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Senator Deidre M. Henderson proposes the following substitute bill:

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Deidre M. Henderson

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides that for the 2018-2019 school year, the State Board of Education is not required to assign to each school an overall rating using an A through F letter grading scale.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

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This bill provides a special effective date.

[This bill provides a coordination clause.](#)

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

53E-5-204, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 186

Utah Code Sections Affected by Coordination Clause:

[53E-5-204](#), as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 186

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53E-5-204** is amended to read:

53E-5-204. Rating schools.

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (3), and in accordance with this part, the state board shall annually assign to each school an overall rating using an A through F letter grading scale where, based on the school's performance level on the indicators described in Subsection

(2):

- (a) an A grade represents an exemplary school;
- (b) a B grade represents a commendable school;
- (c) a C grade represents a typical school;
- (d) a D grade represents a developing school; and
- (e) an F grade represents a critical needs school.

(2) A school's overall rating described in Subsection (1) shall be based on the school's performance on the indicators described in:

- (a) Section 53E-5-205, for an elementary school or a middle school; or
- (b) Section 53E-5-206, for a high school.

(3) (a) For a school year in which the state board determines it is necessary to establish, due to a transition to a new assessment, a new baseline to determine student growth described in Section 53E-5-210, the state board is not required to assign an overall rating described in Subsection (1) to a school to which the new baseline applies.

(b) For the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school [year] years, the state board:

(i) shall evaluate a school based on the school's performance level on the indicators described in Subsection (2) and in accordance with this part; and

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(ii) is not required to assign a school an overall rating described in Subsection (1).

Section 2. Effective date.

If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the date of veto override.

Section 3. Coordinating S.B. 119 with H.B. 175 -- Substantive and technical amendments.

If this S.B. 119 and H.B. 175, Education Accountability Amendments, both pass and become law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall prepare the Utah Code database for publication by amending Subsection 53E-5-204(3)(b) to read:

"(b) For the [2017-2018] 2018-2019 school year, the state board:

(i) shall evaluate a school based on the school's performance level on the indicators described in Subsection (2) and in accordance with this part; and

(ii) is not required to assign a school an overall rating described in Subsection (1).".