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Senator Richter moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (620160) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 2638 and 2639  
5 insert:

6           Section 21. Subsection (5), paragraph (j) of subsection  
7 (6), and paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 1007.35,  
8 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9           1007.35 Florida Partnership for Minority and  
10 Underrepresented Student Achievement.—

11           (5) Each public high school, including, but not limited to,



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12 schools and alternative sites and centers of the Department of  
13 Juvenile Justice, shall provide for the administration of the  
14 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test  
15 (PSAT/NMSQT), or ACT Aspire Preliminary ~~ACT (PLAN)~~ to all  
16 enrolled 10th grade students. However, a written notice shall be  
17 provided to each parent that shall include the opportunity to  
18 exempt his or her child from taking the PSAT/NMSQT or ACT Aspire  
19 ~~PLAN~~.

20 (a) Test results will provide each high school with a  
21 database of student assessment data which certified school  
22 counselors will use to identify students who are prepared or who  
23 need additional work to be prepared to enroll and be successful  
24 in AP courses or other advanced high school courses.

25 (b) Funding for the PSAT/NMSQT or ACT Aspire ~~PLAN~~ for all  
26 10th grade students shall be contingent upon annual funding in  
27 the General Appropriations Act.

28 (c) Public school districts must choose either the  
29 PSAT/NMSQT or ACT Aspire ~~PLAN~~ for districtwide administration.

30 (6) The partnership shall:

31 (j) Provide information to students, parents, teachers,  
32 counselors, administrators, districts, Florida College System  
33 institutions, and state universities regarding PSAT/NMSQT or ACT  
34 Aspire ~~PLAN~~ administration, including, but not limited to:

35 1. Test administration dates and times.

36 2. That participation in the PSAT/NMSQT or ACT Aspire ~~PLAN~~  
37 is open to all 10th grade ~~10~~ students.

38 3. The value of such tests in providing diagnostic feedback  
39 on student skills.

40 4. The value of student scores in predicting the



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41 probability of success on AP or other advanced course  
42 examinations.

43 (8) (a) By September 30 of each year, the partnership shall  
44 submit to the department a report that contains an evaluation of  
45 the effectiveness of the delivered services and activities.  
46 Activities and services must be evaluated on their effectiveness  
47 at raising student achievement and increasing the number of AP  
48 or other advanced course examinations in low-performing middle  
49 and high schools. Other indicators that must be addressed in the  
50 evaluation report include the number of middle and high school  
51 teachers trained; the effectiveness of the training; measures of  
52 postsecondary readiness of the students affected by the program;  
53 levels of participation in 10th grade PSAT/NMSQT or ACT Aspire  
54 ~~PLAN~~ testing; and measures of student, parent, and teacher  
55 awareness of and satisfaction with the services of the  
56 partnership.

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58 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

59 And the title is amended as follows:

60 Between lines 3740 and 3741

61 insert:

62 amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; revising the exams each  
63 public high school is required to administer to all  
64 enrolled 10th grade students to include ACT Aspire;