

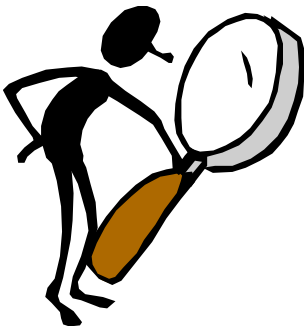


*Senate Bill 4 &
House Bill 105*

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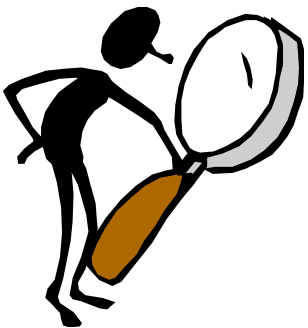
Senate Bill 4: Education Accountability

- Align the FCAT with the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (FCAT 2.0 and EOCs)
- Phase out:
 - Grade 9 FCAT Math (2010-11)
 - Grade 10 FCAT Math (2011-12), except for FCAT Math Retake
 - Grade 11 FCAT Science (2011-12)



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- Baseline Algebra 1 EOC in 2010-11
 - 2009-2010—Field Test
 - 2010-2011—30% of the student's final course grade.
 - [Fall 2011—Standard Setting]
 - 2011-2012—Student must earn a passing score (AL3) in order to receive course credit
- Baseline Geometry EOC and Biology EOC in 2011-2012
 - [same 3-year implementation; field test 2010-11]



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- Evaluate the feasibility and effect of transitioning from Gr. 9/Gr. 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading and Gr. 10 FCAT Writing to an English/Language Arts II EOC
- Maintain the current design of FCAT Writing – no changes



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- Report FCAT RMS scaled scores and achievement levels, with Level 3 satisfactory performance
- Designate, in addition to a passing score, a "college-ready" EOC score that indicates the student has the "potential" to meet college-readiness standards by graduation



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- Consider religious and school holidays in setting the schedule [no RMS testing prior to week of April 15 still law]
- Report FCAT results NLT the week of June 8; school-level EOC results NLT 1 week after the school district completes testing
- Set a 3-week EOC testing window



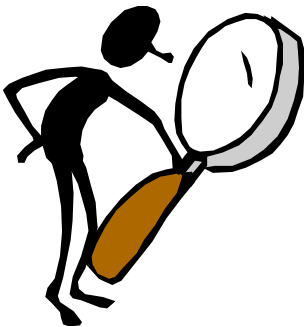
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- Identify EOC Equivalent Scores
 - “The Commissioner shall analyze the content and equivalent data sets for nationally recognized high school achievement tests and industry certification tests” to determine if equivalent scores can be approved and used.



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- Include EOCs in School Grades
 - Requires Algebra 1/Geometry/Biology 1 to be included school grade calculations



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- Concordant Score Requirements
 - Removes the requirement that students make at least three attempts
- SB4 TAP (pending)
<http://www.fldoe.org/BII/sb4i.asp>



House Bill 105: Civics

- Civics EOC Assessment:
 - 2012-2013—Field Test
 - **2013-2014—30% of the student's final course grade**
 - [Fall 2014—Standard Setting]
 - 2014-2015—student must earn a passing score on the EOC in order to receive course credit



[2011 Session]

- Assessment “issues”
 - Revisit the statewide assessment schedule requirements
 - Require school participation in international assessment programs, such as Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)



[Questions?]

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