

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to education funding; amending s.  
3 1001.271, F.S.; establishing the Florida Information  
4 Resource Network according to specified requirements;  
5 providing for school district use of the network and  
6 requirements for compliance; amending ss. 1001.64 and  
7 1001.65, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing  
8 s. 1002.31(9), F.S., relating to the calculation for  
9 compliance with maximum class size for a school or  
10 program that is a public school of choice under the  
11 controlled open enrollment program; amending s.  
12 1002.32, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for  
13 developmental research schools to receive sparsity  
14 supplement funds; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising  
15 requirements for charter school compliance with  
16 maximum class size requirements; amending s. 1002.39,  
17 F.S.; providing that the John M. McKay Scholarship  
18 amount is not subject to a specified maximum value for  
19 funding; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; revising  
20 requirements for district innovation school of  
21 technology compliance with maximum class size  
22 requirements; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; removing  
23 certain courses from the definition of the term "core-  
24 curricula courses" as the term relates to maximum  
25 class size requirements; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.;  
26 requiring the Department of Education to make an

27 annual determination relating to maximum class size  
28 compliance; calculating a school district's class size  
29 categorical allocation reduction at the school average  
30 when maximum class size requirements are not met;  
31 revising the calculation; amending s. 1003.436, F.S.;  
32 correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 1004.32,  
33 F.S.; revising the mission and goals of New College of  
34 Florida; providing for a master's degree program in  
35 data science and analytics at New College of Florida;  
36 amending s. 1006.29, F.S.; authorizing the department  
37 to assess and collect fees relating to the  
38 instructional materials approval process; authorizing  
39 a stipend to be paid to instructional materials  
40 reviewers; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; providing  
41 coursework requirements for dual enrollment students;  
42 revising provisions relating to dual enrollment  
43 articulation agreements, participating postsecondary  
44 institutions, student eligibility, costs incurred by  
45 participating entities, payment, and funding; amending  
46 s. 1008.25, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference;  
47 amending s. 1009.22, F.S.; revising workforce  
48 education postsecondary tuition and out-of-state  
49 student fees; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; revising  
50 Florida College System institution tuition and out-of-  
51 state student fees; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.;  
52 revising state university resident undergraduate

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53 tuition; amending s. 1009.286, F.S.; revising  
54 provisions relating to the excess hour surcharge;  
55 amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising provisions  
56 relating to advance payment contracts and payment to a  
57 state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary;  
58 amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; providing that the  
59 scholarship amount paid to a student enrolled in the  
60 John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with  
61 Disabilities Program is not subject to a specified  
62 maximum value for funding; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.;  
63 revising provisions relating to dual enrollment  
64 instruction provided by eligible independent colleges  
65 and universities; providing for student access to dual  
66 enrollment; creating a technology supplemental  
67 allocation and providing for use of the funds;  
68 amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; correcting a cross-  
69 reference; providing an effective date.

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

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73 Section 1. Section 1001.271, Florida Statutes, is amended  
74 to read:

75 1001.271 Florida Information Resource Network.—

76 (1) There is established an educational data transport  
77 service which shall be known as ~~The Commissioner of Education~~  
78 ~~shall facilitate and coordinate the use of the Florida~~

79 ~~Information Resource Network by school districts, educational~~  
80 ~~institutions in the Florida College System, universities, and~~  
81 ~~other eligible users.~~ The Department of Education shall  
82 collaborate with the Department of Management Services to  
83 establish the Florida Information Resource Network in a manner  
84 that complies with all requirements necessary to receive federal  
85 funds that are available through the Schools and Libraries  
86 Program, commonly cited as the E-rate program, of the federal  
87 Universal Service Fund administered by the Universal Service  
88 Administrative Company under direction of the Federal  
89 Communications Commission.

90 (2) The Florida Information Resource Network shall be used  
91 by each school district in preparation for and implementation  
92 and administration of the statewide, standardized assessments  
93 administered pursuant to s. 1008.22. A school district may use  
94 the network for other eligible purposes as identified by the  
95 district. However, the network must be configured in such a  
96 manner that network traffic associated with the statewide,  
97 standardized assessments is given preferential and preemptive  
98 treatment over other network traffic.

99 (3) The Florida Information Resource Network must comply  
100 with:

101 (a) The standard that requires each full-time equivalent  
102 student funded in the Florida Education Finance Program to have  
103 access to one megabyte of bandwidth.

104 (b) All applicable state and federal laws, rules,

105 regulations, and policies regarding the security and privacy of  
106 student records and data.

107 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section  
108 1001.64, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

109 1001.64 Florida College System institution boards of  
110 trustees; powers and duties.—

111 (8) Each board of trustees has authority for policies  
112 related to students, enrollment of students, student records,  
113 student activities, financial assistance, and other student  
114 services.

115 (a) Each board of trustees shall govern admission of  
116 students pursuant to s. 1007.263 and rules of the State Board of  
117 Education. A board of trustees may establish additional  
118 admissions criteria, which shall be included in the dual  
119 enrollment articulation agreement developed according to s.  
120 1007.271(22) ~~1007.271(21)~~, to ensure student readiness for  
121 postsecondary instruction. Each board of trustees may consider  
122 the past actions of any person applying for admission or  
123 enrollment and may deny admission or enrollment to an applicant  
124 because of misconduct if determined to be in the best interest  
125 of the Florida College System institution.

126 Section 3. Subsection (21) of section 1001.65, Florida  
127 Statutes, is amended to read:

128 1001.65 Florida College System institution presidents;  
129 powers and duties.—The president is the chief executive officer  
130 of the Florida College System institution, shall be corporate

131 secretary of the Florida College System institution board of  
 132 trustees, and is responsible for the operation and  
 133 administration of the Florida College System institution. Each  
 134 Florida College System institution president shall:

135 (21) Develop and implement jointly with school  
 136 superintendents a comprehensive dual enrollment articulation  
 137 agreement for the students enrolled in their respective school  
 138 districts and service areas pursuant to s. 1007.271(22)  
 139 ~~1007.271(21)~~.

