

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCB: Education Committee  
2 Representative Adkins offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Between lines 903 and 904, insert:

6 (8) CHILD WITH MEDICAL COMPLEXITY.-

7 (a) A child with medical complexity means a child who is  
8 medically fragile who needs intensive care due to, for example,  
9 a congenital or acquired multisystem disease or who has a severe  
10 neurologic condition with marked functional impairment.

11 (b) Effective July 1, 2014, a student may not participate  
12 in statewide, standardized assessments, including taking the  
13 Florida Alternate Assessment, if the IEP team, with parental  
14 consent, determines that it is inappropriate for the child to  
15 participate. The IEP team's determination must be based upon  
16 compelling medical documentation from a physician licensed under  
17 chapter 458 stating that the student is a child with a medical

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18 complexity and lacks the capacity to take or perform on an  
19 assessment. The district school superintendent must review and  
20 approve the IEP team's recommendation.

21 (c) The district school superintendent shall report  
22 annually to the district school board and the Department of  
23 Education the number of students with medical complexity that  
24 are not participating in the assessment program.

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28 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

29 Remove line 850 and insert:

30 Statutes, is amended to read, and subsection (8) of section  
31 1008.22, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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36 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

37 Remove line 36 and insert:

38 assessments; defining child with medical complexity; providing  
39 for nonparticipating in assessment program under certain  
40 circumstances; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; providing  
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