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Senator Wise moved the following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line(s) 152-209

and insert:

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

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

9 (14) "Core-curricula courses" means courses defined by the Department of Education as mathematics, language arts/reading, 10 science, social studies, foreign language, English for Speakers 11 12 of Other Languages, exceptional student education, and courses taught in traditional self-contained elementary school 13 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



Constitution. This term does not include courses offered under 17 ss. 1002.37 and 1002.45. 18 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 district is defined in terms of full-time students and part-time 25 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 b. A combination of full-time or part-time students in any 30 one of the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) which is the 31 equivalent of one full-time student based on the following 32 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. 1011.62(1)(c) shall be a fraction of a full-time equivalent 38 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. or subparagraph (a)2. The difference between that fraction or sum 42 of fractions and the maximum value as set forth in subsection (4) 43 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 48 (II) A prekindergarten handicapped student shall meet the requirements specified for kindergarten students.

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

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

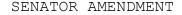
59 <u>(V)(III)</u> A Florida Virtual School full-time equivalent 60 student shall consist of six full credit completions in the 61 programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1. and 4. Credit completions 62 can be a combination of either full credits or half credits.

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

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

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77 78 And the title is amended as follows: 79 Delete line(s) 30-32 80 81 and insert: 82 rules; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of "core-curricula courses"; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; 83 revising the definition of "full-time equivalent" student 84 85 to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date. 86