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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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 FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
 WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
 OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
 2 Representative Fresen offered the following:

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 4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 44-150 and insert:

6 (1) "Developmental education" means instruction through
 7 which a high school graduate who applies for any college credit
 8 program may attain the communication and computation skills
 9 necessary to successfully complete college credit instruction.
 10 Developmental education may be delivered through a variety of
 11 accelerated and corequisite strategies and includes any of the
 12 following:

13 (a) Modularized instruction that is customized and
 14 targeted to address specific skills gaps.

15 (b) Compressed course structures that accelerate student
 16 progression from developmental instruction to college-level
 17 coursework.

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18 (c) Contextualized developmental instruction that is
19 related to meta-majors.

20 (d) Corequisite developmental instruction or tutoring that
21 supplements credit instruction while a student is concurrently
22 enrolled in a credit-bearing course.

23 (2) "Gateway course" means the first course that provides
24 transferable, college-level credit allowing a student to
25 progress in his or her program of study.

26 (3) "Meta-major" means a collection of programs of study
27 or academic discipline groupings that share common foundational
28 skills.

29 (4) "Operating expenditures" means the expenditure of
30 school district general and special revenue funds in accordance
31 with the uniform chart of accounts included in the publication
32 "Financial and Program Cost Accounting and Reporting for Florida
33 Schools." The commissioner may specify expenditures, funds, and
34 functional and object categories as operating expenditures.

35 (5) "Return-on-investment rating" or "ROI rating" means a
36 calculation developed by the commissioner which results in an
37 annual ordinal rating for a public school and a school district
38 that displays to the public the extent by which operating
39 expenditures have been used to positively impact student
40 performance. Ratings shall be assigned, as provided in s.
41 1008.34(6), based on operating expenditures and student
42 performance.

43 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 1008.34, Florida

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44 Statutes, is amended, subsections (6) through (8) are renumbered
45 as subsections (7) through (9), respectively, and a new
46 subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

47 1008.34 School grading system; school report cards;
48 district grade.—

49 (5) SCHOOL REPORT CARD.—The Department of Education shall
50 annually develop, in collaboration with the school districts, a
51 school report card to be provided by the school district to
52 parents within the district. The report card shall include the
53 school's grade, information regarding school improvement, an
54 explanation of school performance as evaluated by the federal
55 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), 20 U.S.C. ss.
56 6301 et seq., and indicators of return on investment as provided
57 in subsection (6). Each school's report card shall be published
58 annually by the department on its website.

59 (6) RETURN-ON-INVESTMENT (ROI) RATING.—

60 (a) By February 28, 2015, the Commissioner of Education
61 shall establish a ROI rating system. The ROI rating evaluates
62 the extent to which public schools and school districts are
63 using their financial resources in a cost-effective manner to
64 improve student performance. Student performance means student
65 learning gains on statewide, standardized assessments as
66 provided for in this section.

67 (b) Schools shall be grouped for comparison as determined
68 by the commissioner.

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69 (c) The commissioner shall assign the ordinal ROI ratings
70 for all public schools and school districts in a sortable, easy-
71 to-understand format that allows for comparisons among school
72 districts and public schools. Beginning with the 2015-2016
73 school year, the commissioner shall publish ratings on the
74 Department of Education's website when school report cards are
75 made publicly available. Each public school shall provide a link
76 to this information on its website and annually post a copy of
77 its most recent rating in a visible location.

78 (d) The ROI application shall include a metric to evaluate
79 the resources available to a school as a percentage of the
80 revenues generated by students at the school.

81 (e) Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, each
82 school's report card shall include the ordinal ROI rating of the
83 school and the school district.

84 (f) The commissioner shall make every attempt to use
85 aggregated student data that is already being collected from
86 public schools to develop the ROI rating, including, but not
87 limited to, data from:

- 88 1. School report cards issued under this section.
- 89 2. Accountability measures, including the annual school
90 accountability report required by ss. 1001.42(18) and 1008.345.
- 91 3. Profiles of school districts pursuant to ss. 1010.20
92 and 1011.60.
- 93 4. The state's program cost reporting system.

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96 | **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

97 | Remove lines 3-13 and insert:

98 | amending s. 1008.02, F.S.; defining the terms

99 | "operating expenditures" and "return-on-investment

100 | rating"; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring school

101 | report cards to include school and school district

102 | return-on-investment ratings; requiring the

103 | Commissioner of Education to establish a return-on-

104 | investment rating to evaluate the extent to which

105 | schools and school districts are using financial

106 | resources to improve student performance; requiring

107 | the commissioner to assign and publish return-on-

108 | investment ratings; amending s.