140 Section 4. Subsection (9) of section 1002.31, Florida  
 141 Statutes, is repealed.

142 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (9) of section  
 143 1002.32, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

144 1002.32 Developmental research (laboratory) schools.—

145 (9) FUNDING.—Funding for a lab school, including a charter  
 146 lab school, shall be provided as follows:

147 (a) Each lab school shall be allocated its proportional  
 148 share of operating funds from the Florida Education Finance  
 149 Program as provided in s. 1011.62 based on the county in which  
 150 the lab school is located and the General Appropriations Act.  
 151 The nonvoted ad valorem millage that would otherwise be required  
 152 for lab schools shall be allocated from state funds. The  
 153 required local effort funds calculated pursuant to s. 1011.62  
 154 shall be allocated from state funds to the schools as a part of  
 155 the allocation of operating funds pursuant to s. 1011.62. Each  
 156 ~~eligible~~ lab school in operation as of September 1, 2013 ~~2002~~,

157 with a permanent high school center shall also receive a  
 158 proportional share of the sparsity supplement as calculated  
 159 pursuant to s. 1011.62. In addition, each lab school shall  
 160 receive its proportional share of all categorical funds, with  
 161 the exception of s. 1011.68, and new categorical funds enacted  
 162 after July 1, 1994, for the purpose of elementary or secondary  
 163 academic program enhancement. The sum of funds available as  
 164 provided in this paragraph shall be included annually in the  
 165 Florida Education Finance Program and appropriate categorical  
 166 programs funded in the General Appropriations Act.

167 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section  
 168 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

169 1002.33 Charter schools.—

170 (16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—

171 (b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance  
 172 with the following statutes:

173 1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and  
 174 records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.

175 2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.

176 3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size,  
 177 ~~except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s.~~  
 178 ~~1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.~~

179 4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and  
 180 salary schedules.

181 5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.

182 6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with

183 instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.

184 7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive  
185 requirements for performance evaluations for instructional  
186 personnel and school administrators.

187 Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section  
188 1002.39, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

189 1002.39 The John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with  
190 Disabilities Program.—There is established a program that is  
191 separate and distinct from the Opportunity Scholarship Program  
192 and is named the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with  
193 Disabilities Program.

194 (10) JOHN M. MCKAY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AND PAYMENT.—

195 (a)1. The maximum scholarship granted for an eligible  
196 student with disabilities shall be equivalent to the base  
197 student allocation in the Florida Education Finance Program  
198 multiplied by the appropriate cost factor for the educational  
199 program that would have been provided for the student in the  
200 district school to which he or she was assigned, multiplied by  
201 the district cost differential.

202 2. In addition, a share of the guaranteed allocation for  
203 exceptional students shall be determined and added to the amount  
204 in subparagraph 1. The calculation shall be based on the  
205 methodology and the data used to calculate the guaranteed  
206 allocation for exceptional students for each district in chapter  
207 2000-166, Laws of Florida. Except as provided in subparagraphs  
208 3. and 4., the calculation shall be based on the student's



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209 grade, matrix level of services, and the difference between the  
210 2000-2001 basic program and the appropriate level of services  
211 cost factor, multiplied by the 2000-2001 base student allocation  
212 and the 2000-2001 district cost differential for the sending  
213 district. The calculated amount shall include the per-student  
214 share of supplemental academic instruction funds, instructional  
215 materials funds, technology funds, and other categorical funds  
216 as provided in the General Appropriations Act.

217 3. The scholarship amount for a student who is eligible  
218 under sub-subparagraph (2)(a)2.b. shall be calculated as  
219 provided in subparagraphs 1. and 2. However, the calculation  
220 shall be based on the school district in which the parent  
221 resides at the time of the scholarship request.

222 4. Until the school district completes the matrix required  
223 by paragraph (5)(b), the calculation shall be based on the  
224 matrix that assigns the student to support level I of service as  
225 it existed prior to the 2000-2001 school year. When the school  
226 district completes the matrix, the amount of the payment shall  
227 be adjusted as needed.

228 5. The scholarship amount for a student eligible under s.  
229 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 shall be based on the  
230 program cost factor the student currently generates through the  
231 Florida Education Finance Program.

232 6. The scholarship amount is not subject to the maximum  
233 value for funding a student as provided in s. 1011.61(4).

234 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section

235 1002.451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

236 1002.451 District innovation school of technology  
237 program.—

238 (5) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—

239 (a) An innovation school of technology is exempt from  
240 chapters 1000-1013. However, an innovation school of technology  
241 shall comply with the following provisions of those chapters:

242 1. Laws pertaining to the following:

- 243 a. Schools of technology, including this section.
- 244 b. Student assessment program and school grading system.
- 245 c. Services to students who have disabilities.
- 246 d. Civil rights, including s. 1000.05, relating to  
247 discrimination.

248 e. Student health, safety, and welfare.

249 2. Laws governing the election and compensation of  
250 district school board members and election or appointment and  
251 compensation of district school superintendents.

252 3. Section 1003.03, governing maximum class size, ~~except~~  
253 ~~that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s. 1003.03 is~~  
254 ~~the average at the school level.~~

255 4. Sections 1012.22(1)(c) and 1012.27(2), relating to  
256 compensation and salary schedules.

257 5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions,  
258 for annual contracts for instructional personnel. This  
259 subparagraph does not apply to at-will employees.

260 6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with

261 instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011, for  
262 annual contracts for instructional personnel. This subparagraph  
263 does not apply to at-will employees.

264 7. Section 1012.34, relating to requirements for  
265 performance evaluations of instructional personnel and school  
266 administrators.

