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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to required information for 9th-grade students; creating s. 1003.425, F.S.; requiring that 9th-grade students receive certain instruction relating to the value of a high school education and the available postsecondary options; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 1003.425, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1003.425 Required information for 9th-grade students.--Beginning in the 2007-2008 school year, each student who is in the second semester of the 9th grade in a public school must have been given instruction in:

(1) The value of a high school education, both financial and cultural;

(2) The alternative assessments, such as the SAT and the ACT, the scores of which could help the student obtain a high school diploma; and

(3) The postsecondary options that are available, including workforce training and enrolling in a community college or a university, and the prerequisites to each, with or without a diploma. The instruction must include a detailed discussion of the relative advantages and disadvantages of each alternative.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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