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17 (a) A school district is an academically high-performing
18 school district if it meets the following criteria:

19 1.a. Earns a grade of "B" or higher "A" under s. 1008.34
20 for 4 ~~2~~ consecutive years and at least one letter grade of "A"
21 during the same 4-year period; and

22 b. Has no district-operated school that earns a grade of
23 "F" under s. 1008.34;

24 2. Complies with all class size requirements in s. 1, Art.
25 IX of the State Constitution and s. 1003.03; and

26 3. Has no material weaknesses or instances of material
27 noncompliance noted in the annual financial audit conducted
28 pursuant to s. 11.45 or s. 218.39.

29 (d) In order to maintain the designation as an
30 academically high-performing school district pursuant to this
31 section, a school district must ~~meet the following requirements:~~

32 1. Comply with the provisions of subparagraphs (a)2. and
33 3.; and

34 2. earn a grade of "B" or higher "A" under s. 1008.34 for
35 each ~~2~~ year years within a 3-year period with at least one
36 letter grade of "A" during the same 3-year period.

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38 However, a district in which a district-operated school earns a
39 grade of "F" under s. 1008.34 during the 3-year period may not
40 continue to be designated as an academically high-performing
41 school district during the remainder of that 3-year period. The

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42 district must meet the criteria in paragraph (a) in order to be
43 redesignated as an academically high-performing school district.
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46 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

47 Remove lines 2-46 and insert:

48 An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.31,
49 F.S.; requiring district school boards to include a
50 specific report in their process for controlled open
51 enrollment; revising specified district school board
52 reporting requirements to include information relating
53 to school choice; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising
54 the contents of an annual report charter school
55 sponsors must provide to the Department of Education;
56 revising the date by which the department must post a
57 specified annual report; deleting obsolete provisions;
58 amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; revising definitions;
59 defining the term "Florida Opportunity Zone;"
60 authorizing a hope operator to operate a school of
61 hope in a school district located in a Florida
62 Opportunity Zone; conforming provisions to changes
63 made by the act; revising the approved uses of Schools
64 of Hope Program funds by a hope operator; revising the
65 amount of an award a traditional public school may
66 receive through the Schools of Hope Program under

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67 certain circumstances; providing requirements for such
68 awards; revising the number of traditional public
69 school that will receive an award through the Schools
70 of Hope Program; providing criteria for the selection
71 of traditional public schools who receive awards;
72 amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; revising the requirements
73 for the termination of a Hope Scholarship upon
74 enrollment in a public school; deleting a requirement
75 that the department contract with an independent
76 entity for an annual evaluation of the Hope
77 Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.;
78 deleting an exemption from certain background
79 screenings for employees and personnel holding a valid
80 Florida teaching certificate; conforming cross-
81 references; creating s. 1004.6499, F.S.; providing the
82 purpose of the Center for Community Schools within the
83 University of Central Florida relating to community
84 school models; providing definitions; providing
85 requirements for a community organization; providing
86 requirements for a community school model; authorizing
87 the Center for Community Schools to award grants to
88 community organizations to establish its community
89 school model; providing requirements for the award of
90 such grants; requiring the Center for Community
91 Schools to publish certain information on its website;

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92 | amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; revising the eligibility
93 | criteria for a school district to be designated as an
94 | academically high-performing school district and to
95 | maintain its designation as such; providing an
96 | effective date.