267 Section 9. Subsection (14) of section 1003.01, Florida  
268 Statutes, is amended to read:

269 1003.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

270 (14) "Core-curricula courses" means:

271 (a) Courses in language arts/reading, mathematics, social  
272 studies, and science in prekindergarten through grade 3,  
273 excluding any extracurricular courses pursuant to subsection  
274 (15);

275 (b) Courses in grades 4 through 8 in subjects that are  
276 measured by state assessment at any grade level and courses  
277 required for middle school promotion, excluding any  
278 extracurricular courses pursuant to subsection (15);

279 (c) Courses in grades 9 through 12 in subjects that are  
280 measured by state assessment at any grade level and courses that  
281 are specifically identified by name in statute as required for  
282 high school graduation and that are not measured by state  
283 assessment, excluding any extracurricular courses pursuant to  
284 subsection (15);

285 (d) Exceptional student education courses; and

286 (e) English for Speakers of Other Languages courses.

287  
 288 The term is limited in meaning and used for the sole purpose of  
 289 designating classes that are subject to the maximum class size  
 290 requirements established in s. 1, Art. IX of the State  
 291 Constitution. This term does not include courses offered under  
 292 ss. ~~1002.321(4)(e), 1002.33(7)(a)2.b.,~~ 1002.37, 1002.415,  
 293 1002.45, and 1003.499.

294 Section 10. Subsection (4) of section 1003.03, Florida  
 295 Statutes, is amended to read:

296 1003.03 Maximum class size.—

297 (4) ACCOUNTABILITY.—

298 (a) The department shall annually determine whether the  
 299 number of students assigned to each individual classroom exceeds  
 300 the class size maximums, as required in subsection (1), based  
 301 upon the October student membership survey.

302 (b) ~~(a)~~ If the department determines that the number of  
 303 students assigned to any classroom ~~individual class~~ exceeds the  
 304 class size maximum as determined at the school average, ~~as~~  
 305 ~~required in subsection (1),~~ based upon the October student  
 306 membership survey, the department shall:

307 ~~1. Identify, for each grade group, the number of classes~~  
 308 ~~in which the number of students exceeds the maximum and the~~  
 309 ~~total number of students which exceeds the maximum for all~~  
 310 ~~classes.~~

311 1.2. Determine the number of FTE students which exceeds  
 312 the maximum for each grade group calculated at the school

313 average.

314 ~~2.3.~~ Multiply the total number of FTE students which  
315 exceeds the maximum for each grade group calculated at the  
316 school average by the district's FTE dollar amount of the class  
317 size categorical allocation for that year and calculate the  
318 total for all three grade groups.

319 ~~3.4.~~ Multiply the total number of FTE students which  
320 exceeds the maximum for all classes calculated at the school  
321 average by an amount equal to 50 percent of the base student  
322 allocation adjusted by the district cost differential for ~~each~~  
323 ~~of the 2010-2011 through 2013-2014 fiscal years and by an amount~~  
324 ~~equal to the base student allocation adjusted by the district~~  
325 ~~cost differential in the 2014-2015 fiscal year and thereafter.~~

326 ~~4.5.~~ Reduce the district's class size categorical  
327 allocation by an amount equal to the sum of the calculations in  
328 subparagraphs 2. and 3. ~~and 4.~~

329 ~~(c) (b)~~ The amount of funds reduced shall be the lesser of  
330 the amount calculated in paragraph (b) ~~(a)~~ or the undistributed  
331 balance of the district's class size categorical allocation. The  
332 Florida Education Finance Program Appropriation Allocation  
333 Conference shall verify the department's calculation in  
334 paragraph (b) ~~(a)~~. The commissioner may withhold distribution of  
335 the class size categorical allocation to the extent necessary to  
336 comply with paragraph (b) ~~(a)~~.

337 ~~(d) (e)~~ In lieu of the reduction calculation in paragraph  
338 (b) ~~(a)~~, if the Commissioner of Education has evidence that a

339 district was unable to meet the class size requirements despite  
340 appropriate efforts to do so or because of an extreme emergency,  
341 the commissioner may recommend by February 15, subject to  
342 approval of the Legislative Budget Commission, the reduction of  
343 an alternate amount of funds from the district's class size  
344 categorical allocation.

345 (e)~~(d)~~ Upon approval of the reduction calculation in  
346 paragraphs (b)-(d) ~~(a)-(e)~~, the commissioner must prepare a  
347 reallocation of the funds made available for the districts that  
348 have fully met the class size requirements. The funds shall be  
349 reallocated by calculating an amount of up to 5 percent of the  
350 base student allocation multiplied by the total district FTE  
351 students. The reallocation total may not exceed 25 percent of  
352 the total funds reduced.

353 (f)~~(e)~~ Each district that has not complied with the  
354 requirements in subsection (1) shall submit to the commissioner  
355 by February 1 a plan certified by the district school board that  
356 describes the specific actions the district will take in order  
357 to fully comply with the requirements in subsection (1) by  
358 October of the following school year. If a district submits the  
359 certified plan by the required deadline, the funds remaining  
360 after the reallocation calculation in paragraph (e) ~~(d)~~ shall be  
361 added back to the district's class size categorical allocation  
362 based on each qualifying district's proportion of the total  
363 reduction for all qualifying districts for which a reduction was  
364 calculated in paragraphs (b)-(d) ~~(a)-(e)~~. However, no district

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365 shall have an amount added back that is greater than the amount  
366 that was reduced.

367 (g)~~(f)~~ The department shall adjust school district class  
368 size reduction categorical allocation distributions based on the  
369 calculations in paragraphs (b)-(f) ~~(a)-(e)~~.

