By Senator Bean

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the student assessment program;
3	amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; prohibiting a school
4	district from scheduling more than a specified number
5	of school days to administer local and statewide
6	assessments; requiring the school district to approve
7	additional days if needed; providing an effective
8	date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section
13	1008.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
14	1008.22 Student assessment program for public schools
15	(6) LOCAL ASSESSMENTS
16	(e) Each school district shall establish schedules for the
17	administration of any district-mandated assessment and approve
18	the schedules as an agenda item at a district school board
19	meeting. <u>A school district may not schedule more than 10 school</u>
20	days in a school year to administer all local assessments and
21	statewide, standardized assessments required under this section.
22	If more than 10 school days are needed to administer such
23	assessments, the school district must approve the number of
24	additional days. The school district shall publish the testing
25	schedules on its website, clearly specifying the district-
26	mandated assessments, and report the schedules to the Department
27	of Education by October 1 of each year.
28	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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