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Background Information
Statutory Requirements

• **Section 1008.34(7), Florida Statutes (F.S.)**
  Establishes transition language for the incorporation of progress monitoring FAST assessments.

• **House Bill 1537 (2023)**
  Adds an additional component for schools serving students in 3rd grade, into the school grading system.
Proposed Amendments
Alignment of Language to New Assessments

• References to the FSA have been updated throughout to reflect the transition to progress monitoring and the B.E.S.T.-aligned assessments.
Informational Baseline Grades

- In accordance with s. 1008.34(7)(a), F.S., the initial informational baseline grading scale for the 2022-23 school and district grades shall be set so that the percentage of schools that earn an A, B, C, D, and F is statistically equivalent to the 2021-22 school and district grades results.

- When learning gains data becomes available in the 2023-24 school year, the State Board of Education will review the school grading scale and determine if the scale should be adjusted.
3rd Grade ELA Component

• In accordance with section 22 of HB 1537, s. 1008.34(3)(b)1.j, F.S., is established and requires that, beginning in the 2023-24 school year, a new school grade component be calculated for schools comprised of grade levels that include grade 3 that reflects the percentage of eligible students who score an Achievement Level 3 or higher on the grade 3 statewide, standardized English Language Arts (ELA) assessment.
Thank You!

We appreciate your interest in the rule amendment process. We invite you to provide your feedback on these recommended changes.

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