370 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
371 1003.436, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

372 1003.436 Definition of "credit".-

373 (1) (a) For the purposes of requirements for high school  
374 graduation, one full credit means a minimum of 135 hours of bona  
375 fide instruction in a designated course of study that contains  
376 student performance standards, except as otherwise provided  
377 through the Credit Acceleration Program (CAP) under s.  
378 1003.4295(3). One full credit means a minimum of 120 hours of  
379 bona fide instruction in a designated course of study that  
380 contains student performance standards for purposes of meeting  
381 high school graduation requirements in a district school that  
382 has been authorized to implement block scheduling by the  
383 district school board. The State Board of Education shall  
384 determine the number of postsecondary credit hours earned  
385 through dual enrollment pursuant to s. 1007.271 that satisfy the  
386 requirements of a dual enrollment articulation agreement  
387 according to s. 1007.271(22) ~~1007.271(21)~~ and that equal one  
388 full credit of the equivalent high school course identified  
389 pursuant to s. 1007.271(9).

390 Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 1004.32, Florida

391 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is added to that  
 392 section, to read:

393 1004.32 New College of Florida.—

394 (1) MISSION AND GOALS.—New College of Florida with a  
 395 campus in Sarasota County serves a distinctive mission as the 4-  
 396 ~~year~~ residential liberal arts honors college of the State of  
 397 Florida. To maintain this mission, New College of Florida has  
 398 the following goals:

399 (a) To provide a quality education to students of high  
 400 ability who, because of their ability, deserve a program of  
 401 study that is both demanding and stimulating.

402 (b) To engage in ~~undergraduate~~ educational reform by  
 403 combining educational innovation with educational excellence.

404 (c) To provide programs of study that allow students to  
 405 design their educational experience as much as possible in  
 406 accordance with their individual interests, values, and  
 407 abilities.

408 (d) To challenge students ~~undergraduates~~ not only to  
 409 master existing bodies of knowledge but also to extend the  
 410 frontiers of knowledge through original research.

411 (4) MASTER IN DATA SCIENCE AND ANALYTICS.—New College of  
 412 Florida shall establish a 2-year master's degree program in data  
 413 science and analytics upon approval from the Board of Governors.  
 414 This subsection shall be implemented to the extent funding is  
 415 provided in the General Appropriations Act.

416 Section 13. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of



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417 section 1006.29, Florida Statutes, to read:

418 1006.29 State instructional materials reviewers.—

419 (1)

420 (d) The department may assess and collect fees from  
421 publishers participating in the instructional materials approval  
422 process. The amount assessed and collected must be posted on the  
423 department's website. The fees may not exceed the actual cost of  
424 the review process and may not exceed \$1,000 per submission by a  
425 publisher. Fees collected for this process shall be deposited  
426 into the department's operating trust fund so that each  
427 instructional materials reviewer under paragraph (b) may be paid  
428 a stipend.

429 Section 14. Subsections (2), (3), (4), (8), (16), and (17)  
430 of section 1007.271, Florida Statutes, are amended, subsections  
431 (21) through (24) are renumbered as subsections (22) through  
432 (25), respectively, and amended, and a new subsection (21) is  
433 added to that section, to read:

434 1007.271 Dual enrollment programs.—

435 (2) For the purpose of this section, an eligible secondary  
436 student is a student who is enrolled in a Florida public  
437 secondary school or in a Florida private secondary school which  
438 is in compliance with s. 1002.42(2) and provides a secondary  
439 curriculum pursuant to s. 1003.428 or s. 1003.4282. Students who  
440 are eligible for dual enrollment pursuant to this section may  
441 enroll in dual enrollment courses conducted during school hours,  
442 after school hours, and during the summer term. However, if the

443 student is projected to graduate from high school before the  
444 scheduled completion date of a postsecondary course, the student  
445 may not register for that course through dual enrollment. The  
446 student may apply to the postsecondary institution and pay the  
447 required registration, tuition, and fees if the student meets  
448 the postsecondary institution's admissions requirements under s.  
449 1007.263. Instructional time for dual enrollment may vary from  
450 900 hours; however, the full-time equivalent student membership  
451 value shall be subject to the provisions in s. 1011.61(4). Any  
452 student enrolled as a dual enrollment student is exempt from the  
453 payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Applied  
454 academics for adult education instruction, developmental  
455 education, and other forms of precollegiate instruction, as well  
456 as physical education courses that focus on the physical  
457 execution of a skill rather than the intellectual attributes of  
458 the activity, are ineligible for inclusion in the dual  
459 enrollment program. Recreation and leisure studies courses shall  
460 be evaluated individually in the same manner as physical  
461 education courses for potential inclusion in the program.  
462 Beginning with the academic year 2014-2015, students enrolling  
463 in a college credit dual enrollment program may not enroll in  
464 more than 24 college credit hours before completing the college  
465 credit general education core coursework pursuant to s.  
466 1007.25(3).

467 (3) Student eligibility requirements for initial  
468 enrollment in college credit dual enrollment courses must

469 include a 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average and the  
470 minimum score on a common placement test adopted by the State  
471 Board of Education which indicates that the student is ready for  
472 college-level coursework. Student eligibility requirements for  
473 continued enrollment in college credit dual enrollment courses  
474 must include the maintenance of a 3.0 unweighted high school  
475 grade point average and the minimum postsecondary grade point  
476 average established by the postsecondary institution. Regardless  
477 of meeting student eligibility requirements for continued  
478 enrollment, a student may lose the opportunity to participate in  
479 a dual enrollment course if the student is disruptive to the  
480 learning process such that the progress of other students or the  
481 efficient administration of the course is hindered. Student  
482 eligibility requirements for initial and continued enrollment in  
483 career certificate dual enrollment courses must include a 2.0  
484 unweighted high school grade point average. Exceptions to the  
485 required grade point averages may be granted on an individual  
486 student basis if the educational entities agree and the terms of  
487 the agreement are contained within the dual enrollment  
488 articulation agreement established pursuant to subsection (22)  
489 ~~(21)~~. Florida College System institution boards of trustees may  
490 establish additional initial student eligibility requirements,  
491 which shall be included in the dual enrollment articulation  
492 agreement, to ensure student readiness for postsecondary  
493 instruction. Additional requirements included in the agreement  
494 may not arbitrarily prohibit students who have demonstrated the

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495 ability to master advanced courses from participating in dual  
496 enrollment courses.

