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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public K-12 education; providing a
3 short title; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; providing
4 reporting requirements for the Florida Partnership for
5 Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement relating
6 to Advanced Placement instruction; amending s. 1011.62,
7 F.S., relating to funds for the operation of schools;
8 revising requirements for the allocation of funds
9 appropriated for International Baccalaureate, Advanced
10 International Certificate of Education, and Advanced
11 Placement instruction and corresponding teacher bonuses;
12 removing certain limitations on teacher bonuses;
13 authorizing school districts to prorate teacher bonuses
14 under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.
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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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18 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Incentives for
19 Excellence in Education Act."

20 Section 2. Paragraph (1) is added to subsection (6) of
21 section 1007.35, Florida Statutes, to read:

22 1007.35 Florida Partnership for Minority and
23 Underrepresented Student Achievement.—

24 (6) The partnership shall:

25 (1) In conjunction with the Department of Education, post
26 an annual report on the department's website on or before
27 January 15 each year that delineates:

28 1. The total number of teachers who participate in
29 professional development associated with Advanced Placement
30 courses; the registration fees associated with such professional
31 development; and the number and value of scholarships awarded by
32 the College Board for teacher participation in Advanced
33 Placement professional development.

34 2. The number of students per school who enroll in
35 Advanced Placement courses; the number of Advanced Placement
36 courses in which such students enroll; the number and percentage
37 of students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses who take the
38 Advanced Placement Examination that corresponds to each course;
39 the number and percentage of students enrolled in Advanced
40 Placement courses who take the Advanced Placement Examination
41 that corresponds to each course and receive a score of 3 or
42 higher; and the number and percentage of students who take an
43 Advanced Placement Examination without having enrolled in the
44 corresponding Advanced Placement course and earn a score of 3 or
45 higher. Such information shall be reported at the state level by
46 subject, race, and gender.

47 3. The amount paid by the state for each examination and
48 the total rebates provided to each school for the administration
49 of Advanced Placement Examinations.

50 Section 3. Paragraphs (m), (n), and (o) of subsection (1)
51 of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

52 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
53 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
54 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
55 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing

56 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
57 follows:

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

62 (m) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
63 membership based on International Baccalaureate examination
64 scores of students.—A value of 0.16 full-time equivalent student
65 membership shall be calculated for each student enrolled in an
66 International Baccalaureate course who receives a score of 4 or
67 higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.3 full-time
68 equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
69 student who receives an International Baccalaureate diploma.
70 Such value shall be added to the total full-time equivalent
71 student membership in basic programs for grades 9 through 12 in
72 the subsequent fiscal year. Each school district must allocate
73 100 percent of the funds received for International
74 Baccalaureate instruction to the program that generates such
75 funds. Funds allocated in accordance with this paragraph shall
76 be expended solely for the payment of administrative costs
77 associated with the International Baccalaureate Program and
78 teacher bonuses. Administrative costs shall include costs
79 associated with International Baccalaureate annual school fees
80 and examination fees and professional development for
81 International Baccalaureate teachers. The teacher bonus shall
82 equal the proportionate value of the 0.16 additional funding per
83 eligible student score minus administrative costs, or \$50 per

84 eligible student score, whichever is greater. The teacher bonus
 85 in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" shall be an
 86 additional \$500 if any of the teacher's International
 87 Baccalaureate students scores 4 or higher on an International
 88 Baccalaureate examination. ~~The school district shall distribute~~
 89 ~~to each classroom teacher who provided international~~
 90 ~~baccalaureate instruction:~~

91 ~~1. A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by~~
 92 ~~the International Baccalaureate teacher in each international~~
 93 ~~baccalaureate course who receives a score of 4 or higher on the~~
 94 ~~international baccalaureate examination.~~

95 ~~2. An additional bonus of \$500 to each International~~
 96 ~~Baccalaureate teacher in a school designated with a grade of "D"~~
 97 ~~or "F" who has at least one student scoring 4 or higher on the~~
 98 ~~international baccalaureate examination, regardless of the~~
 99 ~~number of classes taught or of the number of students scoring a~~
 100 ~~4 or higher on the international baccalaureate examination.~~

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 102 Bonuses awarded to a teacher according to this paragraph shall
 103 not exceed \$2,000 in any given school year and shall be in
 104 addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher received
 105 or is scheduled to receive. If funds received pursuant to this
 106 paragraph are not sufficient to fully pay for teacher bonuses, a
 107 school district may prorate all teacher bonuses proportionately
 108 to the total funds available.

