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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public school improvement; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to fund the differentiated intervention and support strategies implemented to improve student performance; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 1008.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.33 Authority to enforce public school improvement.—
(3)

(c) The state board shall adopt by rule a differentiated matrix of intervention and support strategies for assisting traditional public schools identified under this section and rules for implementing s. 1002.33(9)(n), relating to charter schools. The intervention and support strategies must be funded by the department and address student performance and may include improvement planning, leadership quality improvement, educator quality improvement, professional development, curriculum alignment and pacing, and the use of continuous improvement and monitoring plans and processes. In addition, the state board may prescribe reporting requirements to review and monitor the progress of the schools. The rule must define the intervention and support strategies for school improvement for

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schools earning a grade of "D" or "F" and the roles for the district and department. The rule shall differentiate among schools earning consecutive grades of "D" or "F," or a combination thereof, and provide for more intense monitoring, intervention, and support strategies for these schools.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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