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1 Senator Wise moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Delete line(s) 152-209

5 and insert:

6 Section 2. Subsection (14) of section 1003.01, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 1003.01 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term:

9 (14) "Core-curricula courses" means courses defined by the
10 Department of Education as mathematics, language arts/reading,
11 science, social studies, foreign language, English for Speakers
12 of Other Languages, exceptional student education, and courses
13 taught in traditional self-contained elementary school
14 classrooms. The term is limited in meaning and used for the sole
15 purpose of designating classes that are subject to the maximum
16 class size requirements established in s. 1, Art. IX of the State



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17 Constitution. This term does not include courses offered under
18 ss. 1002.37 and 1002.45.

19 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
20 1011.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21 1011.61 Definitions.--Notwithstanding the provisions of s.
22 1000.21, the following terms are defined as follows for the
23 purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program:

24 (1) A "full-time equivalent student" in each program of the
25 district is defined in terms of full-time students and part-time
26 students as follows:

27 (c)1. A "full-time equivalent student" is:

28 a. A full-time student in any one of the programs listed in
29 s. 1011.62(1)(c); or

30 b. A combination of full-time or part-time students in any
31 one of the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) which is the
32 equivalent of one full-time student based on the following
33 calculations:

34 (I) A full-time student, except a postsecondary or adult
35 student or a senior high school student enrolled in adult
36 education when such courses are required for high school
37 graduation, in a combination of programs listed in s.
38 1011.62(1)(c) shall be a fraction of a full-time equivalent
39 membership in each special program equal to the number of net
40 hours per school year for which he or she is a member, divided by
41 the appropriate number of hours set forth in subparagraph (a)1.
42 or subparagraph (a)2. The difference between that fraction or sum
43 of fractions and the maximum value as set forth in subsection (4)
44 for each full-time student is presumed to be the balance of the
45 student's time not spent in such special education programs and
46 shall be recorded as time in the appropriate basic program.



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47 (II) A prekindergarten handicapped student shall meet the
48 requirements specified for kindergarten students.

49 (III) A full-time equivalent student for students in grades
50 K-8 in a school district virtual instruction program as provided
51 in s. 1002.45 shall consist of a student who has successfully
52 completed a basic program listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.a. or b.,
53 and who is promoted to a higher grade level.

54 (IV) A full-time equivalent student for students in grades
55 9-12 in a school district virtual instruction program as provided
56 in s. 1002.45 shall consist of six full credit completions in
57 programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1. and 4. Credit completions
58 can be a combination of either full credits or half credits.

59 (V) ~~(III)~~ A Florida Virtual School full-time equivalent
60 student shall consist of six full credit completions in the
61 programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1. and 4. Credit completions
62 can be a combination of either full credits or half credits.

63 2. A student in membership in a program scheduled for more
64 or less than 180 school days is a fraction of a full-time
65 equivalent membership equal to the number of instructional hours
66 in membership divided by the appropriate number of hours set
67 forth in subparagraph (a)1.; however, for the purposes of this
68 subparagraph, membership in programs scheduled for more than 180
69 days is limited to students enrolled in juvenile justice
70 education programs and the Florida Virtual School.

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72 The department shall determine and implement an equitable method
73 of equivalent funding for experimental schools and for schools
74 operating under emergency conditions, which schools have been
75 approved by the department to operate for less than the minimum
76 school day.



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78 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

79 | And the title is amended as follows:

80 | Delete line(s) 30-32

81 | and insert:

82 | rules; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition
83 | of "core-curricula courses"; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.;
84 | revising the definition of "full-time equivalent" student
85 | to conform to changes made by the act; providing an
86 | effective date.