

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to supplemental educational services;  
 3           amending s. 1008.331, F.S.; requiring the Department of  
 4           Education to annually evaluate and grade supplemental  
 5           educational services providers; specifying evaluation  
 6           criteria; requiring the department to report grades;  
 7           providing an effective date.

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 9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11           Section 1. Current subsection (5) of section 1008.331,  
 12           Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and a new  
 13           subsection (5) is added to that section to read:

14           1008.331 Supplemental educational services in Title I  
 15           schools; school district, ~~and provider, and department~~  
 16           responsibilities.--

17           (5) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.--

18           (a) Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, the  
 19           department shall annually assign to each state-approved  
 20           supplemental educational services provider one of the following  
 21           grades, defined according to rules of the State Board of  
 22           Education:

- 23           1. "A," providing superior service.
- 24           2. "B," providing above satisfactory service.
- 25           3. "C," providing satisfactory service.
- 26           4. "D," providing below satisfactory service.
- 27           5. "F," providing unsatisfactory service.

28           (b) A state-approved supplemental educational services

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29 provider's grade shall be based on a combination of student  
30 learning gains and student proficiency levels, as measured by  
31 the statewide assessment pursuant to s. 1008.22 for students in  
32 grades 4 through 12, and norm-referenced tests approved by the  
33 department for students in kindergarten through grade 3.

34 (c) The department shall report by March 1, 2009, and by  
35 March 1 each year thereafter, the grades it assigns under this  
36 subsection to the supplemental educational services providers,  
37 the school districts, parents, and the public.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.