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Senator Detert moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 768 - 820

and insert:

order to earn course credit.

(II) Statewide, standardized end-of-course assessments in science shall be administered according to this sub-sub-paragraph. Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, all students enrolled in Biology I or an equivalent course must take the Biology I end-of-course assessment. For the 2011-2012 school year, each student's performance on the end-of-course assessment in Biology I shall constitute 30 percent of the student's final course grade. Beginning with students entering grade 9 during



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14 the 2012-2013 school year, a student must earn a passing score
15 on the end-of-course assessment in Biology I in order to earn
16 course credit.

17 b. The commissioner may select one or more nationally
18 developed comprehensive examinations, which may include, but
19 need not be limited to, examinations for a College Board
20 Advanced Placement course, International Baccalaureate course,
21 or Advanced International Certificate of Education course, or
22 industry-approved examinations to earn national industry
23 certifications identified in the Industry Certification Funding
24 List, pursuant to rules adopted by the State Board of Education
25 ~~as defined in s. 1003.492,~~ for use as end-of-course assessments
26 under this paragraph, if the commissioner determines that the
27 content knowledge and skills assessed by the examinations meet
28 or exceed the grade level expectations for the core curricular
29 content established for the course in the Next Generation
30 Sunshine State Standards. The commissioner may collaborate with
31 the American Diploma Project in the adoption or development of
32 rigorous end-of-course assessments that are aligned to the Next
33 Generation Sunshine State Standards. ~~The testing program must be~~
34 ~~designed as follows:~~

35 c. Contingent upon funding provided in the General
36 Appropriations Act, including the appropriation of funds
37 received through federal grants, the Commissioner of Education
38 shall establish an implementation schedule for the development
39 and administration of additional statewide, standardized end-of-
40 course assessments in English/Language Arts II, Algebra II,
41 chemistry, physics, earth/space