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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 04/19/2019

The Committee on Appropriations (Hutson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 446.011, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

446.011 Legislative intent regarding apprenticeship training.-

9 (1) It is the intent of the State of Florida to provide 10 educational opportunities for its <u>residents</u> young people so that

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11 they can be trained for trades, occupations, and professions 12 suited to their abilities. It is the intent of this act to 13 promote the mode of training known as apprenticeship in 14 occupations throughout industry in the state that require physical manipulative skills. By broadening job training 15 16 opportunities and providing for increased coordination between 17 public school academic programs, career programs, and registered 18 apprenticeship programs, the residents of this young people of 19 the state will benefit from the valuable training opportunities 20 developed when on-the-job training is combined with academic-21 related classroom experiences. This act is intended to develop 22 the apparent potentials in apprenticeship training by assisting 23 in the establishment of preapprenticeship programs in the public 24 school system and elsewhere and by expanding presently 25 registered programs as well as promoting new registered programs 26 in jobs that lend themselves to apprenticeship training.

(2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Department
of Education have responsibility for the development of the
apprenticeship and preapprenticeship uniform minimum standards
for the apprenticeable trades and that the department have
responsibility for assisting district school boards and <u>Florida</u>
<u>College System institution community college district</u> boards of
trustees in developing preapprenticeship programs.

34 Section 2. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 446.021, 35 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

446.021 Definitions of terms used in ss. 446.011-446.092.-As used in ss. 446.011-446.092, the term:

(2) "Apprentice" means a person at least 16 years of age who is engaged in learning a recognized skilled trade through

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40 actual work experience under the supervision of journeyworkers 41 journeymen craftsmen, which training should be combined with 42 properly coordinated studies of related technical and 43 supplementary subjects, and who has entered into a written 44 agreement, which may be cited as an apprentice agreement, with a 45 registered apprenticeship sponsor who may be either an employer, an association of employers, or a local joint apprenticeship 46 47 committee.

48 (4) "Journeyworker Journeyman" means a person working in an 49 apprenticeable occupation who has successfully completed a 50 registered apprenticeship program or who has worked the number 51 of years required by established industry practices for the 52 particular trade or occupation.

Section 3. Section 446.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

446.032 General duties of the department for apprenticeship training.-The department shall:

(1) Establish uniform minimum standards and policies 58 governing apprentice programs and agreements. The standards and 59 policies shall govern the terms and conditions of the 60 apprentice's employment and training, including the quality 61 training of the apprentice for, but not limited to, such matters 62 as ratios of apprentices to journeyworkers journeymen, safety, related instruction, and on-the-job training; but these 63 standards and policies may not include rules, standards, or 65 quidelines that require the use of apprentices and job trainees 66 on state, county, or municipal contracts. The department may adopt rules necessary to administer the standards and policies. 67 (2) By September 1 of each year, publish an annual report

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69	on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs. The report
70	must be published on the department's website and, at a minimum,
71	include all of the following:
72	(a) A list of registered apprenticeship and
73	preapprenticeship programs, sorted by local educational agency,
74	as defined in s. 1004.02(18), and apprenticeship sponsor, under
75	<u>s. 446.071.</u>
76	(b) A detailed summary of each local educational agency's
77	expenditure of funds for apprenticeship and preapprenticeship
78	programs, including:
79	1. The total amount of funds received for apprenticeship
80	and preapprenticeship programs;
81	2. The total amount of funds allocated to each trade or
82	occupation;
83	3. The total amount of funds expended for administrative
84	costs per trade or occupation; and
85	4. The total amount of funds expended for instructional
86	costs per trade and occupation.
87	(c) The number of apprentices and preapprentices per trade
88	and occupation.
89	(d) The percentage of apprentices and preapprentices who
90	complete their respective programs in the appropriate timeframe.
91	(e) Information and resources related to applications for
92	new apprenticeship programs and technical assistance and
93	requirements for potential applicants.
94	(f) Documentation of activities conducted by the department
95	to promote apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs through
96	public engagement, community-based partnerships, and other
97	initiatives.

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98	(3) Provide assistance to district school boards, Florida
99	College System institution boards of trustees, program sponsors,
100	and local workforce development boards in notifying students,
101	parents, and members of the community of the availability of
102	apprenticeship and preapprenticeship opportunities, including
103	data provided in the economic security report pursuant to s.
104	445.07.
105	(4) (2) Establish procedures to be used by the State
106	Apprenticeship Advisory Council.
107	Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
108	446.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
109	446.045 State Apprenticeship Advisory Council
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111	(b) The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's
112	designee shall serve ex officio as chair of the State
113	Apprenticeship Advisory Council, but may not vote. The state
114	director of the Office of Apprenticeship of the United States
115	Department of Labor shall serve ex officio as a nonvoting member
116	of the council. The Governor shall appoint to the council four
117	members representing employee organizations and four members
118	representing employer organizations. Each of these eight members
119	shall represent industries that have registered apprenticeship
120	programs. The Governor shall also appoint two public members who
121	are knowledgeable about registered apprenticeship and
122	apprenticeable occupations and who are independent of any joint
123	or nonjoint organization, one of whom shall be recommended by
124	joint organizations, and one of whom shall be recommended by
125	nonjoint organizations. Members shall be appointed for 4-year
126	staggered terms. A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of

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127 the unexpired term.

Section 5. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 446.052, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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446.052 Preapprenticeship program.-

131 (2) The department, under regulations established by the 132 State Board of Education, may administer the provisions of ss. 133 446.011-446.092 which relate to preapprenticeship programs in 134 cooperation with district school boards and Florida College 135 System institution community college district boards of trustees. District school boards, Florida College System 136 institution community college district boards of trustees, and 137 138 registered program sponsors shall cooperate in developing and 139 establishing programs that include career instruction and 140 general education courses required to obtain a high school 141 diploma.

(3) The department, the district school boards, and the Florida College System institution community college district boards of trustees shall work together with existing registered apprenticeship programs in order that individuals completing the preapprenticeship programs may be able to receive credit towards completing a registered apprenticeship program.

Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 446.081, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

446.081 Limitation.-

(1) Nothing in ss. 446.011-446.092 or in any apprentice agreement approved under those sections <u>may shall operate to</u> invalidate:

(a) Any apprenticeship provision in any collective
 agreement between employers and employees setting up higher

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156 apprenticeship standards. 157 (b) Any special provision for veterans, minority persons, 158 or women in the standards, apprenticeship qualifications, or 159 operation of the program that is not otherwise prohibited by 160 law, executive order, or authorized regulation. 161 Section 7. Section 446.091, Florida Statutes, is amended to 162 read: 163 446.091 On-the-job training program.-All provisions of ss. 164 446.011-446.092 relating to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship, including, but not limited to, programs, 165 166 agreements, standards, administration, procedures, definitions, 167 expenditures, local committees, powers and duties, limitations, 168 grievances, and ratios of apprentices and job trainees to 169 journeyworkers journeymen on state, county, and municipal 170 contracts, shall be appropriately adapted and made applicable to a program of on-the-job training authorized under those 171 172 provisions for persons other than apprentices. 173 Section 8. Section 446.092, Florida Statutes, is amended to 174 read: 175 446.092 Criteria for apprenticeship occupations.-An 176 apprenticeable occupation is a skilled trade which possesses all 177 of the following characteristics: (1) It is customarily learned in a practical way through a 178 structured, systematic program of on-the-job, supervised 179 180 training. 181 (2) It is clearly identified and commonly recognized 182 throughout an the industry or recognized with a positive view 183 towards changing technology. (3) It involves manual, mechanical, or technical skills and 184

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185	knowledge which, in accordance with the industry standards for
186	the occupation, would require a minimum of 2,000 hours of on-
187	the-job work and training, which hours are excluded from the
188	time spent at related instruction.
189	(4) It requires related instruction to supplement on-the-
190	job training. Such instruction may be given in a classroom <u>,</u>
191	through occupational or industrial courses or through
192	correspondence courses of equivalent value, through electronic
193	media, or through other forms of self-study approved by the
194	department.
195	(5) It involves the development of skill sufficiently broad
196	to be applicable in like occupations throughout an industry,
197	rather than of restricted application to the products or
198	services of any one company.
199	(6) It does not fall into any of the following categories:
200	(a) Selling, retailing, or similar occupations in the
201	distributive field.
202	(b) Managerial occupations.
203	(c) Professional and scientific vocations for which
204	entrance requirements customarily require an academic degree.
205	Section 9. Subsection (13) is added to section 455.213,
206	Florida Statutes, to read:
207	455.213 General licensing provisions.—
208	(13) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
209	department, in consultation with the applicable board and the
210	Department of Education, shall outline potential apprenticeship
211	programs or review existing apprenticeship programs registered
212	under chapter 446 or the United States Department of Labor for
213	each of the professions licensed under parts XV and XVI of

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214 <u>chapter 468 and chapters 476, 477, and 489 to determine which</u> 215 <u>programs, if completed by an applicant, could substitute for the</u> 216 <u>required educational and experience training otherwise required</u> 217 <u>for licensure. The department shall report its findings and</u> 218 <u>recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate,</u> 219 <u>and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 31,</u> 2019.

Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 1001.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.02 General powers of State Board of Education.-

224 (3) (a) The State Board of Education shall adopt a strategic 225 plan that specifies goals and objectives for the state's public 226 schools and Florida College System institutions. The plan shall 227 be formulated in conjunction with plans of the Board of 228 Governors in order to provide for the roles of the universities 229 and Florida College System institutions to be coordinated to 230 best meet state needs and reflect cost-effective use of state 231 resources. The strategic plan must clarify the mission 232 statements of each Florida College System institution and the 233 system as a whole and identify degree programs, including 234 baccalaureate degree programs, to be offered at each Florida 235 College System institution in accordance with the objectives 236 provided in this subsection and the coordinated 5-year plan pursuant to paragraph (2) (v). The strategic plan must cover a 237 238 period of 5 years, with modification of the program lists after 239 2 years. Development of each 5-year plan must be coordinated 240 with and initiated after completion of the master plan. The 241 strategic plans must specifically include programs and procedures for responding to the educational needs of teachers 242

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243 and students in the public schools of this state and consider 244 reports and recommendations of the Florida Talent Development 245 Council Higher Education Coordinating Council pursuant to s. 246 1004.015 and the Articulation Coordinating Committee pursuant to 247 s. 1007.01. The state board shall submit a report to the 248 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon modification of the plan and as part of its 249 250 legislative budget request.

Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (14) of section 1001.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school board.—The district school board may exercise the following supplemental powers and duties as authorized by this code or State Board of Education rule.

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(14) RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.-

(b) The district school board is encouraged to adopt policies and procedures to <u>celebrate the academic and workforce</u> achievement of students by: provide for a student

<u>1. Declaring an</u> "Academic Scholarship Signing Day" by declaring the third Tuesday in April each year as "Academic Scholarship Signing Day." The "Academic Scholarship Signing Day" <u>to shall</u> recognize the outstanding academic achievement of high school seniors who sign a letter of intent to accept an academic scholarship offered to the student by a postsecondary educational institution.

2. Declaring a "College and Career Decision Day" to recognize high school seniors for their postsecondary education plans, to encourage early preparation for college, and to encourage students to pursue advanced career pathways through

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272 the attainment of industry certifications for which there are 273 statewide college credit articulation agreements.

275 District school board policies and procedures may include, but 276 need not be limited to, conducting assemblies or other 277 appropriate public events in which students offered academic 278 scholarships assemble and sign actual or ceremonial documents 279 accepting those scholarships or enrollment. The district school 280 board may encourage holding such events in an assembly or 281 gathering of the entire student body as a means of making 282 academic success and recognition visible to all students.

Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) and subsection (9) of section 1001.706, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 1001.706 Powers and duties of the Board of Governors.-

(5) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO ACCOUNTABILITY.-

(b) The Board of Governors shall develop a strategic plan specifying goals and objectives for the State University System and each constituent university, including each university's contribution to overall system goals and objectives. The strategic plan must:

292 1. Include performance metrics and standards common for all 293 institutions and metrics and standards unique to institutions 294 depending on institutional core missions, including, but not 295 limited to, student admission requirements, retention, 296 graduation, percentage of graduates who have attained 297 employment, percentage of graduates enrolled in continued 298 education, licensure passage, average wages of employed 299 graduates, average cost per graduate, excess hours, student loan 300 burden and default rates, faculty awards, total annual research

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301 expenditures, patents, licenses and royalties, intellectual 302 property, startup companies, annual giving, endowments, and 303 well-known, highly respected national rankings for institutional 304 and program achievements.

2. Consider reports and recommendations of the <u>Florida</u> <u>Talent Development Council</u> Higher Education Coordinating Council pursuant to s. 1004.015 and the Articulation Coordinating Committee pursuant to s. 1007.01.

3. Include student enrollment and performance data delineated by method of instruction, including, but not limited to, traditional, online, and distance learning instruction.

312 4. Include criteria for designating baccalaureate degree 313 and master's degree programs at specified universities as high-314 demand programs of emphasis. Fifty percent of the criteria for 315 designation as high-demand programs of emphasis must be based on 316 achievement of performance outcome thresholds determined by the 317 Board of Governors, and 50 percent of the criteria must be based 318 on achievement of performance outcome thresholds specifically 319 linked to:

a. Job placement in employment of 36 hours or more per week
and average full-time wages of graduates of the degree programs
1 year and 5 years after graduation, based in part on data
provided in the economic security report of employment and
earning outcomes produced annually pursuant to s. 445.07.

b. Data-driven gap analyses, conducted by the Board of Governors, of the state's job market demands and the outlook for jobs that require a baccalaureate or higher degree. Each state university must use the gap analyses to identify internship opportunities for students to benefit from mentorship by

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330 industry experts, earn industry certifications, and become 331 employed in high-demand fields.

(9) COOPERATION WITH OTHER BOARDS.-The Board of Governors 332 333 shall implement a plan for working on a regular basis with the 334 State Board of Education, the Commission for Independent 335 Education, the Florida Talent Development Council the Higher 336 Education Coordinating Council, the Articulation Coordinating 337 Committee, the university boards of trustees, representatives of 338 the Florida College System institution boards of trustees, 339 representatives of the private colleges and universities, and 340 representatives of the district school boards to achieve a 341 seamless education system.

Section 13. Subsection (5) of section 1002.3105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.3105 Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance 345 Learning (ACCEL) options.-

(5) AWARD OF A STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.-A student who meets the applicable grade 9 cohort graduation requirements of s. 1003.4282(3)(a)-(e) or s. 1003.4282(9)(a)1.-5., (b)1.-5., (c)1.-5., or (d)1.-5., earns two and one-half three credits in electives, and earns a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale shall be awarded a standard high school diploma in a form prescribed by the State Board of Education.

Section 14. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 1003.41, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.41 Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.-

356 (2) Next Generation Sunshine State Standards must meet the 357 following requirements:

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(d) Social Studies standards must establish specific

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359 curricular content for, at a minimum, geography, United States 360 and world history, government, civics, humanities, and economics, and including financial literacy. Financial literacy 361 362 includes the knowledge, understanding, skills, behaviors, 363 attitudes, and values that will enable a student to make 364 responsible and effective financial decisions on a daily basis. 365 Financial literacy instruction shall be an integral part of 366 instruction throughout the entire economics course and include 367 information regarding earning income; buying goods and services; 368 saving and financial investing; taxes; the use of credit and 369 credit cards; budgeting and debt management, including student 370 loans and secured loans; banking and financial services; 371 planning for one's financial future, including higher education 372 and career planning; credit reports and scores; and fraud and 373 identity theft prevention.

