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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Sullivan offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 466 and 467, insert:

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

8 1007.35 Florida Partnership for Minority and
9 Underrepresented Student Achievement.—

10 (5) Each public high school, including, but not limited
11 to, schools and alternative sites and centers of the Department
12 of Juvenile Justice, shall provide for the administration of the
13 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

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14 (PSAT/NMSQT), or the PreACT ~~preliminary~~ ACT to all enrolled 10th
15 grade students. However, a written notice shall be provided to
16 each parent which must include the opportunity to exempt his or
17 her child from taking the PSAT/NMSQT or the PreACT ~~preliminary~~
18 ACT.

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

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

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

31 (6) The partnership shall:

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

37 1. Test administration dates and times.

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38 2. That participation in the PSAT/NMSQT or the PreACT
39 ~~preliminary ACT~~ is open to all 10th grade students.

40 3. The value of such tests in providing diagnostic
41 feedback on student skills.

42 4. The value of student scores in predicting the
43 probability of success on AP or other advanced course
44 examinations.

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

59 (b) The department shall contribute to the evaluation
60 process by providing access, consistent with s. 119.071(5) (a),
61 to student and teacher information necessary to match against
62 databases containing teacher professional development data and

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63 databases containing assessment data for the PSAT/NMSQT, SAT,
64 ACT, PreACT, AP, and other appropriate measures. The department
65 shall also provide student-level data on student progress from
66 middle school through high school and into college and the
67 workforce, if available, in order to support longitudinal
68 studies. The partnership shall analyze and report student
69 performance data in a manner that protects the rights of
70 students and parents as required in 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g and s.
71 1002.22.

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Remove line 49 and insert:

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students; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; updating

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terminology; requiring the Department of Education to

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provide certain teacher and student ACT and PreACT

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information for the evaluation of certain services and

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activities; amending s. 1002.385, F.S.; conforming

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