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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to education; amending s. 1003.4285,
F.S.; revising the requirements to earn a Merit
designation on a standard high school diploma;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
1003.4285, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.4285 Standard high school diploma designations.—

(1) Each standard high school diploma shall include, as
applicable, the following designations if the student meets the
criteria set forth for the designation:

(b) *Merit designation.*—In addition to the requirements of
ss. 1003.428 and 1003.4282, as applicable, in order to earn the
Merit designation, a student must attain two ~~one~~ or more
industry certifications from the list established under s.
1003.492.

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