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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Bullard moved the following:

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

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4 Delete lines 1041 - 1049

5 and insert:

6 (7) TRANSITION.—School grades pursuant to this section and
7 school improvement ratings pursuant to s. 1008.341 for the 2013-
8 2014 school year shall be calculated based on statutes and rules
9 in effect on June 30, 2014. To assist in the transition to 2014-
10 2015 school grades and school improvement ratings, calculated
11 based on new statewide, standardized assessments administered



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12 pursuant to s. 1008.22, the 2014-2015 school grades and school
13 improvement ratings shall serve as an informational baseline for
14 schools to work toward improved performance in future years.
15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the 2014-2015 school
16 year shall be considered an implementation year for the new
17 statewide, standardized assessments. Learning gains data from
18 2014-2015 test scores may not be used in the calculation of
19 school grades, school improvement grades, district grades, or
20 personnel performance evaluations pursuant to s. 1012.34 if such
21 use would result in a lower grade or level of performance than
22 the grade or level of performance which would result without the
23 use of learning gains data.

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:
27 Delete line 1657
28 and insert:
29 regarding the school grading system; designating the
30 2014-2015 school year as an implementation year for
31 the new statewide, standardized assessments;
32 prohibiting the use of learning gains data from 2014-
33 2015 test scores under specified circumstances;
34 specifying