

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Appropriations (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 686 and 687 insert:

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Section 3. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in ss. 1012.22 and 1012.34, Florida Statutes, regarding the performance salary schedule and personnel evaluation procedures and criteria:

(1) At least 50 percent of a classroom teacher's or school administrator's performance evaluation, or 40 percent if less than 3 years of student performance data are available, shall be based upon learning growth or achievement of the teacher's

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students or, for a school administrator, the students attending that school; the remaining portion shall be based upon factors identified in district-determined, state-approved evaluation system plans. Student achievement measures for courses associated with statewide assessments may be used only if a statewide growth formula has not been approved for that assessment or, for courses associated with school district assessments, if achievement is demonstrated to be a more appropriate measure of teacher performance.

- (2) The student performance data used in the performance evaluation of nonclassroom instructional personnel shall be based on student outcome data that reflects the actual contribution of such personnel to the performance of the students assigned to the individual in the individual's areas of responsibility.
- (3) For purposes of the performance salary schedule in s. 1012.22, Florida Statutes, the student assessment data in the performance evaluation must be from statewide assessments or district-determined assessments as required in s. 1008.22(8), Florida Statutes, in the subject areas taught.

Section 4. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (8) of section 1008.22, Florida Statutes, to read:

1008.22 Student assessment program for public schools.-

- (8) LOCAL ASSESSMENTS.-
- (d) Each school district shall establish schedules for the administration of any district-mandated assessment and approve the schedules as an agenda item at a district school board meeting. The school district shall publish the testing schedules on its website, clearly specifying the district-mandated



assessments, and report the schedules to the Department of Education by October 1 of each year.

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========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2 - 36

48 and insert:

> An act relating to education; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising the requirements of State Board of Education rule for uniform core curricula for state-approved teacher preparation programs; revising the process for initial approval of state-approved teacher preparation programs; revising the requirements for continued approval of state-approved teacher preparation programs; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for continued approval of teacher preparation programs; requiring the Commissioner of Education to determine the continued approval of each program; providing requirements for a report that certain public and private institutions prepare regarding their teacher preparation programs; requiring the Department of Education to report to the Governor, the Legislature, the State Board of Education, the Board of Governors, the Commissioner of Education, each Florida postsecondary teacher preparation program, each district school superintendent, and the public the results of each approved program's annual progress and the current

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approval status of each program; revising the requirements for preservice field experience; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "educator preparation institute"; authorizing a qualified private provider to seek approval to offer a competency-based certification program; revising the criteria for approval of preparation programs; requiring the department to approve a certification program under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for program participants; revising the criteria for continued approval of programs; revising the requirements for personnel that participate in field experiences; providing requirements for measuring student performance in instructional personnel and school administrator performance evaluations; providing requirements for the performance evaluation of personnel for purposes of the performance salary schedule; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring each school district to establish and approve testing schedules for district-mandated assessments and publish the schedules on its website; requiring reporting of the schedules to the Department of Education; amending s. 1012.32, F.S.;