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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Stargel offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 1813-1854 and insert:

5 (o) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
6 membership based on certification of successful completion of a
7 career-themed course or industry-certified career and
8 professional academy program ~~programs~~ pursuant to ss. 1003.491,
9 1003.492, 1003.493, and 1003.4935 and issuance of the highest
10 level of industry certification identified in the Industry
11 Certified Funding List pursuant to rules adopted by the State
12 Board of Education.—

13 1. A value of 0.1, 0.2, or 0.3 full-time equivalent
14 student membership shall be calculated for each student who
15 completes a career-themed course as defined in s. 1003.493(1)(b)
16 or a an industry-certified career and professional academy

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17 program under ss. 1003.491, 1003.492, 1003.493, and 1003.4935
18 and who is issued the highest level of industry certification
19 identified annually in the Industry Certification Funding List
20 approved under rules adopted by the State Board of Education
21 upon promotion to the 9th grade under subparagraph 2. or upon
22 earning and a high school diploma. The maximum full-time
23 equivalent student membership value for any student is 0.3. The
24 Department of Education shall assign the appropriate full-time
25 equivalent value for each certification, 50 percent of which is
26 based on rigor and the remaining 50 percent on employment value.
27 The State Board of Education shall include the assigned values
28 in the Industry Certification Funding List under rules adopted
29 by the state board. Rigor shall be based on the number of
30 instructional hours, including work experience hours, required
31 to earn the certification, with a bonus for industry
32 certifications that have a statewide articulation agreement for
33 college credit approved by the State Board of Education.
34 Employment value shall be based on the entry wage, growth rate
35 in employment for each occupational category, and average annual
36 openings for the primary occupation linked to the industry
37 certification. Such value shall be added to the total full-time
38 equivalent student membership in secondary career education
39 programs for grades 9 through 12 in the subsequent year for
40 courses that were not funded through dual enrollment.

41 2. Upon promotion to the 9th grade, a value of 0.1 full-
42 time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
43 student who completes a career-themed course or a career and
44 professional academy program under s. 1003.4935 and who is

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45 issued the highest level of industry certification in science,
46 technology, engineering, or mathematics identified on the
47 Industry Certification Funding List under rules adopted by the
48 State Board of Education.

49 3. The additional full-time equivalent membership
50 authorized under this paragraph may not exceed 0.3 per student.
51 Each district must allocate at least 80 percent of the funds
52 provided for industry certification, in accordance with this
53 paragraph, to the program that generated the funds. Unless a
54 different amount is specified in the General Appropriations Act,
55 the appropriation for this calculation is limited to
56 \$15 million annually. If the appropriation is insufficient to
57 fully fund the total calculation, the appropriation shall be
58 prorated.