The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Wise) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 372 - 394
and insert:

(8) MEASUREMENT OF STUDENT GROWTH IN LEARNING.—
(a) By June 1, 2011, the Commissioner of Education shall select a formula to measure individual student growth on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test administered under s. 1008.22(3)(c)1. The formula must take into account each student’s prior performance, grade level, and subject. In the development of the formula, the Commissioner of Education shall consider other factors, including, but not limited to, student
attendance, student disciplinary records, student disabilities, and student English language proficiency. The formula may not set different expectations for student growth based on gender, race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status. The commissioner shall select additional formulas as appropriate for the remainder of the statewide assessments included in s. 1008.22, beginning the 2011-2012 school year, and continue to select formulas as new assessments are implemented into the state system. The State Board of Education shall adopt all formulas into rule, and shall adopt the formula for the FCAT into rule by October 1, 2012.

(b) Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, each district shall measure the growth in learning of each student using the commissioner-adopted student growth measure for courses associated with the FCAT. Each district shall implement additional growth measures selected by the commissioner under paragraph (a) as they become available. Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, each school district shall measure the growth in learning for each student using a comparable measure of student growth for other grades and subjects for which the school district has selected appropriate student assessments under s. 1008.22(8). The Department of Education shall provide model student growth measures that school districts may adopt for this purpose.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 11 - 13

and insert:

the evaluation systems; requiring the Commissioner of
Education to select formulas for school districts to use in measuring growth in learning by students; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt formulas;