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1 Senator Lynn moved the following amendment:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between line(s) 317 and 318

5 insert:

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

9 (a) Sixteen core curriculum credits:

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

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



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17 3. Three credits in science, two of which must have a
18 laboratory component.

19 4. Three credits in social studies as follows: one credit
20 in American history; one credit in world history; one-half credit
21 in economics; and one-half credit in American government.

22 5. One credit in fine or performing arts, ~~which may include~~
23 speech and debate, or a practical arts course that incorporates
24 artistic content and techniques of creativity, interpretation,
25 and imagination. Eligible practical arts courses shall be
26 identified through the Course Code Directory.

27 6. One credit in physical education to include integration
28 of health. Participation in an interscholastic sport at the
29 junior varsity or varsity level for two full seasons shall
30 satisfy the one-credit requirement in physical education if the
31 student passes a competency test on personal fitness with a score
32 of "C" or better. The competency test on personal fitness must be
33 developed by the Department of Education. A district school board
34 may not require that the one credit in physical education be
35 taken during the 9th grade year. Completion of one semester with
36 a grade of "C" or better in a marching band class, in a physical
37 activity class that requires participation in marching band
38 activities as an extracurricular activity, or in a dance class
39 shall satisfy one-half credit in physical education or one-half
40 credit in performing arts. This credit may not be used to satisfy
41 the personal fitness requirement or the requirement for adaptive
42 physical education under an individual education plan (IEP) or
43 504 plan. Completion of 2 years in a Reserve Officer Training
44 Corps (R.O.T.C.) class, a significant component of which is
45 drills, shall satisfy the one-credit requirement in physical
46 education and the one-credit requirement in performing arts. This



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47 | credit may not be used to satisfy the personal fitness
48 | requirement or the requirement for adaptive physical education
49 | under an individual education plan (IEP) or 504 plan.

50 | ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

51 | And the directory clause is amended as follows:

52 | Delete line(s) 313

53 | and insert:

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55 | Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (b)
56 | of subsection (4), and paragraph

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

59 | And the title is amended as follows:

60 | Delete line(s) 23

61 | and insert:

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63 | for unlawful expenditures; amending s. 1003.428, F.S.; revising
64 | courses that are acceptable for high school graduation; ss.