board rule.

28 (f) School improvement funds.--Provide funds to
29 schools for developing and implementing school improvement
30 plans. Such funds shall include those funds appropriated for
31 the purpose of school improvement pursuant to s. 24.121(5)(c).

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 2, line 14, after the semicolon,

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5 insert:

6 providing a requirement for the district school

7 board relating to the opening date of the

8 school year;

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