

By the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education  
Appropriations; and Higher Education; and Senator Braynon

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to education; repealing s. 1001.435,  
3           F.S., relating to a K-12 foreign language curriculum  
4           plan; repealing s. 1002.375, F.S., relating to a pilot  
5           project that allows school districts to award  
6           alternative credit for high school courses; repealing  
7           s. 1002.65, F.S., relating to aspirational goals for  
8           the professional credentials of prekindergarten  
9           instructors; repealing s. 1003.4285(1), F.S., relating  
10          to a standard high school diploma designation that  
11          indicates a student's major area of interest;  
12          repealing s. 1003.496, F.S., relating to the High  
13          School to Business Career Enhancement Program;  
14          repealing s. 1004.05, F.S., relating to the  
15          development by state universities and Florida College  
16          System institutions of substance abuse training  
17          programs; repealing s. 1004.62, F.S., relating to  
18          incentives for urban or socially and economically  
19          disadvantaged area internships; repealing s. 1006.02,  
20          F.S., relating to the provision of information to  
21          students and parents regarding the school-to-work  
22          transition; repealing s. 1006.025, F.S., relating to  
23          the preparation and submission of a school district  
24          guidance report by district school boards; repealing  
25          s. 1006.035, F.S., relating to a dropout reentry and  
26          mentor project; repealing s. 1006.051, F.S., relating  
27          to the Sunshine Workforce Solutions Grant Program;  
28          repealing s. 1006.141, F.S., relating to authorization  
29          for the Department of Education to contract with the

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30 Florida Sheriffs Association to operate a statewide  
31 school safety hotline; repealing s. 1006.17, F.S.,  
32 relating to school district or Florida College System  
33 institution sponsorship of athletic activities or  
34 sports similar to sports for which public  
35 postsecondary educational institutions offer  
36 scholarships; repealing s. 1006.70, F.S., relating to  
37 school district or Florida College System institution  
38 sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar  
39 to sports for which public postsecondary educational  
40 institutions offer scholarships; repealing s. 1007.21,  
41 F.S., relating to student readiness for postsecondary  
42 education and the workplace; repealing s. 1007.272,  
43 F.S., relating to authorization for school districts,  
44 Florida College System institutions, and state  
45 universities to conduct advanced placement instruction  
46 within dual enrollment courses; repealing s.  
47 1007.33(6), F.S., relating to authorization for  
48 certain Florida College System institutions to obtain  
49 an exemption from required State Board of Education  
50 approval for baccalaureate degree programs if  
51 eligibility requirements are met; amending s. 1011.61,  
52 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
53 act; repealing s. 1012.58, F.S., relating to the  
54 Transition to Teaching Program; providing an effective  
55 date.

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57 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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59 Section 1. Section 1001.435, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

60 Section 2. Section 1002.375, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

61 Section 3. Section 1002.65, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

62 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 1003.4285, Florida  
63 Statutes, is repealed.

64 Section 5. Section 1003.496, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

65 Section 6. Section 1004.05, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

66 Section 7. Section 1004.62, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

67 Section 8. Section 1006.02, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

68 Section 9. Section 1006.025, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

69 Section 10. Section 1006.035, Florida Statutes, is  
70 repealed.

71 Section 11. Section 1006.051, Florida Statutes, is  
72 repealed.

73 Section 12. Section 1006.141, Florida Statutes, is  
74 repealed.

75 Section 13. Section 1006.17, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

76 Section 14. Section 1006.70, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

77 Section 15. Section 1007.21, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

78 Section 16. Section 1007.272, Florida Statutes, is  
79 repealed.

80 Section 17. Subsection (6) of section 1007.33, Florida  
81 Statutes, is repealed.

82 Section 18. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
83 1011.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

84 1011.61 Definitions.—Notwithstanding the provisions of s.  
85 1000.21, the following terms are defined as follows for the  
86 purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program:

87 (1) A "full-time equivalent student" in each program of the

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88 district is defined in terms of full-time students and part-time  
89 students as follows:

90 (c)1. A "full-time equivalent student" is:

91 a. A full-time student in any one of the programs listed in  
92 s. 1011.62(1)(c); or

93 b. A combination of full-time or part-time students in any  
94 one of the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) which is the  
95 equivalent of one full-time student based on the following  
96 calculations:

97 (I) A full-time student in a combination of programs listed  
98 in s. 1011.62(1)(c) shall be a fraction of a full-time  
99 equivalent membership in each special program equal to the  
100 number of net hours per school year for which he or she is a  
101 member, divided by the appropriate number of hours set forth in  
102 subparagraph (a)1. or subparagraph (a)2. The difference between  
103 that fraction or sum of fractions and the maximum value as set  
104 forth in subsection (4) for each full-time student is presumed  
105 to be the balance of the student's time not spent in such  
106 special education programs and shall be recorded as time in the  
107 appropriate basic program.

108 (II) A prekindergarten handicapped student shall meet the  
109 requirements specified for kindergarten students.

110 (III) A full-time equivalent student for students in  
111 kindergarten through grade 5 in a virtual instruction program  
112 under s. 1002.45 or a virtual charter school under s. 1002.33  
113 shall consist of a student who has successfully completed a  
114 basic program listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.a. or b., and who is  
115 promoted to a higher grade level.

116 (IV) A full-time equivalent student for students in grades

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117 6 through 12 in a virtual instruction program under s.  
118 1002.45(1)(b)1., 2., or 3. or a virtual charter school under s.  
119 1002.33 shall consist of six full credit completions in programs  
120 listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.b. or c. and 3. Credit completions  
121 may be a combination of full-credit courses or half-credit  
122 courses. Beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, when s.  
123 1008.22(3)(g) is implemented, the reported full-time equivalent  
124 students and associated funding of students enrolled in courses  
125 requiring passage of an end-of-course assessment shall be  
126 adjusted after the student completes the end-of-course  
127 assessment.

128 (V) A Florida Virtual School full-time equivalent student  
129 shall consist of six full credit completions or the prescribed  
130 level of content that counts toward promotion to the next grade  
131 in the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.a. and b. for  
132 kindergarten through grade 8 and the programs listed in s.  
133 1011.62(1)(c)1.c. for grades 9 through 12. Credit completions  
134 may be a combination of full-credit courses or half-credit  
135 courses. Beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, when s.  
136 1008.22(3)(g) is implemented, the reported full-time equivalent  
137 students and associated funding of students enrolled in courses  
138 requiring passage of an end-of-course assessment shall be  
139 adjusted after the student completes the end-of-course  
140 assessment.

141 (VI) Each successfully completed full-credit course earned  
142 through an online course delivered by a district other than the  
143 one in which the student resides shall be calculated as 1/6 FTE.

144 ~~(VII) Each successfully completed credit earned under the~~  
145 ~~alternative high school course credit requirements authorized in~~

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146 ~~s. 1002.375, which is not reported as a portion of the 900 net~~  
147 ~~hours of instruction pursuant to subparagraph (1)(a)1., shall be~~  
148 ~~calculated as 1/6 FTE.~~

149 2. A student in membership in a program scheduled for more  
150 or less than 180 school days or the equivalent on an hourly  
151 basis as specified by rules of the State Board of Education is a  
152 fraction of a full-time equivalent membership equal to the  
153 number of instructional hours in membership divided by the  
154 appropriate number of hours set forth in subparagraph (a)1.;

155 however, for the purposes of this subparagraph, membership in  
156 programs scheduled for more than 180 days is limited to students  
157 enrolled in juvenile justice education programs and the Florida  
158 Virtual School.

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160 The department shall determine and implement an equitable method  
161 of equivalent funding for experimental schools and for schools  
162 operating under emergency conditions, which schools have been  
163 approved by the department to operate for less than the minimum  
164 school day.

165 Section 19. Section 1012.58, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

166 Section 20. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.