497 (4) District school boards may not refuse to enter into a  
498 dual enrollment articulation agreement with a public  
499 postsecondary local Florida College System institution if that  
500 ~~Florida College System~~ institution has the capacity to offer  
501 dual enrollment courses.

502 (8) Each district school board shall inform all secondary  
503 students and their parents of dual enrollment as an educational  
504 option and mechanism for acceleration. Students and their  
505 parents shall be informed of student eligibility requirements,  
506 the option for taking dual enrollment courses within the regular  
507 school day and beyond the regular school year, and the minimum  
508 academic credits required for graduation. District school boards  
509 shall annually assess the demand for dual enrollment and provide  
510 that information to each partnering postsecondary institution.  
511 Alternative grade calculation, weighting systems, and  
512 information regarding student education options that  
513 discriminate against dual enrollment courses are prohibited.

514 (16) A student, regardless of the student's enrollment in  
515 a public or private school or home education program, who meets  
516 ~~Students who meet~~ the eligibility requirements of this section  
517 and who chooses ~~choose~~ to participate in dual enrollment  
518 programs is ~~are~~ exempt from the payment of registration,  
519 tuition, and laboratory fees.

520 (17) Instructional materials assigned for use within dual

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521 enrollment courses shall be made available to dual enrollment  
522 students from Florida public high schools free of charge. This  
523 subsection does not prohibit a postsecondary ~~Florida College~~  
524 ~~System~~ institution from providing instructional materials at no  
525 cost to a home education student or student from a private  
526 school. Instructional materials purchased by a district school  
527 board or postsecondary ~~Florida College System~~ institution ~~board~~  
528 ~~of trustees~~ on behalf of dual enrollment students shall be the  
529 property of the board against which the purchase is charged.

530 (21) To increase opportunities for students to participate  
531 in dual enrollment, school districts are encouraged to enter  
532 into dual enrollment agreements with eligible independent  
533 colleges and universities pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(i).

534 (22)-(21) Each district school superintendent and each  
535 public or private postsecondary ~~Florida College System~~  
536 institution president shall develop a comprehensive dual  
537 enrollment articulation agreement for the respective school  
538 district and postsecondary ~~Florida College System~~ institution.  
539 The superintendent and president shall establish an articulation  
540 committee for the purpose of developing the agreement. Each  
541 state university president may designate a university  
542 representative to participate in the development of a dual  
543 enrollment articulation agreement. A dual enrollment  
544 articulation agreement shall be completed and submitted annually  
545 by the postsecondary ~~Florida College System~~ institution to the  
546 Department of Education on or before August 1. The agreement

547 must include, but is not limited to:

548 (a) A ratification or modification of all existing  
549 articulation agreements.

550 (b) A description of the process by which students and  
551 their parents are informed about opportunities for student  
552 participation in the dual enrollment program.

553 (c) A delineation of courses and programs available to  
554 students eligible to participate in dual enrollment, documenting  
555 transferability of course credit between public and private  
556 postsecondary institutions in the state.

557 (d) A description of the process by which students and  
558 their parents exercise options to participate in the dual  
559 enrollment program.

560 (e) A list of any additional initial student eligibility  
561 requirements for participation in the dual enrollment program.

562 (f) A delineation of the high school credit earned for the  
563 passage of each dual enrollment course.

564 (g) A description of the process for informing students  
565 and their parents of college-level course expectations.

566 (h) The policies and procedures, if any, for determining  
567 exceptions to the required grade point averages on an individual  
568 student basis.

569 (i) The registration policies for dual enrollment courses  
570 as determined by the postsecondary institution.

571 (j) Exceptions, if any, to the professional rules,  
572 guidelines, and expectations stated in the faculty or adjunct

573 faculty handbook for the postsecondary institution.

574 (k) Exceptions, if any, to the rules, guidelines, and  
575 expectations stated in the student handbook of the postsecondary  
576 institution which apply to faculty members.

577 (l) The responsibilities of the school district regarding  
578 the determination of student eligibility before participating in  
579 the dual enrollment program and the monitoring of student  
580 performance while participating in the dual enrollment program.

581 (m) The responsibilities of the postsecondary Florida  
582 ~~College System~~ institution regarding the transmission of student  
583 grades in dual enrollment courses to the school district.

584 (n) A funding provision that delineates costs incurred by  
585 each entity.

586 1. School districts shall pay public postsecondary  
587 institutions the standard tuition rate per credit hour from  
588 funds provided in the Florida Education Finance Program ~~to the~~  
589 ~~institution providing instruction~~ when dual enrollment course  
590 ~~such~~ instruction takes place on the public postsecondary  
591 institution's campus and the course is taken as part of the  
592 student's hours of instruction necessary to generate 1.0 full-  
593 time equivalent student pursuant to s. 1011.61(1)(c) ~~to cover~~  
594 ~~instructional and support costs incurred by the postsecondary~~  
595 ~~institution~~. When dual enrollment is provided on the high school  
596 site by public postsecondary institution faculty, the school  
597 district shall reimburse the costs associated with the public  
598 postsecondary institution's proportion of salary and benefits

599 ~~and other actual costs of the postsecondary institution to~~  
600 provide the instruction. When dual enrollment course instruction  
601 is provided on the high school site by school district faculty,  
602 the school district is not ~~shall be~~ responsible ~~only~~ for payment  
603 to the public postsecondary institution ~~institution's actual~~  
604 ~~costs associated with offering the program.~~ A public  
605 postsecondary institution may enter into an agreement with the  
606 school district to authorize teachers to ~~who~~ teach dual  
607 enrollment courses at the high school site or the public  
608 postsecondary institution. A school district may not deny a  
609 student access to dual enrollment, or to dual enrollment during  
610 the hours of instruction that would be necessary to earn 1.0  
611 full-time equivalent student membership as specified in s.  
612 1011.61(1)(c), unless the student is ineligible to participate  
613 in the program subject to provisions specifically outlined in  
614 this section.

