Senators Legg, Montford, and Gaetz moved the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (877970) (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 1086 - 1174
and insert:
for student success in fourth grade.
(d)1. An independent verification of the psychometric
validity of the statewide, standardized assessments first
implemented in 2014-2015 must be completed before the 2014-2015
school grades results may be published and before the student
performance data resulting from such assessments may be used for
purposes of instructional personnel and school administrator evaluations.

2. The independent entity must be selected by a panel consisting of one member appointed by the Governor, one member appointed by the President of the Senate, and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. In selecting the independent entity, the panel must consider, at a minimum:

   a. The national reputation and length of establishment of the entity;
   
   b. The experience and expertise of the independent entity in validating such data; and
   
   c. The use of professional standards, codes, and guidelines that address applicable practices in the profession, such as the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing.

3. The panel must select the independent entity no later than June 1, 2015. Upon selection of the independent entity, the Department of Education shall immediately contract with the independent entity to perform the independent verification, which must be completed by September 1, 2015. This paragraph is repealed December 31, 2015.

This subsection is repealed July 1, 2017.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 1665 - 1676

and insert:

and support services; requiring an independent
verification of the psychometric validity of statewide, standardized assessments before school grades results may be published and before student performance data may be used for purposes of instructional personnel and school administrator evaluations; requiring that a panel select an independent entity based on criteria; requiring that the Department of Education contract with the entity; providing for future repeal; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.;