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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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03/25/2015	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Hays) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 525 - 529
and insert:

(c) The statewide, standardized assessments may not be used to determine grade 3 retention pursuant to s. 1008.25(3); high school graduation pursuant to s. 1003.4282; personnel evaluations pursuant to s. 1012.34; and school grades pursuant to s. 1008.34 until:

1. A report showing their psychometric validity, the



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11 coefficient alpha reliability, the content description validity,
12 the differential item functional analysis, the criterion
13 prediction validity, standard error of measurement, and the
14 construct identification validity is produced and verified by
15 the Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation, the
16 American Educational Research Association, American
17 Psychological Association, or the National Council on
18 Measurement in Education. Once an independent organization
19 certifies the assessment as psychometrically sound, the test
20 item specifications must be published on the department's
21 website and be reported to the President of the Senate and the
22 Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

23 2. Until the technology infrastructure, connectivity, and
24 capacity of all public schools and school districts has been
25 load tested and independently verified by either the Joint
26 Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation or one of the
27 member professional associations as appropriate, adequate,
28 efficient, sustainable, and ready for successful deployment and
29 implementation of online assessments ~~For purposes of determining~~
30 ~~grade 3 retention pursuant to s. 1008.25(5) and high school~~
31 ~~graduation pursuant to s. 1003.4282, student performance on the~~
32 ~~2014-2015 statewide, standardized assessments shall be linked to~~
33 ~~2013-2014 student performance expectations.~~

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 56

38 and insert:

39 measures to schools using turnaround options;



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40 prohibiting the use of statewide, standardized
41 assessments for specified purposes until certain
42 conditions are met; amending