109 (n) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
 110 membership based on Advanced International Certificate of
 111 Education examination scores of students.—A value of 0.16 full-

112 time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
113 student enrolled in a full-credit Advanced International
114 Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or
115 higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.08 full-time
116 equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
117 student enrolled in a half-credit Advanced International
118 Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or
119 higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.3 full-time
120 equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
121 student who receives an Advanced International Certificate of
122 Education diploma. Such value shall be added to the total full-
123 time equivalent student membership in basic programs for grades
124 9 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year. Each school district
125 must allocate 100 percent of the funds received for Advanced
126 International Certificate of Education instruction to the
127 program that generates such funds. Funds allocated in accordance
128 with this paragraph shall be expended solely for the payment of
129 administrative costs associated with the Advanced International
130 Certificate of Education Program and teacher bonuses.
131 Administrative costs shall include costs associated with
132 Advanced International Certificate of Education annual school
133 fees and examination fees and professional development for
134 Advanced International Certificate of Education teachers. The
135 teacher bonus shall equal the proportionate value of the 0.16 or
136 0.08 additional funding per eligible student score minus
137 administrative costs, or \$50 per eligible student score,
138 whichever is greater. The teacher bonus in a school designated
139 with a grade of "D" or "F" shall be an additional \$500 if any of

140 the teacher's Advanced International Certificate of Education
141 students scores E or higher on an Advanced International
142 Certificate of Education examination. The school district shall
143 distribute to each classroom teacher who provided Advanced
144 International Certificate of Education instruction:

145 1. ~~A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by~~
146 ~~the Advanced International Certificate of Education teacher in~~
147 ~~each full-credit Advanced International Certificate of Education~~
148 ~~course who receives a score of E or higher on the Advanced~~
149 ~~International Certificate of Education examination. A bonus in~~
150 ~~the amount of \$25 for each student taught by the Advanced~~
151 ~~International Certificate of Education teacher in each half-~~
152 ~~credit Advanced International Certificate of Education course~~
153 ~~who receives a score of E or higher on the Advanced~~
154 ~~International Certificate of Education examination.~~

155 2. ~~An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced~~
156 ~~International Certificate of Education teacher in a school~~
157 ~~designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who has at least one~~
158 ~~student scoring E or higher on the full-credit Advanced~~
159 ~~International Certificate of Education examination, regardless~~
160 ~~of the number of classes taught or of the number of students~~
161 ~~scoring an E or higher on the full-credit Advanced International~~
162 ~~Certificate of Education examination.~~

163 3. ~~Additional bonuses of \$250 each to teachers of half-~~
164 ~~credit Advanced International Certificate of Education classes~~
165 ~~in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" which has at~~
166 ~~least one student scoring an E or higher on the half-credit~~
167 ~~Advanced International Certificate of Education examination in~~

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168 ~~that class. The maximum additional bonus for a teacher awarded~~
169 ~~in accordance with this subparagraph shall not exceed \$500 in~~
170 ~~any given school year. Teachers receiving an award under~~
171 ~~subparagraph 2. are not eligible for a bonus under this~~
172 ~~subparagraph.~~

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174 Bonuses awarded to a teacher according to this paragraph ~~shall~~
175 ~~not exceed \$2,000 in any given school year and shall be in~~
176 addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher received
177 or is scheduled to receive. If funds received pursuant to this
178 paragraph are not sufficient to fully pay for teacher bonuses, a
179 school district may prorate all teacher bonuses proportionately
180 to the total funds available.

181 (o) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
182 membership based on College Board Advanced Placement scores of
183 students.—A value of 0.16 full-time equivalent student
184 membership shall be calculated for each student in each Advanced
185 Placement course who receives a score of 3 or higher on the
186 College Board Advanced Placement Examination for the prior year
187 and added to the total full-time equivalent student membership
188 in basic programs for grades 9 through 12 in the subsequent
189 fiscal year. Each school district must allocate 100 percent of
190 the funds received for Advanced Placement instruction to the
191 school that generates such funds. Funds allocated in accordance
192 with this paragraph shall be expended solely for the payment of
193 administrative costs associated with the Advanced Placement
194 Program and teacher bonuses. Administrative costs shall include
195 costs associated with Advanced Placement Examination fees and

196 professional development for Advanced Placement teachers. The
197 teacher bonus shall equal the proportionate value of the 0.16
198 additional funding per eligible student score minus
199 administrative costs, or \$50 per eligible student score,
200 whichever is greater. The teacher bonus in a school designated
201 with a grade of "D" or "F" shall include an additional \$500 per
202 student for the teacher's first four students who score 3 or
203 higher on an Advanced Placement Examination. ~~Each district must~~
204 ~~allocate at least 80 percent of the funds provided to the~~
205 ~~district for advanced placement instruction, in accordance with~~
206 ~~this paragraph, to the high school that generates the funds. The~~
207 ~~school district shall distribute to each classroom teacher who~~
208 ~~provided advanced placement instruction:~~

209 ~~1. A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by~~
210 ~~the Advanced Placement teacher in each advanced placement course~~
211 ~~who receives a score of 3 or higher on the College Board~~
212 ~~Advanced Placement Examination.~~

213 ~~2. An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced Placement~~
214 ~~teacher in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who~~
215 ~~has at least one student scoring 3 or higher on the College~~
216 ~~Board Advanced Placement Examination, regardless of the number~~
217 ~~of classes taught or of the number of students scoring a 3 or~~
218 ~~higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination.~~

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227 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.