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SUBJECT: FCAT FLEXIBILITY BILL

COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

With the enactment of new graduation standards under Governor Bush's A+ Plan and the release of FCAT scores this Spring, we have all become aware of the impact these changes will have on our community and graduating seniors.

With any shift in graduation standards, it is expected that such transition will be difficult for affected students and parents. Without diluting the Sunshine State Standards and the integrity of the A+ Plan, there exists an opportunity to factor in other variables when determining a student's eligibility for graduation.

Details of this item are forthcoming.