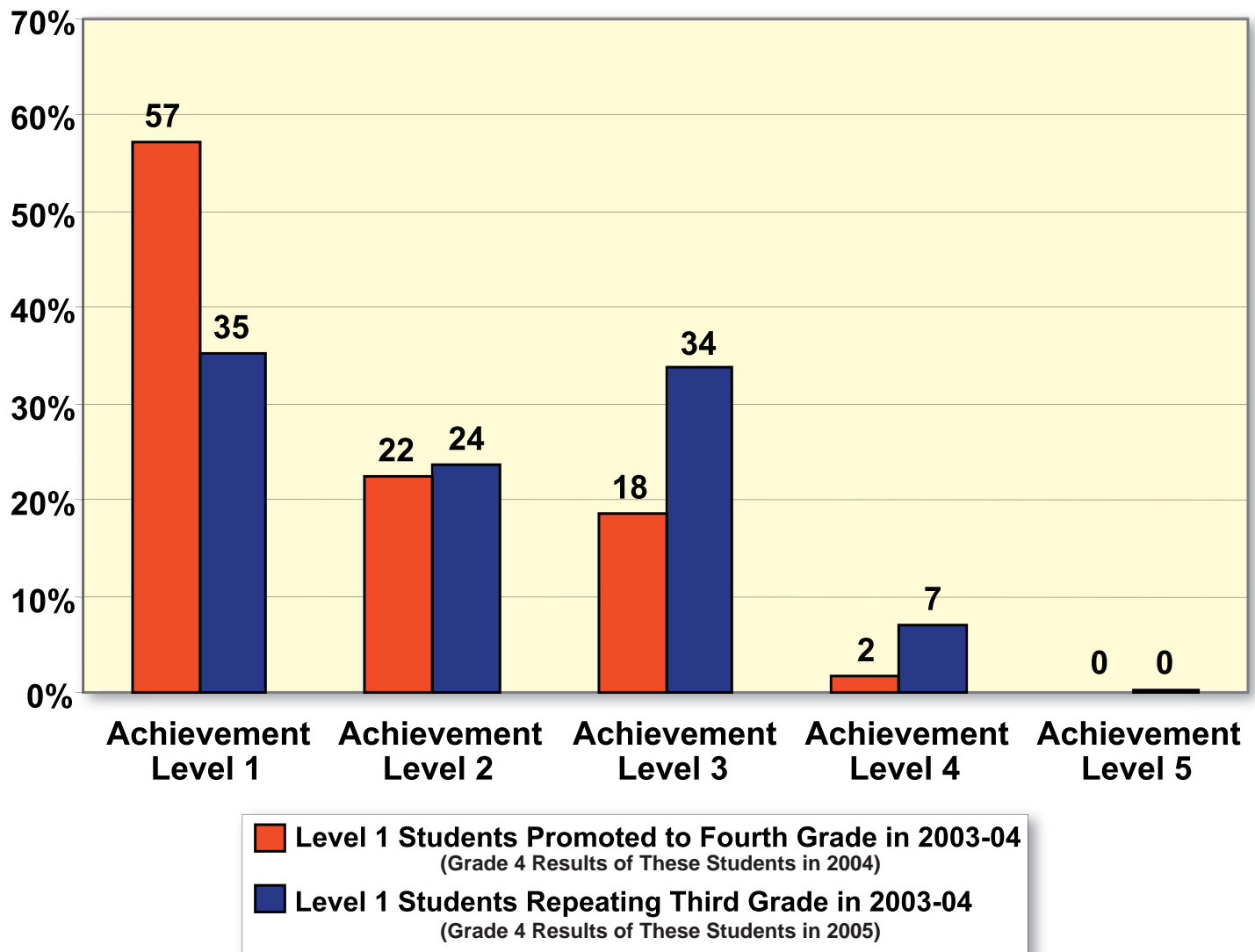


FCAT Reading Comparing Grade 4 Achievement Level Repeating Versus Promoted



In 2005, 35 percent of fourth grade students that repeated third grade in 2003-04 scored in FCAT reading achievement level 1 on the grade 4 FCAT compared to 57 percent of fourth grade students that were promoted to grade 4 in 2003-04 despite scoring at achievement level 1 on grade 3 FCAT reading the prior year. Twenty four percent of third grade repeaters scored at reading achievement level 2 compared to 22 percent of non-repeaters. Over one-third, 34 percent, of repeaters scored at reading achievement level 3 compared to 18 percent of non-repeaters. Seven percent of repeaters scored at reading achievement level 4 compared to 2 percent of non-repeaters

Source: Florida Department of Education