Section 15. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of section 1003.4156, Florida Statutes, to read:

1003.4156 General requirements for middle grades promotion.-

(1) In order for a student to be promoted to high school from a school that includes middle grades 6, 7, and 8, the student must successfully complete the following courses:

(e) One course in career and education planning to be completed in grades 6, 7, or 8, which may be taught by any member of the instructional staff. The course must be internetbased, customizable to each student, and include research-based assessments to assist students in determining educational and career options and goals. In addition, the course must result in a completed personalized academic and career plan for the

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388 student that may be revised as the student progresses through 389 middle school and high school; must emphasize the importance of 390 entrepreneurship and employability skills; and must include 391 information from the Department of Economic Opportunity's 392 economic security report under s. 445.07. The required 393 personalized academic and career plan must inform students of 394 high school graduation requirements, including a detailed 395 explanation of the requirements for earning a high school 396 diploma designation under s. 1003.4285; the requirements for 397 each scholarship in the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship 398 Program; state university and Florida College System institution 399 admission requirements; available opportunities to earn college 400 credit in high school, including Advanced Placement courses; the 401 International Baccalaureate Program; the Advanced International 402 Certificate of Education Program; dual enrollment, including 403 career dual enrollment; and career education courses, including 404 career-themed courses, preapprenticeship and apprenticeship 405 programs, and course sequences that lead to industry 406 certification pursuant to s. 1003.492 or s. 1008.44. The course 407 may be implemented as a stand-alone course or integrated into 408 another course or courses. 409 Section 16. Present subsection (11) of section 1003.4282, 410 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (12), a new 411 subsection (11) is added to that section, and paragraphs (b), 412 (c), (d), and (g) of subsection (3), subsection (7), and 413 paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of that section are amended, to 414 read:

1003.4282 Requirements for a standard high school diploma.-(3) STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA; COURSE AND ASSESSMENT

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417 REQUIREMENTS.-

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(b) Four credits in mathematics.-

419 1. A student must earn one credit in Algebra I and one 420 credit in Geometry. A student's performance on the statewide, 421 standardized Algebra I end-of-course (EOC) assessment 422 constitutes 30 percent of the student's final course grade. A 423 student must pass the statewide, standardized Algebra I EOC 424 assessment, or earn a comparative score, in order to earn a 425 standard high school diploma. A student's performance on the 426 statewide, standardized Geometry EOC assessment constitutes 30 427 percent of the student's final course grade.

2. A student who earns an industry certification for which there is a statewide college credit articulation agreement approved by the State Board of Education may substitute the certification for one mathematics credit. Substitution may occur for up to two mathematics credits, except for Algebra I and Geometry. <u>A student may earn two mathematics credits by</u> <u>successfully completing Algebra I through two full-year courses.</u>

435 3. A student who earns a computer science credit may 436 substitute the credit for up to one credit of the mathematics 437 requirement, with the exception of Algebra I and Geometry, if 438 the commissioner identifies the computer science credit as being 439 equivalent in rigor to the mathematics credit. An identified 440 computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a 441 mathematics and a science credit. A student who earns an 442 industry certification in 3D rapid prototype printing may 443 satisfy up to two credits of the mathematics requirement, with 444 the exception of Algebra I, if the commissioner identifies the certification as being equivalent in rigor to the mathematics 445

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(c) Three credits in science.-

1. Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component. A student must earn one credit in Biology I and two credits in equally rigorous courses. The statewide, standardized Biology I EOC assessment constitutes 30 percent of the student's 452 final course grade.

2. A student who earns an industry certification for which there is a statewide college credit articulation agreement approved by the State Board of Education may substitute the certification for one science credit, except for Biology I.

3. A student who earns a computer science credit may substitute the credit for up to one credit of the science requirement, with the exception of Biology I, if the commissioner identifies the computer science credit as being equivalent in rigor to the science credit. An identified computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and a science credit.

464 (d) Three and one-half credits in social studies.-A student 465 must earn one credit in United States History; one credit in 466 World History; one-half credit in economics; one-half credit in, 467 which must include financial literacy; and one-half credit in 468 United States Government. The United States History EOC assessment constitutes 30 percent of the student's final course 469 470 grade. Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2019-2020 471 school year, a student must earn one-half credit in financial 472 literacy. Students must earn the one-half credit in financial 473 literacy in grades 11 or 12. The State Board of Education shall 474 identify in rule one or more financial literacy assessments that

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475 are aligned to the state's financial literacy standards for the 476 purposes of credit acceleration under s. 1003.4295(3). A high 477 school student who transfers into the state's public school 478 system from another country, another state, a private school, or 479 a home education program is not required to meet the financial 480 literacy requirement to earn a standard high school diploma if 481 the student's transcript documents passage of a course for 482 financial literacy.

483 (q) Seven and one-half Eight credits in electives.-School 484 districts must develop and offer coordinated electives so that a 485 student may develop knowledge and skills in his or her area of 486 interest, such as electives with a STEM or liberal arts focus. 487 Such electives must include opportunities for students to earn 488 college credit, including industry-certified career education 489 programs or series of career-themed courses that result in 490 industry certification or articulate into the award of college 491 credit, or career education courses for which there is a 492 statewide or local articulation agreement and which lead to 493 college credit. A student entering grade 9 before the 2019-2020 494 school year must earn eight credits in electives. A student 495 entering grade 9 in the 2019-2020 school year or thereafter must 496 earn seven and one-half credits in electives.

(7) UNIFORM TRANSFER OF HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS.-Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, if a student transfers to a Florida public high school from out of country, out of state, a private school, or a home education program and the student's transcript shows a credit in Algebra I, the student must pass the statewide, standardized Algebra I EOC assessment in order to earn a standard high school diploma unless the student earned a

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504 comparative score, passed a statewide assessment in Algebra I 505 administered by the transferring entity, or passed the statewide 506 mathematics assessment the transferring entity uses to satisfy 507 the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 508 as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 20 U.S.C. 509 ss. 6301 et seq 20 U.S.C. s. 6301. If a student's transcript 510 shows a credit in high school reading or English Language Arts 511 II or III, in order to earn a standard high school diploma, the student must take and pass the statewide, standardized grade 10 512 513 Reading assessment or, when implemented, the grade 10 ELA 514 assessment, or earn a concordant score. If a transfer student's 515 transcript shows a final course grade and course credit in 516 Algebra I, Geometry, Biology I, or United States History, the 517 transferring course final grade and credit shall be honored 518 without the student taking the requisite statewide, standardized 519 EOC assessment and without the assessment results constituting 520 30 percent of the student's final course grade.

521 (8) CAREER EDUCATION COURSES THAT SATISFY HIGH SCHOOL522 CREDIT REQUIREMENTS.—

523 (a) Participation in career education courses engages 524 students in their high school education, increases academic 525 achievement, enhances employability, and increases postsecondary 526 success. By July 1, 2014, The department shall develop, for 527 approval by the State Board of Education, multiple, additional 528 career education courses or a series of courses that meet the 529 requirements set forth in s. 1003.493(2), (4), and (5) and this subsection and allow students to earn credit in both the career 530 531 education course and courses required for high school graduation 532 under this section and s. 1003.4281.

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533 1. The state board must determine at least biennially if 534 sufficient academic standards are covered to warrant the award 535 of academic credit, including satisfaction of assessment requirements under this section. 536 537 2. Career education courses must: 538 a. Include workforce and digital literacy skills. and the 539 integration of 540 b. Integrate required course content with practical 541 applications and designated rigorous coursework that results in 542 one or more industry certifications or clearly articulated 543 credit or advanced standing in a 2-year or 4-year certificate or 544 degree program, which may include high school junior and senior 545 year work-related internships or apprenticeships. The department 546 shall negotiate state licenses for material and testing for 547 industry certifications. 548 549 The instructional methodology used in these courses must 550 comprise be comprised of authentic projects, problems, and 551 activities for contextual academic learning and emphasize 552 workplace skills identified under s. 445.06 contextually 553 learning the academics. 554 3. A student who earns credit upon completion of an 555 apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program registered with the 556 Department of Education under chapter 446 may use such credit to 557 satisfy the high school graduation credit requirements in 558 paragraph (3)(e) or paragraph (3)(g). The state board shall 559 approve and identify in the Course Code Directory the 560 apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs from which earned 561 credit may be used pursuant to this subparagraph.