615 2. School districts shall pay private postsecondary  
616 institutions no more than the standard rate of tuition  
617 authorized for a Florida College System institution.

618 3. A developmental research school established under s.  
619 1002.32 is exempt from participating in an articulation  
620 agreement specified in this subsection when the dual enrollment  
621 coursework is provided by the developmental research school's  
622 affiliated state university.

623 4. Private secondary schools and students in home  
624 education programs are not subject to payment provisions



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625 specified in this paragraph for the purpose of dual enrollment.

626 5. Subject to annual appropriation in the General  
627 Appropriations Act, a public postsecondary institution shall  
628 receive an amount of funding equivalent to the standard tuition  
629 rate per credit hour for each dual enrollment course taken by a  
630 student in excess of the hours of instruction necessary to  
631 generate 1.0 full-time equivalent student pursuant to s.  
632 1011.61 (1) (c).

633 (o) Any institutional responsibilities for student  
634 transportation, if provided.

635 ~~(23)~~ ~~(22)~~ The Department of Education shall develop an  
636 electronic submission system for dual enrollment articulation  
637 agreements and shall review, for compliance, each dual  
638 enrollment articulation agreement submitted pursuant to  
639 subsection ~~(22)~~ ~~(21)~~. The Commissioner of Education shall notify  
640 the district school superintendent and the postsecondary Florida  
641 ~~College System~~ institution president if the dual enrollment  
642 articulation agreement does not comply with statutory  
643 requirements and shall submit any dual enrollment articulation  
644 agreement with unresolved issues of noncompliance to the State  
645 Board of Education.

646 ~~(24)~~ ~~(23)~~ District school boards and Florida College System  
647 institutions may enter into additional dual enrollment  
648 articulation agreements with state universities for the purposes  
649 of this section. ~~School districts may also enter into dual~~  
650 ~~enrollment articulation agreements with eligible independent~~

651 ~~colleges and universities pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(i).~~  
 652 (25) ~~(24)~~ Postsecondary institutions may enter into dual  
 653 enrollment articulation agreements with private secondary  
 654 schools pursuant to subsection (2). Private secondary schools  
 655 are exempt from payment provisions outlined in paragraph  
 656 (22) (n).

657 Section 15. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section  
 658 1008.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

659 1008.25 Public school student progression; remedial  
 660 instruction; reporting requirements.—

661 (2) COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN.—Each district  
 662 school board shall establish a comprehensive plan for student  
 663 progression which must:

664 (g) List, or incorporate by reference, all dual enrollment  
 665 courses contained within the dual enrollment articulation  
 666 agreement established pursuant to s. 1007.271(22) ~~1007.271(21)~~.

667 Section 16. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
 668 1009.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

669 1009.22 Workforce education postsecondary student fees.—

670 (3)

671 (c) ~~Effective July 1, 2011,~~ For programs leading to a  
 672 career certificate or an applied technology diploma, the  
 673 standard tuition shall be \$2.33 ~~\$2.22~~ per contact hour for  
 674 residents and nonresidents and the out-of-state fee shall be  
 675 \$6.99 ~~\$6.66~~ per contact hour. For adult general education  
 676 programs, a block tuition of \$45 per half year or \$30 per term

677 shall be assessed for residents and nonresidents, and the out-  
 678 of-state fee shall be \$135 per half year or \$90 per term. Each  
 679 district school board and Florida College System institution  
 680 board of trustees shall adopt policies and procedures for the  
 681 collection of and accounting for the expenditure of the block  
 682 tuition. All funds received from the block tuition shall be used  
 683 only for adult general education programs. Students enrolled in  
 684 adult general education programs may not be assessed the fees  
 685 authorized in subsection (5), subsection (6), or subsection (7).

686 Section 17. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) of  
 687 section 1009.23, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

688 1009.23 Florida College System institution student fees.—

689 (3) (a) ~~Effective July 1, 2011,~~ For advanced and  
 690 professional, postsecondary vocational, developmental education,  
 691 and educator preparation institute programs, the standard  
 692 tuition shall be \$71.98 ~~\$68.56~~ per credit hour for residents and  
 693 nonresidents, and the out-of-state fee shall be \$215.94 ~~\$205.82~~  
 694 per credit hour.

695 (b) ~~Effective July 1, 2011,~~ For baccalaureate degree  
 696 programs, the following tuition and fee rates shall apply:

697 1. The tuition shall be \$91.79 ~~\$87.42~~ per credit hour for  
 698 students who are residents for tuition purposes.

699 2. The sum of the tuition and the out-of-state fee per  
 700 credit hour for students who are nonresidents for tuition  
 701 purposes shall be no more than 85 percent of the sum of the  
 702 tuition and the out-of-state fee at the state university nearest

703 the Florida College System institution.

704 Section 18. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section  
705 1009.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

706 1009.24 State university student fees.—

707 (4) (a) Effective July 1, 2014 ~~2011~~, the resident  
708 undergraduate tuition for lower-level and upper-level coursework  
709 shall be \$105.07 ~~\$103.32~~ per credit hour.

710 Section 19. Subsection (2) of section 1009.286, Florida  
711 Statutes, is amended to read:

712 1009.286 Additional student payment for hours exceeding  
713 baccalaureate degree program completion requirements at state  
714 universities.—

715 (2) State universities shall require a student to pay an  
716 excess hour surcharge for each credit hour in excess of the  
717 number of credit hours required to complete the baccalaureate  
718 degree program in which the student is enrolled. ~~The excess hour~~  
719 ~~surcharge shall become effective for~~ Students who enter a state  
720 university for the first time or who transfer to a state  
721 university and maintain continuous enrollment shall pay as  
722 follows:

723 ~~(a) For the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 academic years, an~~  
724 ~~excess hour surcharge equal to 50 percent of the tuition rate~~  
725 ~~for each credit hour in excess of 120 percent.~~

726 ~~(b) For the 2011-2012 academic year, an excess hour~~  
727 ~~surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate for each~~  
728 ~~credit hour in excess of 115 percent.~~

729 ~~(c) For the 2012-2013 academic year and thereafter,~~ an  
 730 excess hour surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate  
 731 for each credit hour in excess of 110 percent.

