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Background Information

Senate Bill 1048 (2022)

Amended section (s.) 1008.34(7), Florida Statutes (F.S.), to require the State Board of Education (SBE) to review the school and district grading scale once learning gains data become available in 2023-24 and determine if the scale should be adjusted.



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Proposed Amendments

School Grading Scale

- In accordance with s. 1008.34(7)(a), F.S., the initial informational baseline grading scale for the 2022-23 school and district grades was set so that the percentage of schools and districts that earned an A, B, C, D and F was statistically equivalent to the 2021-22 school and district grades results.
- When learning gains data become available in the 2023-24 school year, the SBE will review the school grading scale and determine if the scale should be adjusted.
 - This review is expected to occur at the SBE meeting on July 24, 2024.

Available Options for SBE Consideration

- Option 1: Return to the 2021-22 scale for the 2023-24 school year.
- Option 2: Keep the 2022-23 informational baseline scales for the 2023-24 school year.
- Option 3: Select a new grading scale or scales.
 - A) Model a new unified grading scale on the 2021-22 scale that applies to all school types and districts.
 - B) Model new grading scales on the 2022-23 informational baseline scales that are determined by school type and district.

2021-22 School and District Grading Scale

- All School Types and Districts
 - A = 62% of points or greater
 - B = 54% to 61% of points
 - C = 41% to 53% of points
 - D = 32% to 40% of points
 - F = 31% of points or less

2022-23 Informational Baseline School Grading Scales

- Elementary Schools
 - A = 62% of points or greater
 - B = 50% to 61% of points
 - C = 33% to 49% of points
 - D = 22% to 32% of points
 - F = 21% of points or less
- Middle Schools
 - A = 68% of points or greater
 - B = 58% to 67% of points
 - C = 40% to 57% of points
 - D = 31% to 39% of points
 - F = 30% of points or less

2022-23 Informational Baseline School Grading Scales, Cont.

- High Schools
 - A = 70% of points or greater
 - B = 60% to 69% of points
 - C = 40% to 59% of points
 - D = 23% to 39% of points
 - F = 22% of points or less
- Combination Schools
 - A = 67% of points or greater
 - B = 56% to 66% of points
 - C = 35% to 55% of points
 - D = 23% to 34% of points
 - F = 22% of points or less

2022-23 Informational Baseline District Grading Scale

- A = 68% of points or greater
- B = 58% to 67% of points
- C = 57% of points or less
 - Note: No statistically equivalent scales were established for “D” and “F” district grades in the 2022-23 informational baseline year as no districts received a “D” or “F” grade in the 2021-22 school year.

Technical Changes

- References to the Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) have been updated to generally reference the statewide, standardized alternate assessment in alignment with Rule 6A-1.0943, F.A.C.
- References to the English Language Proficiency Assessment have been removed now that the end-of-year progress monitoring assessment is administered to all English Language Learner students, including students in their first year in a Florida public school, in alignment with requirements in the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).



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