

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative McKeel offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 158-190 and insert:

5 Section 7. Paragraph (o) of subsection (1) of section
6 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.--If the annual
8 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
9 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
10 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
11 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
12 follows:

13 (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR
14 OPERATION.--The following procedure shall be followed in
15 determining the annual allocation to each district for
16 operation:

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17 (o) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
18 membership based on certification of successful completion of
19 industry-certified career and professional academy programs
20 pursuant to ss. 1003.491, ~~s.~~ 1003.492, and 1003.493 and
21 identified in the Industry Certification Funding List under
22 rules adopted by the State Board of Education.--A value of 0.3
23 full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for
24 each student who completes an industry-certified career and
25 professional academy program under s. 1003.491, s. 1003.492, or
26 s. 1003.493 and who is issued the highest level of industry
27 certification identified annually in the Industry Certification
28 Funding List under rules adopted by the State Board of Education
29 and a high school diploma. Such value shall be added to the
30 total full-time equivalent student membership in secondary
31 career education programs for grades 9 through 12 in the
32 subsequent year for courses that were not funded through dual
33 enrollment. The additional full-time equivalent membership
34 authorized under this paragraph may not exceed 0.3 per student.
35 Unless a different amount is specified in the General
36 Appropriations Act, the appropriation for this calculation is
37 limited to \$15 million annually. If the appropriation is
38 insufficient to fully fund the total calculation, the
39 appropriation shall be prorated.

40 Section 8. By January 15, 2010, the Office of Program
41 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall submit a
42 report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
43 Speaker of the House of Representatives on workforce education
44 programs. The report shall:

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45 (1) Review student outcomes in workforce education degree
46 and certificate programs offered by community colleges, school
47 districts, and independent institutions that prepare students
48 for occupations not included on the locally targeted occupations
49 lists developed by Workforce Florida, Inc., or on the statewide
50 occupational forecasting list developed by the Workforce
51 Estimating Conference. This review shall include examination of:

52 (a) Successful program completion and licensure passage
53 rates.

54 (b) Employment placement rates and wages earned according
55 to industry. Such examination shall:

56 1. Survey a statistically reliable sample of former
57 students to determine the rates at which students became
58 employed, and the wages earned, in the occupation for which the
59 workforce education program prepared the student. Survey
60 responses shall be cross-checked against available state data.

61 2. Consider the effect that students who became self-
62 employed have on the employment rates determined under
63 subparagraph 1.

64 3. Examine full-time, part-time, and contracted employment
65 as compared to other professions.

66 4. Examine how the percentage of commission impacts total
67 wages as compared to other professions.

68 5. Compare the demand rate resulting from job openings
69 annually to the demand rate for other professions.

70 6. Examine program enrollment demographics by gender and
71 ethnicity as compared to such demographics for the occupation.

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72 (2) Examine the cost-effectiveness of state funding for
73 the workforce education programs reviewed under subsection (1)
74 versus the provision of state financial assistance to students
75 for attendance at independent institutions that offer such
76 programs. Such examination shall consider:

77 (a) The availability of tuition waivers, scholarships, and
78 loans and the total cost for workforce education programs at
79 both public and independent institutions.

80 (b) The requirements for enrollment in public and
81 independent institutions.

82 (3) Review the funding model used to determine funding for
83 school district workforce education programs and provide options
84 for modifying the funding system that will ensure equity among
85 districts and access to these programs for students statewide.

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89 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

90 Remove line 21 and insert:
91 relating to career education certification; amending s. 1011.62,
92 F.S.; specifying the types of industry certifications eligible
93 for the award of additional full-time membership; requiring the