

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Broward County; authorizing the
 3 Broward County School Board to include an honors
 4 course in ethics in its high school curriculum;
 5 providing that a student may receive credit as an
 6 elective upon successful completion of the course;
 7 providing for course content; requiring the Broward
 8 County School Board to prescribe performance standards
 9 and assessment requirements for the course; providing
 10 an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. (1) The Broward County School Board may
 15 include an honors course in ethics in its high school
 16 curriculum. A student who successfully completes the honors
 17 course in ethics may receive credit for the course as an
 18 elective for high school graduation.

19 (2) The content of the honors course in ethics shall be
 20 aligned with the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and
 21 may include, but is not limited to:

22 (a) The major ethical philosophers and ethical theories in
 23 history and their application to current ethical issues.

24 (b) The examination of ethical concepts and problems,
 25 including the types of arguments concerning ethical issues.

26 (c) The tools necessary to analyze and evaluate current
 27 ethical issues and formulate a personal value system, with
 28 emphasis on character education.

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29 (3) The Broward County School Board shall prescribe
30 performance standards and assessment requirements for the honors
31 course in ethics.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.