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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Wise) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

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

20.15 Department of Education.—There is created a  
Department of Education.

(3) DIVISIONS.—The following divisions of the Department of  
Education are established:

(c) Division of Career and Adult Education ~~Workforce~~



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12 ~~Education.~~

13 Section 2. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (3) of  
14 section 311.121, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

15 311.121 Qualifications, training, and certification of  
16 licensed security officers at Florida seaports.-

17 (3)

18 (b)1. The executive director of the Department of Law  
19 Enforcement shall appoint 11 members to the council which shall  
20 include:

21 a. The seaport administrator of the Department of Law  
22 Enforcement.

23 b. The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee  
24 ~~chancellor of the Community College System.~~

25 c. The director of the Division of Licensing of the  
26 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

27 d. The administrator of the Florida Seaport Transportation  
28 and Economic Development Council.

29 e. Two seaport security directors from seaports designated  
30 under s. 311.09.

31 f. One director of a state law enforcement academy.

32 g. One representative of a local law enforcement agency.

33 h. Two representatives of contract security services.

34 i. One representative of the Division of Driver Licenses of  
35 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

36 2. In addition to the members designated in subparagraph  
37 1., the executive director may invite a representative of the  
38 United States Coast Guard to attend and participate in council  
39 meetings as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the council.

40 (d) The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee



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41 ~~chancellor of the Community College System~~ shall serve as chair  
42 of the council.

43 Section 3. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (b) and (f) of  
44 subsection (2) of section 446.045, Florida Statutes, are amended  
45 to read:

46 446.045 State Apprenticeship Advisory Council.—

47 (1) As used in this section, the term:

48 (a) "Joint ~~employee~~ organization" means an apprenticeship  
49 sponsor who participates in a collective bargaining agreement  
50 ~~and represents employees.~~

51 (b) "Nonjoint ~~employer~~ organization" means an  
52 apprenticeship sponsor who does not participate in a collective  
53 bargaining agreement ~~and who represents management.~~

54 (2)

55 (b) The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's  
56 designee shall serve ex officio as chair of the State  
57 Apprenticeship Advisory Council, but may not vote. The state  
58 director of the Office Bureau of Apprenticeship ~~and Training~~ of  
59 the United States Department of Labor shall serve ex officio as  
60 a nonvoting member of the council. The Governor shall appoint to  
61 the council four ~~five~~ members representing sponsors of joint  
62 ~~employee~~ organizations and four ~~five~~ members representing  
63 sponsors of nonjoint ~~employer~~ organizations. Each of these eight  
64 members ~~member~~ shall represent industries that have registered  
65 apprenticeship programs. The Governor shall also appoint two  
66 members who are knowledgeable about registered apprenticeship  
67 and apprenticeable occupations, one of whom shall be recommended  
68 by joint organizations, and one of whom shall be recommended by  
69 nonjoint organizations. Members shall be appointed for 4-year



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70 staggered terms. A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of  
71 the unexpired term.

72 (f) Members of the council shall serve without compensation  
73 and, but are not entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem  
74 and travel expenses under as provided in s. 112.061. Meetings  
75 may be held via teleconference or other electronic means.

76 Section 4. Section 1003.4285, Florida Statutes, is amended  
77 to read:

78 1003.4285 Standard high school diploma designations. ~~By the~~  
79 ~~2008-2009 school year,~~ Each standard high school diploma shall  
80 include, as applicable:

81 (1) A designation of the student's major area of interest  
82 pursuant to the student's completion of credits as provided in  
83 s. 1003.428.

84 (2) A designation reflecting completion of four or more  
85 accelerated college credit courses if the student is eligible  
86 for college credit pursuant to s. 1007.27 or s. 1007.271 in  
87 Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Advanced  
88 International Certificate of Education, or dual enrollment  
89 courses. The Commissioner of Education shall establish  
90 guidelines for successful passage of examinations or coursework  
91 in each of the accelerated college credit options for purposes  
92 of this subsection.

