

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to funds for the operation of public
 3 schools; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; removing the cap
 4 on the total amount of bonuses awarded to a classroom
 5 teacher based on the scores of students taking
 6 advanced placement examinations; providing an
 7 effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section
 12 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
 14 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
 15 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
 16 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
 17 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
 18 follows:

19 (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR
 20 OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in
 21 determining the annual allocation to each district for
 22 operation:

23 (n) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
 24 membership based on college board advanced placement scores of
 25 students.—A value of 0.16 full-time equivalent student
 26 membership shall be calculated for each student in each advanced
 27 placement course who receives a score of 3 or higher on the
 28 College Board Advanced Placement Examination for the prior year

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29 and added to the total full-time equivalent student membership
30 in basic programs for grades 9 through 12 in the subsequent
31 fiscal year. Each district must allocate at least 80 percent of
32 the funds provided to the district for advanced placement
33 instruction, in accordance with this paragraph, to the high
34 school that generates the funds. The school district shall
35 distribute to each classroom teacher who provided advanced
36 placement instruction:

37 1. A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by
38 the Advanced Placement teacher in each advanced placement course
39 who receives a score of 3 or higher on the College Board
40 Advanced Placement Examination.

41 2. An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced Placement
42 teacher in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who
43 has at least one student scoring 3 or higher on the College
44 Board Advanced Placement Examination, regardless of the number
45 of classes taught or of the number of students scoring a 3 or
46 higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination.

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48 Bonuses awarded to a teacher according to this paragraph ~~shall~~
49 ~~not exceed \$2,000 in any given school year and~~ shall be in
50 addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher received
51 or is scheduled to receive.

52 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.