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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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

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3 **Senate Amendment**

4 Delete lines 59 through 83
5 and insert:

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7 Algebra 1a, Algebra 1b, Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology.
8 Alternative credits shall be awarded for courses in which a
9 student is not enrolled, but for which the student may earn
10 academic credit by enrolling in another course or sequence of
11 courses required to earn a nationally or state-recognized
12 industry certificate, as defined by the Agency for Workforce
13 Innovation in accordance with the criteria described in s.
14 1003.492(2), of which the majority of the standards-based content
15 in the course description is consistent with the alternative
16 credit course description approved by the Department of
17 Education.



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18 (3) An alternative credit course is not subject to:
19 (a) The definition of credit under s. 1003.436;
20 (b) The time requirements of s. 1011.60(2); or
21 (c) The net hours of instruction requirements for purposes
22 of determining full-time equivalency pursuant to s.

23 1011.61(1)(a)1. under the Florida Education Finance Program.

24 (4) The Department of Education may approve a course as an
25 alternative credit course pursuant to this section. In order to
26 earn credit, each participating student must pass an end-of-
27 course assessment that measures proficiency in the Sunshine State
28 Standards addressed by the course. The Department of Education
29 shall approve each end-of-course assessment and the minimum
30 passing score for each assessment. Approved assessments shall be
31 limited to assessments for