

Amendment No. 6

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
 FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
 WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
 OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
 2 Representative Adkins offered the following:

Amendment

5 Remove lines 1399-1422 and insert:

6 Section 18. Section 1003.4285, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 7 read:

8 1003.4285 Standard high school diploma designations. ~~Each~~
 9 ~~standard high school diploma shall include, as applicable:~~

10 (1) The following designations are required on a standard
 11 high school diploma if the student meets the criteria set forth
 12 for the designation:

13 (a) Scholar designation.—In addition to the requirements
 14 of ss. 1003.428 and 1003.4282, as applicable, in order to earn
 15 the Scholar designation, a student must satisfy the following
 16 requirements:

17 1. English Language Arts (ELA)—When the state transitions
 18 to common core assessments, students must pass the 11th grade
 19 ELA common core assessment.

20 2. Mathematics—Earn one credit in Algebra II and one

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21 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous course. When the
22 state transitions to common core assessments, students must pass
23 the Algebra II common core assessment.

24 3. Science—Pass the statewide, standardized Biology I end-
25 of-course assessment and earn one credit in Chemistry or Physics
26 and one credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or
27 Physics.

28 4. Social Studies—Pass the statewide, standardized United
29 States History end-of-course assessment.

30 5. Foreign language—Earn two credits in the same foreign
31 language.

32 6. Electives—Earn at least one credit in an Advanced
33 Placement, an International Baccalaureate, an Advanced
34 International Certificate of Education, or a dual enrollment
35 course. ~~A designation of the student's major area of interest~~
36 ~~pursuant to the student's completion of credits as provided in~~
37 ~~s. 1003.428.~~

38 (b) Industry designation.—In addition to the requirements
39 of ss. 1003.428 and 1003.4282, as applicable, in order to earn
40 the Industry designation, a student must attain one or more
41 industry certifications from the list established under s.
42 1003.492.

43 (c) Waiver designation.—If a student received a waiver
44 under s. 1008.22(3)(c)2., a statement so indicating shall be
45 affixed to the diploma.

46 ~~(2) A designation reflecting completion of four or more~~
47 ~~accelerated college credit courses if the student is eligible~~
48 ~~for college credit pursuant to s. 1007.27 or s. 1007.271 in~~

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49 ~~Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Advanced~~
50 ~~International Certificate of Education, or dual enrollment~~
51 ~~courses. The Commissioner of Education shall establish~~
52 ~~guidelines for successful passage of examinations or coursework~~
53 ~~in each of the accelerated college credit options for purposes~~
54 ~~of this subsection.~~

55 ~~(3) A designation reflecting the attainment of one or more~~
56 ~~more industry certifications from the list approved by Workforce~~
57 ~~Florida, Inc., under s. 1003.492.~~

58 ~~(4) A designation reflecting a Florida Ready to Work~~
59 ~~Credential in accordance with s. 445.06.~~

60 (2) Students and parents shall be provided information
61 about diploma designations through an online education and
62 career planning tool, which shall allow students to monitor
63 their progress toward the attainment of each designation.

64 (3) The State Board of Education may make recommendations
65 to the Legislature regarding the establishment of additional
66 designations.

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