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562 (11) CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION GRADUATION PATHWAY 563 OPTION.-Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, a student is 564 eligible to complete an alternative pathway to earning a 565 standard high school diploma through the Career and Technical 566 Education (CTE) pathway option. Receipt of a standard high 567 school diploma awarded through the CTE pathway option requires 568 the student's successful completion of at least 18 credits. A 569 student completing the CTE pathway option must earn at least a 570 cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. 571 (a) In order for a student to satisfy the requirements of 572 the CTE pathway option, he or she must: 573 1. Complete four credits in English Language Arts. The four 574 credits must be in ELA I, II, III, and IV; however, a student 575 may substitute up to four credits in ELA honors, AP, AICE, IB, 576 or dual enrollment courses for the required ELA credits. A student may complete ELA courses online and may complete two or 577 more ELA credits in a single year. A student also must pass the 578 579 statewide, standardized grade 10 Reading assessment or, when 580 implemented, the grade 10 ELA assessment, or earn a concordant 581 score, in order to earn a standard high school diploma; 582 2. Complete four credits in mathematics. A student must 583 earn one credit in Algebra I and one credit in Geometry. A 584 student's performance on the statewide, standardized Algebra I 585 EOC assessment constitutes 30 percent of the student's final 586 course grade. A student also must pass the statewide, 587 standardized Algebra I EOC assessment, or earn a comparative 588 score, in order to earn a standard high school diploma. A 589 student's performance on the statewide, standardized Geometry 590 EOC assessment constitutes 30 percent of the student's final

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591 course grade. A student who earns an industry certification for 592 which there is a statewide college credit articulation agreement 593 approved by the State Board of Education may substitute the 594 certification for one mathematics credit. Substitution may occur 595 for up to two mathematics credits, except for Algebra I and 596 Geometry; 597 3. Complete three credits in science. Two of the three 598 required credits must have a laboratory component. A student 599 must earn one credit in Biology I and two credits in equally 600 rigorous courses. The statewide, standardized Biology I EOC assessment constitutes 30 percent of the student's final course 601 602 grade. A student who earns an industry certification for which 603 there is a statewide college credit articulation agreement 604 approved by the State Board of Education may substitute the 605 certification for two science credits, except for Biology I; 606 4. Complete three and one-half credits in social studies. A 607 student must earn one credit in United States History; one 608 credit in World History; one-half credit in United States 609 Government; one-half credit in economics; and one-half credit in 610 financial literacy. The United States History EOC assessment 611 constitutes 30 percent of the student's final course grade; 612 5. Complete two credits in career and technical education. 613 The courses must result in a program completion and an industry 614 certification; 615 6. Complete one and one-half credits in work-based learning 616 programs. A student must earn one and one-half credits through 617 work-based learning program courses. A student may substitute up 618 to one and one-half credits of electives for work-based learning 619 program courses to fulfill this requirement; and

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620 7. Sit for the statewide, standardized Geometry EOC assessment, Biology I EOC assessment, and United States History 621 622 EOC assessment. 623 (b) Upon completion of the requirements specified in 624 paragraph (a), a student shall be awarded a standard high school 625 diploma in a form prescribed by the State Board of Education. (c) Each district school board shall incorporate the CTE 626 627 pathway option to graduation in the student progression plan 62.8 required under s. 1008.25. 629 (d) Adjunct educators certified pursuant to s. 1012.57 may 630 administer courses in the CTE pathway option. 631 Section 17. Effective upon this act becoming a law, 632 paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1003.4285, Florida 633 Statutes, is amended to read: 634 1003.4285 Standard high school diploma designations.-635 (1) Each standard high school diploma shall include, as 636 applicable, the following designations if the student meets the 637 criteria set forth for the designation: 638 (a) Scholar designation.-In addition to the requirements of 639 s. 1003.4282, in order to earn the Scholar designation, a 640 student must satisfy the following requirements: 641 1. Mathematics.-Earn one credit in Algebra II or an equally 642 rigorous course and one credit in statistics or an equally rigorous course. Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 643 644 2014-2015 school year, pass the Geometry statewide, standardized 645 assessment. 646 2. Science.-Pass the statewide, standardized Biology I EOC 647 assessment and earn one credit in chemistry or physics and one credit in a course equally rigorous to chemistry or physics. 648

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649 However, a student enrolled in an Advanced Placement (AP), 650 International Baccalaureate (IB), or Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Biology course who takes the 651 652 respective AP, IB, or AICE Biology assessment and earns the 653 minimum score necessary to earn college credit as identified 654 pursuant to s. 1007.27(2) meets the requirement of this 655 subparagraph without having to take the statewide, standardized 656 Biology I EOC assessment.

657 3. Social studies.-Pass the statewide, standardized United 658 States History EOC assessment. However, a student enrolled in an 659 AP, IB, or AICE course that includes United States History 660 topics who takes the respective AP, IB, or AICE assessment and 661 earns the minimum score necessary to earn college credit as 662 identified pursuant to s. 1007.27(2) meets the requirement of 663 this subparagraph without having to take the statewide, 664 standardized United States History EOC assessment.

665 4. Foreign language.—Earn two credits in the same foreign666 language.

5. Electives.—Earn at least one credit in an Advanced
Placement, an International Baccalaureate, an Advanced
International Certificate of Education, or a dual enrollment
course.

671 Section 18. Subsection (3) of section 1003.4295, Florida672 Statutes, is amended to read:

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1003.4295 Acceleration options.-

674 (3) The Credit Acceleration Program (CAP) is created for 675 the purpose of allowing a student to earn high school credit in 676 courses required for high school graduation through passage of 677 an end-of-course assessment administered under s. $1008.22_{i\tau}$ an

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678 Advanced Placement Examination; , or a College Level Examination 679 Program (CLEP); or, for a financial literacy course, an 680 appropriate assessment identified in state board rule. 681 Notwithstanding s. 1003.436, a school district shall award 682 course credit to a student who is not enrolled in the course, or who has not completed the course, if the student attains a 683 684 passing score on the corresponding end-of-course assessment; 685 Advanced Placement Examination; , or CLEP; or, for a financial 686 literacy course, an appropriate assessment identified in state 687 board rule. The school district shall permit a public school or 688 home education student who is not enrolled in the course, or who 689 has not completed the course, to take the assessment or 690 examination during the regular administration of the assessment 691 or examination.

Section 19. Paragraph (j) of subsection (3) of section 1003.491, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

695 1003.491 Florida Career and Professional Education Act.—The 696 Florida Career and Professional Education Act is created to 697 provide a statewide planning partnership between the business 698 and education communities in order to attract, expand, and 699 retain targeted, high-value industry and to sustain a strong, 700 knowledge-based economy.

701 (3) The strategic 3-year plan developed jointly by the 702 local school district, local workforce development boards, 703 economic development agencies, and state-approved postsecondary 704 institutions shall be constructed and based on:

705 (j) Strategies to recruit students into career-themed 706 courses and career and professional academies which include

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707 opportunities for students who have been unsuccessful in 708 traditional classrooms but who are interested in enrolling in career-themed courses or a career and professional academy. 709 710 School boards shall provide opportunities for students who may 711 be deemed as potential dropouts or whose cumulative grade point 712 average drops below a 2.0 to enroll in career-themed courses or 713 participate in career and professional academies. Such students 714 must be provided in-person academic advising that includes 715 information on career education programs by a certified school 716 counselor or the school principal or his or her designee during 717 any semester the students are at risk of dropping out or have a 718 cumulative grade point average below a 2.0; 719 (5) (a) The Commissioner of Education shall conduct an 720 annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical 721 education offerings, in consultation with the Department of 722 Economic Opportunity, CareerSource Florida, Inc., leaders of 723 business and industry, the Board of Governors, the Florida 724 College System, school districts, and other education 725 stakeholders, to determine the alignment of existing offerings 726 with employer demand, postsecondary degree or certificate 727 programs, and professional industry certifications. The review 728 shall identify career and technical education offerings that are 729 linked to occupations that are in high demand by employers, 730 require high-level skills, and provide middle-level and high-731 level wages. 732 (b) Using the findings from the annual review required in

733 paragraph (a), the commissioner shall phase out career and 734 technical education offerings that are not aligned with the 735 needs of employers or do not provide program completers with a

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736	middle-wage or high-wage occupation and encourage school
737	districts and Florida College System institutions to offer
738	programs that are not offered currently.
739	Section 20. Section 1004.013, Florida Statutes, is created
740	to read:
741	1004.013 SAIL to 60 Initiative
742	(1) The SAIL (Strengthening Alignment between Industry and
743	Learning) to 60 Initiative is created to increase to 60 percent
744	the percentage of working age adults in this state with a high-
745	value postsecondary certificate, degree, or training experience
746	by 2030.
747	(2) The State Board of Education and the Board of Governors
748	shall work collaboratively to, at a minimum:
749	(a) Increase the awareness and use of:
750	1. The student advising system established under s.
751	<u>1006.735(4)(b).</u>
752	2. The Complete Florida Degree Initiative established under
753	s. 1006.735(2) that facilitates degree completion for the
754	state's adult learners. The Chancellor of the State University
755	System and the Chancellor of the Florida College System shall
756	consult with the Complete Florida Degree Initiative to identify
757	barriers to program expansion and develop recommendations to
758	increase the number of participating institutions and students
759	served by the program. The recommendations must consider, at a
760	minimum, methods for increasing outreach efforts to help
761	students complete the "last mile" by providing financial
762	assistance to students who are within 12 credit hours of
763	completing their first associate or baccalaureate degree, but
764	have separated from their institution of enrollment for more