732 Section 20. Subsection (10) of section 1009.98, Florida  
 733 Statutes, is amended to read:

734 1009.98 Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program.—

735 (10) PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES.—

736 (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

737 1. "Actuarial reserve" means the amount by which the  
 738 expected value of the assets exceed the expected value of the  
 739 liabilities of the trust fund.

740 2. "Dormitory fees" means the fees included under advance  
 741 payment contracts pursuant to paragraph (2) (d).

742 3. "Fiscal year" means the fiscal year of the state  
 743 pursuant to s. 215.01.

744 4. "Local fees" means the fees covered by an advance  
 745 payment contract provided pursuant to subparagraph (2) (b)2.

746 5. "Tuition differential" means the fee covered by advance  
 747 payment contracts sold pursuant to subparagraph (2) (b)3. The  
 748 base rate for the tuition differential fee for the 2012-2013  
 749 fiscal year is established at \$37.03 per credit hour. The base  
 750 rate for the tuition differential in subsequent years is the  
 751 amount assessed ~~paid by the board~~ for the tuition differential  
 752 for the preceding year adjusted pursuant to subparagraph (b)2.

753 (b) Effective with the 2009-2010 academic year and  
 754 thereafter, and notwithstanding the provisions of s. 1009.24,

755 the amount paid by the board to any state university on behalf  
756 of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract whose  
757 contract was purchased before July 1, 2024 ~~2009~~, shall be:

758 1. As to registration fees, if the actuarial reserve is  
759 less than 5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust  
760 fund, the board shall pay the state universities 5.5 percent  
761 above the amount assessed for registration fees in the preceding  
762 fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 5 percent and 6  
763 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board  
764 shall pay the state universities 6 percent above the amount  
765 assessed for registration fees in the preceding fiscal year. If  
766 the actuarial reserve is between 6 percent and 7.5 percent of  
767 the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay  
768 the state universities 6.5 percent above the amount assessed for  
769 registration fees in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial  
770 reserve is equal to or greater than 7.5 percent of the expected  
771 liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state  
772 universities 7 percent above the amount assessed for  
773 registration fees in the preceding fiscal year, whichever is  
774 greater.

775 2. As to the tuition differential, if the actuarial  
776 reserve is less than 5 percent of the expected liabilities of  
777 the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 5.5  
778 percent above the base rate for the tuition differential fee in  
779 the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 5  
780 percent and 6 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust

781 fund, the board shall pay the state universities 6 percent above  
782 the base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding  
783 fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 6 percent and  
784 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the  
785 board shall pay the state universities 6.5 percent above the  
786 base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding  
787 fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is equal to or greater  
788 than 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund,  
789 the board shall pay the state universities 7 percent above the  
790 base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding  
791 fiscal year.

792 3. As to local fees, the board shall pay the state  
793 universities 5 percent above the amount assessed for local fees  
794 in the preceding fiscal year.

795 4. As to dormitory fees, the board shall pay the state  
796 universities 6 percent above the amount assessed for dormitory  
797 fees in the preceding fiscal year.

798 5. Qualified beneficiaries of advance payment contracts  
799 purchased before July 1, 2007, are exempt from paying any  
800 tuition differential fee.

801 (c) Notwithstanding the amount assessed for registration  
802 fees, the tuition differential, or local fees, with respect to  
803 the aggregate sum of those fees, the amount paid by the board to  
804 a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an  
805 advance payment contract purchased before July 1, 2024, shall  
806 not exceed 100 percent of the amount charged by the state

807 university for the aggregate sum of those fees.

808 (d) Notwithstanding the amount assessed for dormitory  
809 fees, the amount paid by the board to a state university on  
810 behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract  
811 purchased before July 1, 2024, shall not exceed 100 percent of  
812 the amount charged by the state university for dormitory fees.

813 (e)~~(e)~~ The board shall pay state universities the actual  
814 amount charged ~~assessed~~ in accordance with law for registration  
815 fees, the tuition differential, local fees, and dormitory fees  
816 for advance payment contracts purchased on or after July 1, 2024  
817 2009.

818 (f)~~(d)~~ The board shall annually evaluate or cause to be  
819 evaluated the actuarial soundness of the trust fund.

820 Section 21. Subsection (4) of section 1011.61, Florida  
821 Statutes, is amended to read:

822 1011.61 Definitions.—Notwithstanding the provisions of s.  
823 1000.21, the following terms are defined as follows for the  
824 purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program:

825 (4) The maximum value for funding a student in  
826 kindergarten through grade 12 or in a prekindergarten program  
827 for exceptional children as provided in s. 1003.21(1)(e) shall  
828 be the sum of the calculations in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c)  
829 as calculated by the department.

830 (a) The sum of the student's full-time equivalent student  
831 membership value for the school year or the equivalent derived  
832 from paragraphs (1)(a) and (b), subparagraph (1)(c)1., sub-



833 subparagraphs (1)(c)2.b. and c., subparagraph (1)(c)3., and  
834 subsection (2). If the sum is greater than 1.0, the full-time  
835 equivalent student membership value for each program or course  
836 shall be reduced by an equal proportion so that the student's  
837 total full-time equivalent student membership value is equal to  
838 1.0.

