

Bill No. SB 2138

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The Committee on Education (Wise) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 5, between lines 28 and 29,

insert:

Section 5. The Department of Education shall identify whether there is a need for cost categories in the Florida Education Finance Program for Career and Professional Academy career education courses or programs that utilize technology, equipment, materials, and consumable supplies reflective of industry requirements and/or industry certification requirements. If the department determines there is a need to weight enrollment in such courses or programs, the department shall recommend weighted enrollment funding for each proposed cost category for use in the Florida Education Finance Program by December 1, 2005 to the Governor, President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 6. The Council for Education Policy Research

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1 and Improvement shall monitor and study how Career and
2 Professional Academies are implemented in the state. The
3 following shall be the major focus of the study:determine
4 whether and how much postsecondary course credit is awarded to
5 students and whether that credit is transferable to other
6 institutions beside the postsecondary partner; determine the
7 extent to which courses are articulating to higher
8 certificates and degrees; determine if there is a better way
9 to coordinate a seamless progression for students in a Career
10 and Professional Academy program from middle school through
11 high school and postsecondary education; and make
12 recommendations for future changes for oversight and
13 coordination of career education courses and programs. The
14 report and recommendations shall be submitted to the Governor,
15 the President of the Senate , and the Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives by December 1, 2007.

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18 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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