

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Flores offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 663-666 and insert:

5 Section 14. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2), subsection  
6 (7), and paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 1003.428,  
7 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8 1003.428 General requirements for high school graduation;  
9 revised.--

10 (2) The 24 credits may be earned through applied,  
11 integrated, and combined courses approved by the Department of  
12 Education and shall be distributed as follows:

13 (a) Sixteen core curriculum credits:

14 1. Four credits in English, with major concentration in  
15 composition, reading for information, and literature.

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16           2. Four credits in mathematics, one of which must be  
17 Algebra I, a series of courses equivalent to Algebra I, or a  
18 higher-level mathematics course. School districts are encouraged  
19 to set specific goals to increase enrollments in, and successful  
20 completion of, geometry and Algebra II.

21           3. Three credits in science, two of which must have a  
22 laboratory component.

23           4. Three credits in social studies as follows: one credit  
24 in American history; one credit in world history; one-half  
25 credit in economics; and one-half credit in American government.

26           5. One credit in visual or performing ~~fine~~ arts, which may  
27 include speech and debate.

28           6. One credit in physical education to include integration  
29 of health.

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

32           Remove line(s) 27 and insert:  
33 Standards; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; revising provisions  
34 governing credits required for high school graduation;  
35 conforming provisions; requiring school