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Senator Bullard moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (211438) (with title amendment)

4 Delete lines 1078 - 1086 5 and insert:

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(7) TRANSITION.—School grades pursuant to this section and school improvement ratings pursuant to s. 1008.341 for the 2013-2014 school year shall be calculated based on statutes and rules in effect on June 30, 2014. To assist in the transition to 2014-2015 school grades and school improvement ratings, calculated based on new statewide, standardized assessments administered



pursuant to s. 1008.22, the 2014-2015 school grades and school improvement ratings shall serve as an informational baseline for schools to work toward improved performance in future years. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the 2014-2015 school year shall be considered an implementation year for the new statewide, standardized assessments. Learning gains data from 2014-2015 test scores may not be used in the calculation of school grades, school improvement grades, district grades, or personnel performance evaluations pursuant to s. 1012.34 if such use would result in a lower grade or level of performance than the grade or level of performance which would result without the use of learning gains data.

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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 line 1653

and insert:

grading system; designating the 2014-2015 school year as an implementation year for the new statewide, standardized assessments; prohibiting the use of learning gains data from 2014-2015 test scores under specified circumstances; specifying applicability of certain