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FCAT Bill passes Senate Education Committee

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ORLANDO – Parents seeking access to their child's FCAT may be a step closer to obtaining the elusive exam.

Senate Bill 1592 - the FCAT Truth in Testing - sponsored by Senator Gary Siplin (D – Orlando) on Tuesday passed the Senate Education Committee by a 5 to 4 vote.

“This was a great victory for parents and students across the state,” said Senator Siplin.

“This bill will allow parental access to their child's FCAT exam under secure conditions.

“Life-Altering decisions are being made on the basis of this one exam and parents should have access to an exam with such a profound impact on their child.”

There are several states across the country with similar high-stakes exams. Minnesota and Delaware are among several states that allow parents to have access to their child's exam.

The next stop for the legislation is the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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