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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to funding for the Florida Virtual School; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; providing a methodology for determining the full-time equivalent student membership of the Florida Virtual School in order to calculate funding under the Florida Education Finance Program; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 1002.37, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.37 The Florida Virtual School.--

(3) Funding for the Florida Virtual School shall be provided as follows:

(b) Full-time equivalent student credit completed through the Florida Virtual School, including credits completed during the summer, shall be reported to the Department of Education in the manner prescribed by the department ~~and shall be funded through the Florida Education Finance Program.~~ For purposes of determining the full-time equivalent student membership to calculate funding under the Florida Education Finance Program, the department shall adjust the reported full-time equivalent student credit by multiplying the reported full-time equivalent student credit by the sum of 1 plus the immediately prior year's statewide noncompletion rate for courses attempted in all public high schools in the state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides a methodology for determining the full-time equivalent student membership of the Florida Virtual School for use in calculating funding under the Florida Education Finance Program.