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The Committee on Education Appropriations (Constantine)  
recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 1, line 24, through  
page 3, line 26, delete those lines

and insert: three high school graduation options:

(a) Completion of the general requirements for high  
school graduation pursuant to s. 1003.43;

(b) Completion of a 3-year standard college  
preparatory program requiring successful completion of a  
minimum of 18 academic credits in grades 9 through 12. At  
least 6 of the 18 credits required for completion of this  
program must be received in classes that are offered pursuant  
to the International Baccalaureate Program, the Advanced  
Placement Program ~~honors, dual enrollment, advanced placement,~~  
~~International Baccalaureate,~~ Advanced International  
Certificate of Education, or specifically listed or identified  
by the Department of Education as rigorous pursuant to s.  
1009.531(3), ~~or weighted by the district school board for~~

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1 ~~class ranking purposes.~~ The 18 credits required for completion  
2 of this program shall be primary requirements and shall be  
3 distributed as follows:

4       1. Four credits in English, with major concentration  
5 in composition and literature;

6       2. Three credits in mathematics at the Algebra I level  
7 or higher from the list of courses that qualify for state  
8 university admission;

9       3. Three credits in natural science, two of which must  
10 have a laboratory component;

11       4. Three credits in social sciences, which must  
12 include one credit in American history, one credit in world  
13 history, one-half credit in American government, and one-half  
14 credit in economics;

15       5. Two credits in the same second language unless the  
16 student is a native speaker of or can otherwise demonstrate  
17 competency in a language other than English. If the student  
18 demonstrates competency in another language, the student may  
19 replace the language requirement with two credits in other  
20 academic courses; and

21       6. Three credits in electives; or

22       (c) Completion of a 3-year career preparatory program  
23 requiring successful completion of a minimum of 18 academic  
24 credits in grades 9 through 12. The 18 credits shall be  
25 primary requirements and shall be distributed as follows:

26       1. Four credits in English, with major concentration  
27 in composition and literature;

28       2. Three credits in mathematics, one of which must be  
29 Algebra I;

30       3. Three credits in natural science, two of which must  
31 have a laboratory component;

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1           4. Three credits in social sciences, which must  
 2 include one credit in American history, one credit in world  
 3 history, one-half credit in American government, and one-half  
 4 credit in economics;

5           5. Three credits in a single vocational or career  
 6 education program, three credits in career and technical  
 7 certificate dual enrollment courses, or five credits in  
 8 vocational or career education courses; and

9           6. Two credits in electives unless five credits are  
 10 earned pursuant to subparagraph 5.

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 12 Any student who selected an accelerated graduation program  
 13 before July 1, 2004, may continue that program, and all  
 14 statutory program requirements that were applicable when the  
 15 student made the program choice shall remain applicable to the  
 16 student as long as the student continues that program.

17           (2) Prior to selecting a program described in  
 18 paragraph (1)(b) or paragraph (1)(c), a student and the

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23           On page 1, lines 7-9, delete those lines

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25 and insert:

26           preparatory program; revising

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