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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Duval County; provide

An act relating to Duval County; providing an exception to general law; providing requirements for high school students to be promoted and to graduate; providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, Duval County Public School high school students and their parents or guardians must attend annual Individual Student Evaluation sessions in grades 9, 10, and 11 to review a student's academic status for on-time graduation.
- (2) The student and his or her parent or guardian shall meet with the guidance counselor before the third grading period of the school year begins. An Education Forecast of the student's graduation needs will be examined and an official plan agreed upon. Students will not be promoted to the next grade level without an Individual Student Evaluation approved by a parent or guardian and a guidance counselor.
- (3) An official notice of Individual Student Evaluation

  Sessions must be provided to students on the first day of school

  to be signed by a parent or guardian and returned within 5

  school days. A list of all students without signed notices will

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be turned in to school administration by the 15th school day for guidance tracking purposes.

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- (4) A list of students who are not eligible for promotion to the next grade and a list of students who are not eligible for graduation will be available at the guidance counselor's office for parents and guardians to review. Students will be given an opportunity to be cleared from the list by completing the Individual Student Evaluation requirements.
  - Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.