

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to education law repeals; repealing s.
3 1001.435, F.S., relating to a K-12 foreign language
4 curriculum plan; repealing s. 1002.375, F.S., relating
5 to a pilot project that allows school districts to
6 award alternative credit for high school courses;
7 repealing s. 1002.65, F.S., relating to aspirational
8 goals for the professional credentials of
9 prekindergarten instructors; repealing s.
10 1003.4285(1), F.S., relating to a standard high school
11 diploma designation that indicates a student's major
12 area of interest; repealing s. 1003.496, F.S.,
13 relating to the High School to Business Career
14 Enhancement Program; repealing s. 1004.05, F.S.,
15 relating to the development by state universities and
16 Florida College System institutions of substance abuse
17 training programs; repealing s. 1004.62, F.S.,
18 relating to incentives for urban or socially and
19 economically disadvantaged area internships; repealing
20 s. 1006.02, F.S., relating to the provision of
21 information to students and parents regarding the
22 school-to-work transition; repealing s. 1006.025,
23 F.S., relating to the preparation and submission of a
24 school district guidance report by district school
25 boards; repealing s. 1006.035, F.S., relating to a
26 dropout reentry and mentor project; repealing s.
27 1006.051, F.S., relating to the Sunshine Workforce
28 Solutions Grant Program; repealing s. 1006.141, F.S.,

29 relating to authorization for the Department of
 30 Education to contract with the Florida Sheriffs
 31 Association to operate a statewide school safety
 32 hotline; repealing ss. 1006.17 and 1006.70, F.S.,
 33 relating to school district or Florida College System
 34 institution sponsorship of athletic activities or
 35 sports similar to sports for which public
 36 postsecondary educational institutions offer
 37 scholarships; repealing s. 1007.21, F.S., relating to
 38 student readiness for postsecondary education and the
 39 workplace; repealing s. 1007.272, F.S., relating to
 40 authorization for school districts, Florida College
 41 System institutions, and state universities to conduct
 42 advanced placement instruction within dual enrollment
 43 courses; repealing s. 1007.33(6), F.S., relating to
 44 authorization for certain Florida College System
 45 institutions to obtain an exemption from required
 46 State Board of Education approval for baccalaureate
 47 degree programs if eligibility requirements are met;
 48 amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; conforming provisions;
 49 repealing s. 1012.58, F.S., relating to the Transition
 50 to Teaching Program; providing an effective date.

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 52 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 54 Section 1. Section 1001.435, Florida Statutes, is
 55 repealed.

56 Section 2. Section 1002.375, Florida Statutes, is

- 57 | repealed.
- 58 | Section 3. Section 1002.65, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 59 | Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 1003.4285, Florida
- 60 | Statutes, is repealed.
- 61 | Section 5. Section 1003.496, Florida Statutes, is
- 62 | repealed.
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- 78 | Section 15. Section 1007.21, Florida Statutes, is
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- 80 | Section 16. Section 1007.272, Florida Statutes, is
- 81 | repealed.
- 82 | Section 17. Subsection (6) of section 1007.33, Florida
- 83 | Statutes, is repealed.
- 84 | Section 18. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section

85 1011.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

86 1011.61 Definitions.—Notwithstanding the provisions of s.
87 1000.21, the following terms are defined as follows for the
88 purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program:

89 (1) A "full-time equivalent student" in each program of
90 the district is defined in terms of full-time students and part-
91 time students as follows:

92 (c)1. A "full-time equivalent student" is:

93 a. A full-time student in any one of the programs listed
94 in s. 1011.62(1)(c); or

95 b. A combination of full-time or part-time students in any
96 one of the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) which is the
97 equivalent of one full-time student based on the following
98 calculations:

99 (I) A full-time student in a combination of programs
100 listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) shall be a fraction of a full-time
101 equivalent membership in each special program equal to the
102 number of net hours per school year for which he or she is a
103 member, divided by the appropriate number of hours set forth in
104 subparagraph (a)1. or subparagraph (a)2. The difference between
105 that fraction or sum of fractions and the maximum value as set
106 forth in subsection (4) for each full-time student is presumed
107 to be the balance of the student's time not spent in such
108 special education programs and shall be recorded as time in the
109 appropriate basic program.

110 (II) A prekindergarten handicapped student shall meet the
111 requirements specified for kindergarten students.

112 (III) A full-time equivalent student for students in

113 kindergarten through grade 5 in a virtual instruction program
114 under s. 1002.45 or a virtual charter school under s. 1002.33
115 shall consist of a student who has successfully completed a
116 basic program listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.a. or b., and who is
117 promoted to a higher grade level.

118 (IV) A full-time equivalent student for students in grades
119 6 through 12 in a virtual instruction program under s.
120 1002.45(1)(b)1., 2., or 3. or a virtual charter school under s.
121 1002.33 shall consist of six full credit completions in programs
122 listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.b. or c. and 3. Credit completions
123 may be a combination of full-credit courses or half-credit
124 courses. Beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, when s.
125 1008.22(3)(g) is implemented, the reported full-time equivalent
126 students and associated funding of students enrolled in courses
127 requiring passage of an end-of-course assessment shall be
128 adjusted after the student completes the end-of-course
129 assessment.

130 (V) A Florida Virtual School full-time equivalent student
131 shall consist of six full credit completions or the prescribed
132 level of content that counts toward promotion to the next grade
133 in the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.a. and b. for
134 kindergarten through grade 8 and the programs listed in s.
135 1011.62(1)(c)1.c. for grades 9 through 12. Credit completions
136 may be a combination of full-credit courses or half-credit
137 courses. Beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, when s.
138 1008.22(3)(g) is implemented, the reported full-time equivalent
139 students and associated funding of students enrolled in courses
140 requiring passage of an end-of-course assessment shall be

141 adjusted after the student completes the end-of-course
142 assessment.

143 (VI) Each successfully completed full-credit course earned
144 through an online course delivered by a district other than the
145 one in which the student resides shall be calculated as 1/6 FTE.

146 ~~(VII) Each successfully completed credit earned under the~~
147 ~~alternative high school course credit requirements authorized in~~
148 ~~s. 1002.375, which is not reported as a portion of the 900 net~~
149 ~~hours of instruction pursuant to subparagraph (1)(a)1., shall be~~
150 ~~calculated as 1/6 FTE.~~

151 2. A student in membership in a program scheduled for more
152 or less than 180 school days or the equivalent on an hourly
153 basis as specified by rules of the State Board of Education is a
154 fraction of a full-time equivalent membership equal to the
155 number of instructional hours in membership divided by the
156 appropriate number of hours set forth in subparagraph (a)1. ;
157 however, for the purposes of this subparagraph, membership in
158 programs scheduled for more than 180 days is limited to students
159 enrolled in juvenile justice education programs and the Florida
160 Virtual School.

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162 The department shall determine and implement an equitable method
163 of equivalent funding for experimental schools and for schools
164 operating under emergency conditions, which schools have been
165 approved by the department to operate for less than the minimum
166 school day.

167 Section 19. Section 1012.58, Florida Statutes, is
168 repealed.

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169 | Section 20. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
170 | law.