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765	than one semester. Recommendations must be submitted to the
766	Board of Governors, the State Board of Education, and the
767	Governor no later than October 1, 2019.
768	3. Summer bridge programs at state universities and Florida
769	College System institutions that help students transition to
770	postsecondary education.
771	(b) Support and publicize the efforts of the Florida
772	College Access Network in developing public and private
773	partnerships to:
774	1. Increase the number of high school seniors who submit at
775	least one completed postsecondary education application.
776	2. Increase the number of high school seniors who submit a
777	completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid to receive
778	financial aid to help pay for their postsecondary education
779	expenses.
780	3. Recognize and celebrate high school seniors for their
781	postsecondary education and career plans and encourage early
782	preparation for college in accordance with s. 1001.43(14).
783	4. Conduct regional meetings with postsecondary educational
784	institutions, business leaders, and community organizations to
785	solve community-specific issues related to attainment of
786	postsecondary certificates, associate degrees, and baccalaureate
787	degrees.
788	(c) Facilitate a reverse transfer agreement between the
789	State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to award
790	postsecondary education credentials to students who have earned
791	them.
792	(d) Facilitate the establishment of career pathways
793	agreements between career centers and Florida College System

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794	institutions pursuant to s. 1007.233.
795	(e) Develop a systematic, cross-sector approach to awarding
796	credit for prior learning.
797	Section 21. Section 1004.015, Florida Statutes, is amended
798	to read:
799	1004.015 <u>Florida Talent Development Council</u> Higher
800	Education Coordinating Council
801	(1) The Florida Talent Development Council Higher Education
802	Coordinating Council is created for the purposes of developing a
803	coordinated, data-driven, statewide approach to meeting
804	Florida's needs for a 21st century workforce that employers and
805	educators use as part of Florida's talent supply system
806	identifying unmet needs; facilitating solutions to disputes
807	regarding the creation of new degree programs and the
808	establishment of new institutes, campuses, or centers; and
809	facilitating solutions to data issues identified by the
810	Articulation Coordinating Committee pursuant to s. 1007.01 to
811	improve the K-20 education performance accountability system.
812	(2) Members of the council shall include:
813	(a) One member, appointed by the Governor, to serve as
814	chair.
815	(b) One member of the Florida Senate, appointed by the
816	President of the Senate.
817	(c) One member of the Florida House of Representatives,
818	appointed by the Speaker of the House.
819	(d) The president of CareerSource Florida, Inc.
820	(e) The president of Enterprise Florida, Inc.
821	(f) The executive director of the Department of Economic
822	Opportunity.

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823	(g) The Commissioner of Education.
824	(h) The chair of the Florida Council of 100.
825	(i) The president of the Florida Chamber of Commerce.
826	(j) (a) One member of the Board of Governors, appointed by
827	the chair of the Board of Governors.
828	(b) The Chancellor of the State University System.
829	(c) The Chancellor of the Florida College System.
830	(k) (d) One member of the State Board of Education,
831	appointed by the chair of the State Board of Education.
832	(1) The following members, who shall serve as ex officio
833	nonvoting members:
834	1. The Chancellor of the State University System.
835	2. The Chancellor of the Florida College System.
836	3. The Chancellor of Career and Adult Education.
837	4. The president of the Independent Colleges and
838	Universities of Florida.
839	5. The president of the Florida Association of
840	Postsecondary Schools and Colleges.
841	(e) The Executive Director of the Florida Association of
842	Postsecondary Schools and Colleges.
843	(f) The president of the Independent Colleges and
844	Universities of Florida.
845	(g) The president of CareerSource Florida, Inc., or his or
846	her designee.
847	(h) The president of Enterprise Florida, Inc., or a
848	designated member of the Stakeholders Council appointed by the
849	president.
850	(i) Three representatives of the business community, one
851	appointed by the President of the Senate, one appointed by the

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852	Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one appointed by
853	the Governor, who are committed to developing and enhancing
854	world class workforce infrastructure necessary for Florida's
855	citizens to compete and prosper in the ever-changing economy of
856	the 21st century.
857	(3) Appointed members shall serve 2-year terms , and a
858	single chair shall be elected annually by a majority of the
859	members.
860	(4) The council shall serve as an advisory board to the
861	Legislature, the State Board of Education, and the Board of
862	Governors. Recommendations of the council shall be consistent
863	with the following guiding principles:
864	(a) To achieve within existing resources a seamless
865	academic educational system that fosters an integrated continuum
866	of kindergarten through graduate school education for Florida's
867	students.
868	(b) To promote consistent education policy across all
869	educational delivery systems, focusing on students.
870	(c) To promote substantially improved articulation across
871	all educational delivery systems.
872	(d) To promote a system that maximizes educational access
873	and allows the opportunity for a high-quality education for all
874	Floridians.
875	(c) To promote a system of coordinated and consistent
876	transfer of credit and data collection for improved
877	accountability purposes between the educational delivery
878	systems.
879	(5) The council shall annually By December 31, 2019, the
880	council shall submit to the Governor, the President of the
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881	Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Board
882	of Governors, and the State Board of Education a strategic plan
883	for talent development to accomplish the goal established in s.
884	1004.013 to have 60 percent of working-age Floridians hold a
885	high-value postsecondary credential by 2030. The strategic plan
886	must, at a minimum report outlining its recommendations relating
887	to:
888	(a) Identify Florida's fastest-growing industry sectors and
889	the postsecondary credentials required for employment in those
890	industries.
891	(b) Assess whether postsecondary degrees, certificates, and
892	other credentials awarded by Florida's postsecondary
893	institutions align with high-demand employment needs and job
894	placement rates.
895	(c) Identify strategies to deepen and expand cross-sector
896	collaboration to align higher education programs with targeted
897	industry needs.
898	(d) Establish targeted strategies to increase
899	certifications and degrees for all populations with attention to
900	closing equity gaps for underserved populations and incumbent
901	workers requiring an upgrade of skills.
902	(e) Assess the role of apprenticeship programs in meeting
903	targeted workforce needs and identify any barriers to program
904	expansion.
905	(f) Identify common metrics and benchmarks to demonstrate
906	progress toward the 60 percent goal and how the Sail to 60
907	Initiative under s. 1004.013 can provide coordinated cross-
908	sector support for the strategic plan.
909	(g) Recommend improvements to the consistency of workforce
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910	education data collected and reported by Florida College System
911	institutions and school districts, including the establishment
912	of common elements and definitions for any data that is used for
913	state and federal funding and program accountability.
914	(h) Establish a timeline for regularly updating the
915	strategic plan and the established goals.
916	(a) The primary core mission of public and nonpublic
917	postsecondary education institutions in the context of state
918	access demands and economic development goals.
919	(b) Performance outputs and outcomes designed to meet
920	annual and long-term state goals, including, but not limited to,
921	increased student access, preparedness, retention, transfer, and
922	completion. Performance measures must be consistent across
923	sectors and allow for a comparison of the state's performance to
924	that of other states.
925	(c) The state's articulation policies and practices to
926	ensure that cost benefits to the state are maximized without
927	jeopardizing quality. The recommendations shall consider return
928	on investment for both the state and students and propose
929	systems to facilitate and ensure institutional compliance with
930	state articulation policies.
931	(d) Workforce development education, specifically
932	recommending improvements to the consistency of workforce
933	education data collected and reported by Florida College System
934	institutions and school districts, including the establishment
935	of common elements and definitions for any data that is used for
936	state and federal funding and program accountability.
937	(5) (6) The <u>Department of Economic Opportunity</u> Office of K-
938	20 Articulation, in collaboration with the Board of Governors

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939 and the Division of Florida Colleges, shall provide 940 administrative support for the council. Section 22. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) and paragraph 941 942 (c) of subsection (8) of section 1004.6495, Florida Statutes, 943 are amended to read: 944 1004.6495 Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition 945 Program and Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities.-946 (5) CENTER RESPONSIBILITIES.-The Florida Center for 947 Students with Unique Abilities is established within the 948 University of Central Florida. At a minimum, the center shall: 949 (b) Coordinate, facilitate, and oversee the statewide 950 implementation of this section. At a minimum, the director 951 shall: 952 1. Consult and collaborate with the National Center and the 953 Coordinating Center, as identified in 20 U.S.C. s. 1140q, 954 regarding guidelines established by the center for the effective 955 implementation of the programs for students with disabilities 956 and for students with intellectual disabilities which align with 957 the federal requirements and with standards, quality indicators, 958 and benchmarks identified by the National Center and the 959 Coordinating Center. 960 2. Consult and collaborate with the Florida Talent 961 Development Council Higher Education Coordinating Council to 962 identify meaningful credentials for FPCTPs and to engage 963 businesses and stakeholders to promote experiential training and 964 employment opportunities for students with intellectual

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3. Establish requirements and timelines for the:a. Submission and review of an application.

