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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to education; creating s. 1007.273,  
3       F.S.; requiring a Florida College System institution  
4       to work with each school district in its designated  
5       service area to establish a collegiate high school  
6       program; providing options for participation in a  
7       collegiate high school program; requiring a Florida  
8       College System institution to execute a contract with  
9       each school district in its designated service area to  
10      establish the program; authorizing another Florida  
11      College System institution to execute a contract with  
12      the school district in certain circumstances;  
13      requiring the contract to be executed by a specified  
14      date for the purpose of implementation; requiring  
15      Florida College System institutions to collaborate  
16      with the school districts they enter into contracts  
17      with to establish student eligibility and procedural  
18      requirements for participation in the program;  
19      requiring that a performance contract be included in  
20      the eligibility requirements; requiring a  
21      participating school district to include student  
22      eligibility and procedural requirements in the  
23      district's comprehensive student progression plan and  
24      to inform students and parents about the collegiate  
25      high school program; providing the calculation for  
26      funding the collegiate high school program;  
27      prohibiting a Florida College System institution from  
28      reporting certain funds for purposes of funding or  
29      receiving the standard tuition rate per credit hour

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30 for a student enrolled in a dual enrollment course at  
31 the institution unless the institution establishes a  
32 collegiate high school program; providing that certain  
33 independent colleges and universities are eligible to  
34 work with school districts to establish a collegiate  
35 high school program; requiring such independent  
36 colleges and universities to collaborate with the  
37 school districts they enter into contracts with to  
38 establish student eligibility and procedural  
39 requirements for participation in the program;  
40 requiring that a performance contract be included in  
41 the eligibility requirements; requiring a  
42 participating school district to include student  
43 eligibility and procedural requirements in the  
44 district's comprehensive student progression plan and  
45 to inform students and parents about the collegiate  
46 high school program; providing an effective date.

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

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50 Section 1. Section 1007.273, Florida Statutes, is created  
51 to read:

52 1007.273 Collegiate high school program.—

53 (1) Each Florida College System institution shall work with  
54 each school district in its designated service area to establish  
55 a collegiate high school program in a public school or public  
56 charter school established under s. 1002.33(5) which offers  
57 secondary education and postsecondary education.

58 (2) The collegiate high school program must include an

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59 option for public school students in grade 12 participating in  
60 the program, for one full school year, to earn industry  
61 certifications pursuant to s. 1008.44, and to complete the first  
62 year of college towards an associate degree or baccalaureate  
63 degree while enrolled in the program.

64 (3) Each Florida College System institution shall execute a  
65 contract with each school district in its designated service  
66 area to establish a collegiate high school program. Beginning  
67 with the 2015-2016 school year, if the institution does not  
68 establish the program with a school district in its designated  
69 service area, another Florida College System institution may  
70 execute a contract with that school district to establish the  
71 program. The contract must be executed by January 1 of each  
72 school year for implementation of the program during the next  
73 school year.

74 (4) A Florida College System institution, in collaboration  
75 with each school district that it enters into a contract with  
76 under this section, shall establish student eligibility and  
77 procedural requirements for participation in the program. At a  
78 minimum, the student eligibility requirements must include a  
79 performance contract, which shall be executed by the student,  
80 the parent, the school district, and the Florida College System  
81 institution.

82 (5) Each school district that enters into a contract under  
83 this section shall:

84 (a) Include the student eligibility and procedural  
85 requirements in the comprehensive student progression plan  
86 required under s. 1008.25; and

87 (b) Provide information to students and parents about the

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88 collegiate high school program. Such information must include  
89 student eligibility and procedural requirements and the return  
90 on investment associated with participation in the program.

91 (6) Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, and each year  
92 thereafter, the sum of a student's full-time equivalent student  
93 membership value for the school year or the equivalent may  
94 exceed the 1.0 full-time equivalent student membership value if  
95 the student participates in the collegiate high school program  
96 established by a Florida College System institution and enrolls  
97 in core courses of the subject areas referenced in s. 1006.40(2)  
98 through the dual enrollment program under s. 1007.271 upon  
99 meeting the student eligibility requirements for the dual  
100 enrollment program.

101 (7) Beginning with the 2015-2016 fiscal year, for the  
102 purpose of funding or receiving the standard tuition rate per  
103 credit hour under s. 1007.271 from funds provided in the Florida  
104 Education Finance Program or the Florida College System Program  
105 Fund, a Florida College System institution may not report a  
106 student enrolled in a dual enrollment course at the Florida  
107 College System institution unless the institution establishes a  
108 collegiate high school program.

109 (8) An institution that is eligible to participate in the  
110 William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program, that  
111 is a nonprofit independent college or university located and  
112 chartered in this state, and that is accredited by the  
113 Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges  
114 and Schools to grant baccalaureate degrees may work with one or  
115 more school districts to establish a collegiate high school  
116 program.

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117       (a) A participating independent college or university shall  
118 execute a contract with the school district or school districts  
119 to establish the program.

120       (b) Such independent college or university shall, in  
121 collaboration with each school district that it enters into a  
122 contract with under this section, establish student eligibility  
123 and procedural requirements for participation in the program. At  
124 a minimum, the student eligibility requirements must include a  
125 performance contract, which shall be executed by the student,  
126 the parent, the school district, and the independent college or  
127 university.

128       (c) School districts entering into contracts under this  
129 subsection shall meet the requirements imposed under subsection  
130 (5).

131       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.