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Representative(s) Byrd offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 6 of the bill, between lines 25 & 26,

insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 232.246, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

232.246 General requirements for high school graduation.--

(1) Graduation requires successful completion of either a minimum of 24 academic credits in grades 9 through 12 or an International Baccalaureate curriculum. The 24 credits shall be distributed as follows:

(c) Three credits in science, two of which must have a laboratory component. The State Board of Education may grant an annual waiver of the laboratory requirement to a school district that certifies that its laboratory facilities are inadequate, provided the district submits a capital outlay plan to provide adequate facilities and makes the funding of this plan a priority of the school board. Effective July 1,

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1 2001, Agriscience Foundations I, the core course in secondary
2 Agriscience and Natural Resources programs, counts as one of
3 the science credits.

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6 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 On page 1, line 14 after the semicolon,

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10 insert:

11 amending s. 232.246, F.S.; allowing agriscience
12 to count as a science course;

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