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968 b. Approval or disapproval of an initial or renewal 969 application. c. Implementation of an FPCTP, which must begin no later 970 971 than the academic year immediately following the academic year 972 during which the approval is granted. 973 4. Administer scholarship funds. 974 5. Administer FPCTP start-up and enhancement grants. From 975 funds appropriated in the 2016-2017 fiscal year for the FPCTP, 976 \$3 million shall be used for such grants. Thereafter, funds 977 appropriated for the FPCTP may only be used for such grants if 978 specifically authorized in the General Appropriations Act. The 979 maximum annual start-up and enhancement grant award shall be 980 \$300,000 per institution.

6. Report on the implementation and administration of this section by planning, advising, and evaluating approved degree, certificate, and nondegree programs and the performance of students and programs pursuant to subsection (8).

(8) ACCOUNTABILITY.-

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986 (c) Beginning in the 2016-2017 fiscal year, The center, in 987 collaboration with the Board of Governors, State Board of 988 Education, Higher Education Coordinating Council, and other 989 stakeholders, by December 1 of each year, shall submit to the 990 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the 991 House of Representatives statutory and budget recommendations 992 for improving the implementation and delivery of FPCTPs and 993 other education programs and services for students with 994 disabilities.

995 Section 23. Subsection (7) of section 1004.935, Florida 996 Statutes, is amended to read:

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997 1004.935 Adults with Disabilities Workforce Education 998 Program.-999 (7) Funds for the scholarship shall be provided from the 1000 appropriation from the school district's Workforce Development 1001 Fund in the General Appropriations Act for students who reside 1002 in the Hardee County School District, the DeSoto County School 1003 District, the Manatee County School District, or the Sarasota 1004 County School District. The scholarship amount granted for an 1005 eligible student with a disability shall be equal to the cost 1006 per unit of a full-time equivalent adult general education 1007 student, multiplied by the adult general education funding 1008 factor, and multiplied by the district cost differential 1009 pursuant to the formula required by s. 1011.80(7)(a) = -1010 1011.80(6)(a) for the district in which the student resides. 1011 Section 24. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section

1006.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.22 Safety and health of students being transported.-Maximum regard for safety and adequate protection of health are primary requirements that must be observed by district school boards in routing buses, appointing drivers, and providing and operating equipment, in accordance with all requirements of law and rules of the State Board of Education in providing transportation pursuant to s. 1006.21:

(1) (a) District school boards shall use school buses, as defined in s. 1006.25, for all regular transportation. Regular transportation or regular use means transportation of students to and from school or school-related activities that are part of a scheduled series or sequence of events to the same location. "Students" means, for the purposes of this section, students

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1026 enrolled in the public schools in prekindergarten disability 1027 programs and in kindergarten through grade 12. District school boards may regularly use motor vehicles other than school buses 1028 1029 only under the following conditions:

1. When the transportation is for physically handicapped or 1030 1031 isolated students and the district school board has elected to provide for the transportation of the student through written or 1032 1033 oral contracts or agreements.

2. When the transportation is a part of a comprehensive 1035 contract for a specialized educational program between a 1036 district school board and a service provider who provides 1037 instruction, transportation, and other services.

3. When the transportation is provided through a public transit system.

4. When the transportation is for trips to and from school sites or agricultural education sites or for trips to and from agricultural education-related events or competitions, but is not for customary transportation between a student's residence and such sites.

5. When the transportation is for trips to and from school sites to allow students to participate in a career education program that is not offered at the high school in which such students are enrolled but is not for customary transportation between a student's residence and such sites.

Section 25. Subsection (7) is added to section 1007.23, Florida Statutes, to read:

1007.23 Statewide Articulation Agreement.-

1053 (7) The articulation agreement must specifically provide for a reverse transfer agreement for Florida College System 1054

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1055	associate in arts degree-seeking students who transfer to a
1056	state university before earning an associate in arts degree.
1057	Students must be awarded an associate in arts degree by the
1058	Florida College System institution upon completion of degree
1059	requirements at the state university if the student earned more
1060	than 30 credit hours toward the associate in arts degree from
1061	the Florida College System institution. State universities must
1062	identify students who have completed the requirements for the
1063	associate in arts degree and transfer credits earned at the
1064	state university back to the Florida College System institution
1065	so that the associate in arts degree may be awarded by the
1066	Florida College System institution.
1067	Section 26. Section 1007.233, Florida Statutes, is created
1068	to read:
1069	1007.233 Career pathways agreements
1070	(1) Each career center and Florida College System
1071	institution with overlapping service areas must annually submit
1072	to the Department of Education, on or before May 1, a regional
1073	career pathways agreement for each certificate program offered
1074	by the career center that is aligned with an associate degree
1075	offered by the Florida College System institution in the service
1076	area. Each career pathways agreement must guarantee college
1077	credit toward an aligned associate degree program for students
1078	who graduate from a career center with a career or technical
1079	certificate and meet specified requirements in accordance with
1080	the terms of the agreement. Regional agreements may not award
1081	less credit than the amount guaranteed through existing
1082	statewide articulation agreements.
1083	(2) Each career pathways agreement must outline certificate

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1084	program completion requirements and any licenses or industry
1085	certifications that must be earned before enrolling in an
1086	associate degree program. Articulated college credit must be
1087	awarded in accordance with the agreement upon initial enrollment
1088	in the associate degree program.
1089	Section 27. Subsection (11) of section 1007.25, Florida
1090	Statutes, is amended to read:
1091	1007.25 General education courses; common prerequisites;
1092	other degree requirements
1093	(11) Students at state universities may request associate
1094	in arts certificates if they have successfully completed the
1095	minimum requirements for the degree of associate in arts (A.A.).
1096	The university must grant the student an associate in arts
1097	degree if the student has successfully completed minimum
1098	requirements. Universities must notify students of the criteria
1099	and process for requesting an associate in arts certificate
1100	during orientation. Additional notification must be provided to
1101	each state university student upon completion of the
1102	requirements for an associate in arts degree for college-level
1103	communication and computation skills adopted by the State Board
1104	of Education and 60 academic semester hours or the equivalent
1105	within a degree program area, including 36 semester hours in
1106	general education courses in the subject areas of communication,
1107	mathematics, social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences,
1108	consistent with the general education requirements specified in
1109	the articulation agreement pursuant to s. 1007.23.
1110	Section 28. Subsection (6) of section 1007.2616, Florida
1111	Statutes, is amended to read:
1112	1007.2616 Computer science and technology instruction
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1113 (6) High school students must be provided opportunities to 1114 take computer science courses and earn technology-related industry certifications to satisfy high school graduation 1115 requirements as provided in s. 1003.4282(3). Computer science 1116 1117 courses and technology-related industry certifications that are 1118 identified as eligible for meeting mathematics or science 1119 requirements for high school graduation must be included in the 1120 Course Code Directory., including, but not limited to, the 1121 following:

1122 (a) High school computer science courses of sufficient 1123 rigor, as identified by the commissioner, such that one credit 1124 in computer science and the earning of related industry 1125 certifications constitute the equivalent of up to one credit of the mathematics requirement, with the exception of Algebra I or 1126 higher-level mathematics, or up to one credit of the science requirement, with the exception of Biology I or higher-level 1128 1129 science, for high school graduation. Computer science courses 1130 and technology-related industry certifications that are 1131 identified as eligible for meeting mathematics or science 1132 requirements for high school graduation shall be included in the 1133 Course Code Directory.