93 (3) A designation reflecting the attainment of one or more  
94 industry certifications from the list approved by Workforce  
95 Florida, Inc., under s. 1003.492 ~~career education certification~~  
96 ~~in accordance with s. 1003.431.~~

97 (4) A designation reflecting a Florida Ready to Work  
98 Credential in accordance with s. 1004.99.



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99 Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of section  
100 1003.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101 1003.43 General requirements for high school graduation.—

102 (6) The Legislature recognizes that adult learners are  
103 unique in situation and needs. The following graduation  
104 requirements are therefore instituted for students enrolled in  
105 adult general education in accordance with s. 1004.93 in pursuit  
106 of a high school diploma:

107 (c) Any course listed within the Department of Education  
108 Course Code Directory in the areas of art, dance, drama, or  
109 music may be undertaken by adult secondary education students.  
110 The one credit in Enrollment and satisfactory completion of such  
111 a course shall satisfy the credit in performing fine arts  
112 required for high school graduation pursuant to subsection (1)  
113 is not required for graduation and shall be substituted with an  
114 elective credit that is consistent with the total credits needed  
115 for graduation under subsection (1).

116 Section 6. Section 1003.431, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

117 Section 7. Paragraph (o) of subsection (1) of section  
118 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

119 (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR  
120 OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in  
121 determining the annual allocation to each district for  
122 operation:

123 (o) *Calculation of additional full-time equivalent*  
124 *membership based on certification of successful completion of*  
125 *industry-certified career and professional academy programs*  
126 *pursuant to ss. 1003.491, 1003.492, and 1003.493 and identified*  
127 *in the Industry Certified Funding List pursuant to rules adopted*



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128 by the State Board of Education ~~s. 1003.492~~.—A value of 0.3 full-  
129 time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each  
130 student who completes an industry-certified career and  
131 professional academy program under ss. 1003.491, 1003.492,  
132 1003.493 ~~s. 1003.492~~ and who is issued the highest level of  
133 industry certification identified annually in the Industry  
134 Certification Funding List under rules adopted by the State  
135 Board of Education and a high school diploma. Such value shall  
136 be added to the total full-time equivalent student membership in  
137 secondary career education programs for grades 9 through 12 in  
138 the subsequent year for courses that were not funded through  
139 dual enrollment. The additional full-time equivalent membership  
140 authorized under this paragraph may not exceed 0.3 per student.  
141 Unless a different amount is specified in the General  
142 Appropriations Act, the appropriation for this calculation is  
143 limited to \$15 million annually. If the appropriation is  
144 insufficient to fully fund the total calculation, the  
145 appropriation shall be prorated.

146 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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

149 And the title is amended as follows:

150 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
151 and insert:

152 A bill to be entitled  
153 An act relating to career and adult education;  
154 amending s. 20.15, F.S.; renaming the Division of  
155 Workforce Education within the Department of Education  
156 as the "Division of Career and Adult Education";



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157 amending s. 311.121, F.S.; revising the membership of  
158 the Seaport Security Officer Qualification, Training,  
159 and Standards Coordinating Council by replacing the  
160 chancellor of the Community College System with the  
161 Commissioner of Education; amending s. 446.045, F.S.;  
162 revising definitions; revising the membership of the  
163 State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; prohibiting  
164 members from being reimbursed for per diem and travel  
165 expenses; providing that meetings may be held via  
166 teleconference or other electronic means; amending s.  
167 1003.4285, F.S.; providing for a standard high school  
168 diploma designation for completed industry  
169 certifications; conforming a cross-reference;  
170 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
171 amending s. 1003.43, F.S.; providing an exception for  
172 adult high school students regarding certain  
173 prerequisites for high school graduation; repealing s.  
174 1003.431, F.S., relating to career education  
175 certification; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; conforming  
176 provisions to changes made by the act; providing an  
177 effective date.