

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to funds for the operation of schools;
 3 amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the annual
 4 allocation to school districts to include an
 5 additional calculation of full-time equivalent
 6 membership for students who earn a College Board
 7 Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma; providing an
 8 effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section
 13 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
 15 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
 16 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
 17 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
 18 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
 19 follows:

20 (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR
 21 OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in
 22 determining the annual allocation to each district for
 23 operation:

24 (n) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
 25 membership based on college board advanced placement scores of

26 | students and earning college board advanced placement capstone
27 | diplomas.—A value of 0.16 full-time equivalent student
28 | membership shall be calculated for each student in each advanced
29 | placement course who receives a score of 3 or higher on the
30 | College Board Advanced Placement Examination. A value of 0.3
31 | full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for
32 | each student who receives a College Board Advanced Placement
33 | Capstone Diploma, in addition to meeting the requirements for a
34 | standard high school diploma under s. 1003.4282. The values
35 | shall be for the prior year and added to the total full-time
36 | equivalent student membership in basic programs for grades 9
37 | through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year. Each district must
38 | allocate at least 80 percent of the funds provided to the
39 | district for advanced placement instruction, in accordance with
40 | this paragraph, to the high school that generates the funds. The
41 | school district shall distribute to each classroom teacher who
42 | provided advanced placement instruction:

43 | 1. A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by
44 | the Advanced Placement teacher in each advanced placement course
45 | who receives a score of 3 or higher on the College Board
46 | Advanced Placement Examination.

47 | 2. An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced Placement
48 | teacher in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who
49 | has at least one student scoring 3 or higher on the College
50 | Board Advanced Placement Examination, regardless of the number

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51 | of classes taught or of the number of students scoring a 3 or
52 | higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination.

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54 | Bonuses awarded under this paragraph shall be in addition to any
55 | regular wage or other bonus the teacher received or is scheduled
56 | to receive. For such courses, the teacher shall earn an
57 | additional bonus of \$50 for each student who has a qualifying
58 | score.

59 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.