1134 (b) High school computer technology courses in 3D rapid 1135 prototype printing of sufficient rigor, as identified by the 1136 commissioner, such that one or more credits in such courses and 1137 related industry certifications earned may satisfy up to two 1138 credits of mathematics required for high school graduation with 1139 the exception of Algebra I. Computer technology courses in 3D 1140 rapid prototype printing and related industry certifications that are identified as eligible for meeting mathematics 1141

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1142	requirements for high school graduation shall be included in the
1143	Course Code Directory.
1144	Section 29. Subsection (7) of section 1007.271, Florida
1145	Statutes, is amended to read:
1146	1007.271 Dual enrollment programs
1147	(7) Career dual enrollment shall be provided as a
1148	curricular option for secondary students to pursue in order to
1149	earn industry certifications adopted pursuant to s. 1008.44,
1150	which count as credits toward the high school diploma. Career
1151	dual enrollment shall be available for secondary students
1152	seeking a degree and industry certification through a career
1153	education program or course. Each career center established
1154	under s. 1001.44 shall enter into an agreement with each high
1155	school in any school district it serves. Beginning with the
1156	2019-2020 school year, the agreement must be completed annually
1157	and submitted by the career center to the Department of
1158	Education by August 1. The agreement must:
1159	(a) Identify the courses and programs that are available to
1160	students through career dual enrollment and the clock hour
1161	credits that students will earn upon completion of each course
1162	and program.
1163	(b) Delineate the high school credit earned for the
1164	completion of each career dual enrollment course.
1165	(c) Identify any college credit articulation agreements
1166	associated with each clock hour program.
1167	(d) Describe how students and parents will be informed of
1168	career dual enrollment opportunities and related workforce
1169	demand, how students can apply to participate in a career dual
1170	enrollment program and register for courses through his or her

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1171	high school, and the postsecondary career education expectations
1172	for participating students.
1173	(e) Establish any additional eligibility requirements for
1174	participation and a process for determining eligibility and
1175	monitoring the progress of participating students.
1176	(f) Delineate costs incurred by each entity and determine
1177	how transportation will be provided for students who are unable
1178	to provide their own transportation.
1179	Section 30. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
1180	1008.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1181	1008.34 School grading system; school report cards;
1182	district grade
1183	(3) DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL GRADES
1184	(b)1. Beginning with the $2019-2020$ $2014-2015$ school year, a
1185	school's grade shall be based on the following components, each
1186	worth 100 points:
1187	a. The percentage of eligible students passing statewide,
1188	standardized assessments in English Language Arts under s.
1189	1008.22(3).
1190	b. The percentage of eligible students passing statewide,
1191	standardized assessments in mathematics under s. 1008.22(3).
1192	c. The percentage of eligible students passing statewide,
1193	standardized assessments in science under s. 1008.22(3).
1194	d. The percentage of eligible students passing statewide,
1195	standardized assessments in social studies under s. 1008.22(3).
1196	e. The percentage of eligible students who make Learning
1197	Gains in English Language Arts as measured by statewide,
1198	standardized assessments administered under s. 1008.22(3).
1199	f. The percentage of eligible students who make Learning

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1200 Gains in mathematics as measured by statewide, standardized 1201 assessments administered under s. 1008.22(3).

g. The percentage of eligible students in the lowest 25 percent in English Language Arts, as identified by prior year performance on statewide, standardized assessments, who make Learning Gains as measured by statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessments administered under s. 1008.22(3).

h. The percentage of eligible students in the lowest 25 percent in mathematics, as identified by prior year performance on statewide, standardized assessments, who make Learning Gains as measured by statewide, standardized Mathematics assessments administered under s. 1008.22(3).

i. For schools comprised of middle grades 6 through 8 or grades 7 and 8, the percentage of eligible students passing high school level statewide, standardized end-of-course assessments or attaining national industry certifications identified in the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List pursuant to rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

In calculating Learning Gains for the components listed in subsubparagraphs e.-h., the State Board of Education shall require that learning growth toward achievement levels 3, 4, and 5 is demonstrated by students who scored below each of those levels in the prior year. In calculating the components in subsubparagraphs a.-d., the state board shall include the performance of English language learners only if they have been enrolled in a school in the United States for more than 2 years.

2. For a school comprised of grades 9, 10, 11, and 12, or grades 10, 11, and 12, the school's grade shall also be based on

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1229 the following components, each worth 100 points: 1230 a. The 4-year high school graduation rate of the school as 1231 defined by state board rule. 1232 b. The percentage of students who were eligible to earn 1233 college and career credit through College Board Advanced 1234 Placement examinations; T International Baccalaureate examinations; Advanced International Certificate of Education 1235 1236 examinations; or, dual enrollment courses, or Advanced 1237 International Certificate of Education examinations; or who, at 1238 any time during high school, earned a national industry 1239 certification identified in the CAPE Industry Certification 1240 Funding List, pursuant to rules adopted by the state board. 1241 Section 31. Subsection (2) of section 1008.37, Florida

Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.37 Postsecondary feedback of information to high schools.-

1245 (2) The Commissioner of Education shall report, by high 1246 school, to the State Board of Education, the Board of Governors, 1247 and the Legislature, no later than April 30 November 30 of each 1248 year, on the number of prior year Florida high school graduates 1249 who enrolled for the first time in public postsecondary 1250 education in this state during the previous summer, fall, or 1251 spring term of the previous academic year, indicating the number 1252 of students whose scores on the common placement test indicated 1253 the need for developmental education under s. 1008.30 or for 1254 applied academics for adult education under s. 1004.91. 1255 Section 32. Subsection (11) of section 1009.21, Florida

1256 Statutes, is amended to read:

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1009.21 Determination of resident status for tuition

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1258 purposes.—Students shall be classified as residents or 1259 nonresidents for the purpose of assessing tuition in 1260 postsecondary educational programs offered by charter technical 1261 career centers or career centers operated by school districts, 1262 in Florida College System institutions, and in state 1263 universities.

1264 (11) Once a student has been classified as a resident for 1265 tuition purposes, an institution of higher education to which 12.66 the student transfers is not required to reevaluate the 1267 classification unless inconsistent information suggests that an 1268 erroneous classification was made or the student's situation has 1269 changed. However, the student must have attended the institution 1270 making the initial classification within the prior 12 months, 1271 and the residency classification must be noted on the student's 1272 transcript. The Higher Education Coordinating Council shall 1273 consider issues related to residency determinations and make 1274 recommendations relating to efficiency and effectiveness of 1275 current law.

Section 33. Present subsections (3) through (11) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4) through (12), respectively, a new subsection (3) is added to that section, and paragraph (b) of present subsection (5) is amended, and to read:

1281 1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education 1282 programs.-

1283 (3) Each school district and Florida College System 1284 institution receiving state appropriations for workforce 1285 education programs must maintain adequate and accurate records, 1286 including a system to record school district workforce education

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1287 funding and expenditures, to maintain the separation of 1288 postsecondary workforce education expenditures and secondary 1289 workforce education expenditures. These records must be 1290 submitted to the Department of Education in accordance with 1291 rules of the State Board of Education.

(6) (5) State funding and student fees for workforce education instruction shall be established as follows:

(b) For all other workforce education programs, state funding shall be calculated based on a weighted enrollment and program cost minus fee revenues generated to offset program operational costs, including any supplemental cost factors recommended by the District Workforce Education Funding Steering Committee equal 75 percent of the average cost of instruction with the remaining 25 percent made up from student fees. Fees for courses within a program shall not vary according to the cost of the individual program, but instead shall be as provided in s. 1009.22 based on a uniform fee calculated and set at the state level, as adopted by the State Board of Education, unless otherwise specified in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 34. Section 1011.802, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1011.802 FLAG program.-

(1) Subject to appropriations provided in the General 1309 Appropriations Act, the FLAG (Florida Apprenticeship Grant) program is created to provide grants to high schools, career centers, charter technical career centers, Florida College 1313 System institutions, and other entities authorized to sponsor an 1314 apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program, as defined in s. 446.021, on a competitive basis to establish new apprenticeship 1315

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1316 or preapprenticeship programs and expand existing apprenticeship
1317 or preapprenticeship programs. The Department of Education shall
1318 administer the grant program.

(2) Applications must contain projected enrollment and projected costs for the new or expanded apprenticeship program.

(3) The department shall give priority to apprenticeship programs with demonstrated regional demand. Grant funds may be used for instructional equipment, supplies, personnel, student services, and other expenses associated with the creation or expansion of an apprenticeship program. Grant funds may not be used for recurring instructional costs or for indirect costs. Grant recipients must submit quarterly reports in a format prescribed by the department.

(4) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 35. Subsections (1) through (4) of section 1012.57, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

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1012.57 Certification of adjunct educators.-

1335 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 1012.32, 1012.55, 1336 and 1012.56, or any other provision of law or rule to the 1337 contrary, district school boards shall adopt rules to allow for 1338 the issuance of an adjunct teaching certificate to any applicant who fulfills the requirements of s. 1012.56(2)(a)-(f) and (10) 1339 1340 and who has expertise in the subject area to be taught. An 1341 applicant shall be considered to have expertise in the subject 1342 area to be taught if the applicant demonstrates sufficient subject area mastery through passage of a subject area test. The 1343 1344 adjunct teaching certificate shall be used for part-time

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1345 teaching positions.

