

Amendment No.3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
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OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
2 Representative Rodrigues offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 206 and 207, insert:

6 Section 1. Paragraphs (o) and (t) of subsection (1) of
7 section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
9 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
10 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
11 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
12 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
13 follows:

14 (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR
15 OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in

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16 determining the annual allocation to each district for
17 operation:

18 (o) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
19 membership based on successful completion of a career-themed
20 course pursuant to ss. 1003.491, 1003.492, and 1003.493, or
21 courses with embedded CAPE industry certifications or CAPE
22 Digital Tool certificates, and issuance of industry
23 certification identified on the CAPE Industry Certification
24 Funding List pursuant to rules adopted by the State Board of
25 Education or CAPE Digital Tool certificates pursuant to s.
26 1003.4203.—

27 1.a. A value of 0.025 full-time equivalent student
28 membership shall be calculated for CAPE Digital Tool
29 certificates earned by students in elementary and middle school
30 grades.

31 b. A value of 0.1 or 0.2 full-time equivalent student
32 membership shall be calculated for each student who completes a
33 course as defined in s. 1003.493(1)(b) or courses with embedded
34 CAPE industry certifications and who is issued an industry
35 certification identified annually on the CAPE Industry
36 Certification Funding List approved under rules adopted by the
37 State Board of Education. A value of 0.2 full-time equivalent
38 membership shall be calculated for each student who is issued a
39 CAPE industry certification that has a statewide articulation
40 agreement for college credit approved by the State Board of

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41 Education. For CAPE industry certifications that do not
42 articulate for college credit, the Department of Education shall
43 assign a full-time equivalent value of 0.1 for each
44 certification. Middle grades students who earn additional FTE
45 membership for a CAPE Digital Tool certificate pursuant to sub-
46 subparagraph a. may not use the previously funded examination to
47 satisfy the requirements for earning an industry certification
48 under this sub-subparagraph. Additional FTE membership for an
49 elementary or middle grades student may not exceed 0.1 for
50 certificates or certifications earned within the same fiscal
51 year. The State Board of Education shall include the assigned
52 values on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List under
53 rules adopted by the state board. Such value shall be added to
54 the total full-time equivalent student membership for grades 6
55 through 12 in the subsequent year. CAPE industry certifications
56 earned through dual enrollment must be reported and funded
57 pursuant to s. 1011.80. However, if a student earns a
58 certification through a dual enrollment course and the
59 certification is not a fundable certification on the
60 postsecondary certification funding list, or the dual enrollment
61 certification is earned as a result of an agreement between a
62 school district and a nonpublic postsecondary institution, the
63 bonus value shall be funded in the same manner as other nondual
64 enrollment course industry certifications. In such cases, the
65 school district may provide for an agreement between the high

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66 school and the technical center, or the school district and the
67 postsecondary institution may enter into an agreement for
68 equitable distribution of the bonus funds.

69 c. A value of 0.3 full-time equivalent student membership
70 shall be calculated for student completion of the courses and
71 the embedded certifications identified on the CAPE Industry
72 Certification Funding List and approved by the commissioner
73 pursuant to ss. 1003.4203(5) (a) and 1008.44.

74 d. A value of 0.5 full-time equivalent student membership
75 shall be calculated for CAPE Acceleration Industry
76 Certifications that articulate for 15 to 29 college credit
77 hours, and 1.0 full-time equivalent student membership shall be
78 calculated for CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications that
79 articulate for 30 or more college credit hours pursuant to CAPE
80 Acceleration Industry Certifications approved by the
81 commissioner pursuant to ss. 1003.4203(5) (b) and 1008.44.

82 2. Each district must allocate at least 80 percent of the
83 funds provided for CAPE industry certification, in accordance
84 with this paragraph, to the program that generated the funds.
85 This allocation may not be used to supplant funds provided for
86 basic operation of the program.

87 3. For CAPE industry certifications earned in the 2013-
88 2014 school year and in subsequent years, the school district
89 shall distribute to each classroom teacher who provided direct
90 instruction toward the attainment of a CAPE industry

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91 certification that qualified for additional full-time equivalent
92 membership under subparagraph 1.:

93 a. A bonus of \$25 for each student taught by a teacher who
94 provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a
95 CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification
96 Funding List with a weight of 0.1.

97 b. A bonus of \$50 for each student taught by a teacher who
98 provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a
99 CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification
100 Funding List with a weight of 0.2.

101 c. A bonus of \$75 for each student taught by a teacher who
102 provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a
103 CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification
104 Funding List with a weight of 0.3.

105 d. A bonus of \$100 for each student taught by a teacher
106 who provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment
107 of a CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry
108 Certification Funding List with a weight of 0.5 or 1.0.

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110 Bonuses awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall be provided to
111 teachers who are employed by the district in the year in which
112 the additional FTE membership calculation is included in the
113 calculation. Bonuses shall be calculated based upon the
114 associated weight of a CAPE industry certification on the CAPE
115 Industry Certification Funding List for the year in which the

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116 certification is earned by the student. Any bonus awarded to a
117 teacher pursuant to ~~under~~ this paragraph is in addition to any
118 regular wage or other bonus the teacher received or is scheduled
119 to receive. A bonus may not be awarded to a teacher who fails to
120 maintain the security of any CAPE industry certification
121 examination or who otherwise violates the security or
122 administration protocol of any assessment instrument that may
123 result in a bonus being awarded to the teacher under this
124 paragraph.

125 (t) Computation for funding through the Florida Education
126 Finance Program.—The State Board of Education may adopt rules
127 establishing programs, industry certifications, and courses for
128 which the student may earn credit toward high school graduation
129 and the criteria under which a student's industry certification
130 or grade may be rescinded.

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132 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**
133 Remove line 17 and insert:
134 1011.62, F.S.; prohibiting the award of certain bonuses to
135 teachers who fail to maintain the security of certain
136 examinations or violate certain protocols; authorizing the state
137 board to adopt rules for specified purposes; amending s.
138 1012.27, F.S.; requiring the district school