

By Senator Wise

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to educational services in Department
3 of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1003.52,
4 F.S.; providing that adult education general education
5 development test preparation courses and adult
6 education career education courses may be offered as
7 electives to high school level students who have a
8 transition plan that does not include a return to
9 public high school; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
14 1003.52, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 1003.52 Educational services in Department of Juvenile
16 Justice programs.—

17 (3) The district school board of the county in which the
18 residential or nonresidential care facility or juvenile
19 assessment facility is located shall provide appropriate
20 educational assessments and an appropriate program of
21 instruction and special education services.

22 (a) The district school board shall make provisions for
23 each student to participate in basic, career education, and
24 exceptional student programs as appropriate. Students served in
25 Department of Juvenile Justice programs shall have access to the
26 appropriate courses and instruction to prepare them for the GED
27 test. Students participating in GED preparation programs shall
28 be funded at the basic program cost factor for Department of
29 Juvenile Justice programs in the Florida Education Finance

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30 Program. Adult education GED test preparation courses and adult
31 education career education courses may be offered as electives
32 to high school level students who have a transition plan that
33 does not include a return to public high school. Each program
34 shall be conducted according to applicable law providing for the
35 operation of public schools and rules of the State Board of
36 Education. School districts shall provide the GED exit option
37 for all juvenile justice programs.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.