1346 (2) The Legislature intends that this section allow school 1347 districts to tap the wealth of talent and expertise represented 1348 in Florida's citizens who may wish to teach part-time in a 1349 Florida public school by permitting school districts to issue 1350 adjunct certificates to qualified applicants.

(3) Adjunct certificateholders should be used primarily as a strategy to enhance the diversity of course offerings offered to all students. School districts may use the expertise of individuals in the state who wish to provide online instruction to students by issuing adjunct certificates to qualified applicants.

1357 (4) Each adjunct teaching certificate is valid through the 1358 term of the annual contract between the educator and the school 1359 district. An additional annual certification and an additional 1360 annual contract may be awarded by the district at the district's 1361 discretion but only if the applicant is rated effective or 1362 highly effective under s. 1012.34 during each year of teaching under adjunct teaching certification. A school district may issue an adjunct teaching certificate for a part-time or fulltime teaching position; however, an adjunct teaching certificate issued for a full-time teaching position is valid for no more than 3 years and is nonrenewable.

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(6) Each school district shall:

(a) Post requirements on its website for the issuance of an adjunct teaching certificate, which must specify the subject area test through which an applicant demonstrates subject area mastery.

(b) Annually report to the department the number of adjunct

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1374	teaching certificates issued for part-time teaching positions
1375	and full-time teaching positions pursuant to this section.
1376	Section 36. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
1377	act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
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1382	And the title is amended as follows:
1383	Delete everything before the enacting clause
1384	and insert:
1385	A bill to be entitled
1386	An act relating to workforce education; amending s.
1387	446.011, F.S.; revising terminology; amending s.
1388	446.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s.
1389	446.032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education
1390	to annually publish a specified report; providing
1391	requirements for the report; requiring the department
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1393	specified persons of apprenticeship and
1394	preapprenticeship opportunities; amending s. 446.045,
1395	F.S.; revising the membership criteria for certain
1396	appointments to the State Apprenticeship Advisory
1397	Council; amending s. 446.052, F.S.; revising
1398	terminology; amending s. 446.081, F.S.; limiting the
1399	applicability of state apprenticeship and job-training
1400	program requirements to provisions for veterans,
1401	minority persons, and women; amending s. 446.091,
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1403 act; amending s. 446.092, F.S.; revising the criteria 1404 for apprenticeship occupations; amending s. 455.213, 1405 F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and 1406 Professional Regulation to consult with the Department 1407 of Education to evaluate certain apprenticeship 1408 programs to determine potential substitutions for 1409 certain licensure requirements; amending s. 1001.02, 1410 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the 1411 act; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; encouraging district 1412 school boards to declare an "Academic Scholarship 1413 Signing Day" and "College and Career Decision Day" for 1414 specified purposes; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; 1415 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 1416 amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; providing that certain 1417 career education credits may be used to satisfy 1418 elective credit requirements for the accelerated high 1419 school graduation option; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; 1420 revising the social studies standards for the Next 1421 Generation Sunshine State Standards to include 1422 financial literacy as a separate subject; amending s. 1423 1003.4156, F.S.; requiring students to take a career 1424 education planning course for promotion to high 1425 school; providing requirements for such course; 1426 requiring each student that takes the course to 1427 receive an academic and career plan; providing 1428 requirements for such plan; amending s. 1003.4282, 1429 F.S.; authorizing a student to earn two mathematics 1430 credits under certain circumstances; authorizing a 1431 credit in computer science to meet specified

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1432 graduation requirements under certain circumstances; 1433 revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit in financial 1434 1435 literacy and seven and one-half, rather than eight, 1436 credits in electives; requiring the state board to 1437 identify certain assessments for credit acceleration 1438 purposes; exempting certain students from meeting the 1439 financial literacy requirement under certain 1440 circumstances; correcting a cross-reference relating 1441 to the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act 1442 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act 1443 (ESSA); requiring a student who earns a credit through 1444 a career education course to pass specified 1445 assessments; revising the requirements for the 1446 instructional methodology of certain courses; 1447 providing that, as of a specified school year, certain 1448 students are eligible for an alternative pathway to a 1449 standard high school diploma through the Career and 1450 Technical Education (CTE) pathway option; providing 1451 requirements for the CTE pathway option; requiring 1452 district school boards to incorporate certain 1453 information in the student progression plan; requiring 1454 certain charter schools to comply with specified 1455 application requirements; providing that charter 1456 schools that exclusively offer the CTE pathway option 1457 are exempt from specified application requirements; 1458 authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to 1459 application requirements for certain charter schools; 1460 authorizing adjunct educators to administer courses in

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1461 the CTE pathway option; amending s. 1003.4285, F.S.; 1462 revising the requirements for earning the scholar 1463 designation on a standard high school diploma; 1464 amending s. 1003.4295, F.S.; providing that certain 1465 assessments identified by State Board of Education 1466 rule may be used by students to earn high school 1467 credit for certain courses; amending s. 1003.491, 1468 F.S.; requiring school districts to provide 1469 opportunities for certain students to enroll in 1470 specified courses or academies; requiring school 1471 districts to provide academic advising to students 1472 under certain circumstances; providing requirements 1473 for such academic advising; requiring the Commissioner 1474 of Education to annually review career and technical 1475 offerings in consultation with certain entities for 1476 specified purposes; requiring the commissioner to 1477 phase out certain career and technical education offerings and encourage specified entities to offer 1478 1479 certain programs; creating s. 1004.013, F.S.; 1480 establishing the SAIL to 60 Initiative for specified 1481 purposes; providing State Board of Education and the 1482 Board of Governors responsibilities relating to the 1483 initiative; providing Chancellor of the State 1484 University System and the Chancellor of the Florida 1485 College System responsibilities; amending s. 1004.015, 1486 F.S.; renaming the Higher Education Coordinating 1487 Council as the Florida Talent Development Council; 1488 revising the membership of the council; revising the 1489 duties and responsibilities of the council; requiring

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1490 the council to submit a strategic plan to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing 1491 1492 requirements for the strategic plan; requiring the 1493 Department of Economic Opportunity to provide 1494 administrative support for the council; amending s. 1495 1004.6495, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made 1496 by the act; amending s. 1004.935, F.S.; conforming a 1497 cross-reference; amending s. 1006.22, F.S.; expanding 1498 the circumstances in which motor vehicles may be used 1499 for public school transportation; amending s. 1007.23, 1500 F.S.; requiring the statewide articulation agreement 1501 to provide for a reverse transfer agreement; providing 1502 for an associate degree to be awarded to certain 1503 students by Florida College System institutions; 1504 providing requirements for state universities; 1505 creating s. 1007.233, F.S.; requiring certain career 1506 centers and Florida College System institutions to 1507 annually submit a career pathways agreement to the 1508 Department of Education by a specified date; providing 1509 requirements for such agreements; amending s. 1007.25, 1510 F.S.; requiring state universities to notify students 1511 of the criteria and process for requesting an 1512 associate in arts certificate at specified times; 1513 amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.; conforming provisions to 1514 changes made by the act; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; 1515 requiring a career center to enter into an agreement 1516 with specified high schools to offer certain courses 1517 to high school students; providing requirements for such agreement; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising 1518

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1519 school grade components relating to the completion of 1520 certain preapprenticeship programs; amending s. 1521 1008.37, F.S.; revising the date on a required report 1522 by the commissioner; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; 1523 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 1524 amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; requiring certain school 1525 districts and Florida College System institutions to 1526 maintain certain records; requiring such records be 1527 submitted to the department; revising the calculation 1528 for fund and fees for certain workforce education 1529 programs; creating s. 1011.802, F.S.; creating the 1530 FLAG program; providing for funding; providing 1531 purpose, requirements, and administration of the 1532 program; requiring certain career centers and 1533 institutions to provide quarterly reports; authorizing 1534 rulemaking; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; deleting a 1535 requirement that the adjunct teaching certificate be 1536 used only for part-time teaching positions; 1537 authorizing school districts to issue adjunct teaching 1538 certificates for part-time and full-time teaching 1539 positions; providing limitations on adjunct teaching 1540 certificates for full-time positions; providing school 1541 district requirements; providing effective dates.