

By the Committee on Education and Senator Grant

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to community colleges; amending s. 240.353, F.S.; revising standards for calculating instruction units in community colleges; providing a conditional effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 240.353, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

240.353 Procedure for determining number of instruction units for community colleges.--The number of instruction units for community colleges in districts which meet the requirements of law for operating a community college shall be determined from the full-time equivalent students in the community college, provided that full-time equivalent students may not be counted more than once in determining instruction units. Instruction units for community colleges shall be computed as follows:

(1) One unit for each 6 ~~12~~ full-time equivalent students at a community college for the first 420 students and one unit for each 7.5 ~~15~~ full-time equivalent students for all over 420 students, in advanced and professional ~~other than vocational~~ programs ~~as defined by rules of the State Board of Education~~, and one unit for each 5 ~~10~~ full-time equivalent students in preparatory and adult ~~compensatory~~ education programs ~~as defined by rules of the State Board of Education~~. Full-time equivalent students enrolled in a community college shall be defined by rules of the State Board of Education.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the
2 year in which enacted, contingent upon the passage of federal
3 legislation by the 105th Congress reauthorizing the Intermodal
4 Surface Transportation Efficiency Act or similar legislation
5 and providing that Florida receives at minimum 95 percent of
6 its federal transportation tax contribution.

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8 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
10 SB 954

11 The committee substitute contains a conditional effective date
12 section making the bill's provisions contingent upon the 105th
13 Congress reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation
14 Efficiency Act or similar legislation that would result in
15 Florida receiving at least 95 percent of its federal
16 transportation tax contribution.