839 (b) If the result in paragraph (a) is less than 1.0 full-  
840 time equivalent student and the student has full-time equivalent  
841 student enrollment pursuant to sub-sub-subparagraph  
842 (1)(c)1.b.(VIII), calculate an amount that is the lesser of the  
843 value in sub-sub-subparagraph (1)(c)1.b.(VIII) or the value of  
844 1.0 less the value in paragraph (a).

845 (c) The full-time equivalent student enrollment value in  
846 sub-subparagraph (1)(c)2.a.

847  
848 A scholarship provided to a student enrolled in the John M.  
849 McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program  
850 pursuant to s. 1002.39 is not subject to the maximum value for  
851 funding a student as provided in this subsection.

852 Section 22. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) and paragraph  
853 (a) of subsection (4) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are  
854 amended, subsection (12) is renumbered as subsection (13) and  
855 amended, subsections (13) and (14) are renumbered as subsections  
856 (14) and (15), respectively, and a new subsection (12) is added  
857 to that section, to read:

858 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual

859 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each  
860 district for operation of schools is not determined in the  
861 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing  
862 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
863 follows:

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

868 (i) Calculation of full-time equivalent membership with  
869 respect to dual enrollment instruction.—Students enrolled in  
870 dual enrollment instruction pursuant to s. 1007.271 may be  
871 included in calculations of full-time equivalent student  
872 memberships for basic programs for grades 9 through 12 by a  
873 district school board. Instructional time for dual enrollment  
874 may vary from 900 hours; however, the full-time equivalent  
875 student membership value shall be subject to the provisions in  
876 s. 1011.61(4). Dual enrollment full-time equivalent student  
877 membership shall be calculated in an amount equal to the hours  
878 of instruction that would be necessary to earn the full-time  
879 equivalent student membership for an equivalent course if it  
880 were taught in the school district. Students in dual enrollment  
881 courses may also be calculated as the proportional shares of  
882 full-time equivalent enrollments they generate for a Florida  
883 College System institution or university conducting the dual  
884 enrollment instruction. Early admission students shall be

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885 considered dual enrollments for funding purposes. Students may  
886 be enrolled in dual enrollment instruction provided by an  
887 eligible independent college or university and may be included  
888 in calculations of full-time equivalent student memberships for  
889 basic programs for grades 9 through 12 by a district school  
890 board. ~~However, those provisions of law which exempt dual~~  
891 ~~enrolled and early admission students from payment of~~  
892 ~~instructional materials and tuition and fees, including~~  
893 ~~laboratory fees, shall not apply to students who select the~~  
894 ~~option of enrolling in an eligible independent institution. To~~  
895 increase opportunities for students to participate in dual  
896 enrollment, school districts are encouraged to enter into an  
897 agreement with an independent college or university. An  
898 independent college or university which is located ~~and chartered~~  
899 in Florida, ~~is not for profit,~~ is accredited by an accrediting  
900 agency recognized by the United States Department of Education  
901 ~~the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of~~  
902 ~~Colleges and Schools or the Accrediting Council for Independent~~  
903 ~~Colleges and Schools,~~ and confers degrees as defined in s.  
904 1005.02 is ~~shall be~~ eligible for inclusion in the dual  
905 enrollment or early admission program. Students enrolled in dual  
906 enrollment instruction shall be exempt from the payment of  
907 tuition and fees, including laboratory fees. No student enrolled  
908 in college credit mathematics or English dual enrollment  
909 instruction shall be funded as a dual enrollment unless the  
910 student has successfully completed the relevant section of the

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911 entry-level examination required pursuant to s. 1008.30. A  
912 school district may not deny a student access to dual enrollment  
913 during the hours of instruction that would be necessary to earn  
914 1.0 full-time equivalent student membership as specified in s.  
915 1011.61(1)(c), unless the student is ineligible to participate  
916 in the program.

917 (4) COMPUTATION OF DISTRICT REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT.—The  
918 Legislature shall prescribe the aggregate required local effort  
919 for all school districts collectively as an item in the General  
920 Appropriations Act for each fiscal year. The amount that each  
921 district shall provide annually toward the cost of the Florida  
922 Education Finance Program for kindergarten through grade 12  
923 programs shall be calculated as follows:

924 (a) Estimated taxable value calculations.—

925 1.a. Not later than 2 working days prior to July 19, the  
926 Department of Revenue shall certify to the Commissioner of  
927 Education its most recent estimate of the taxable value for  
928 school purposes in each school district and the total for all  
929 school districts in the state for the current calendar year  
930 based on the latest available data obtained from the local  
931 property appraisers. The value certified shall be the taxable  
932 value for school purposes for that year, and no further  
933 adjustments shall be made, except those made pursuant to  
934 paragraphs (c) and (d), or an assessment roll change required by  
935 final judicial decisions as specified in paragraph (14)(b)  
936 ~~(13)(b)~~. Not later than July 19, the Commissioner of Education

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937 shall compute a millage rate, rounded to the next highest one  
938 one-thousandth of a mill, which, when applied to 96 percent of  
939 the estimated state total taxable value for school purposes,  
940 would generate the prescribed aggregate required local effort  
941 for that year for all districts. The Commissioner of Education  
942 shall certify to each district school board the millage rate,  
943 computed as prescribed in this subparagraph, as the minimum  
944 millage rate necessary to provide the district required local  
945 effort for that year.

946       b. The General Appropriations Act shall direct the  
947 computation of the statewide adjusted aggregate amount for  
948 required local effort for all school districts collectively from  
949 ad valorem taxes to ensure that no school district's revenue  
950 from required local effort millage will produce more than 90  
951 percent of the district's total Florida Education Finance  
952 Program calculation as calculated and adopted by the  
953 Legislature, and the adjustment of the required local effort  
954 millage rate of each district that produces more than 90 percent  
955 of its total Florida Education Finance Program entitlement to a  
956 level that will produce only 90 percent of its total Florida  
957 Education Finance Program entitlement in the July calculation.

958       2. On the same date as the certification in sub-  
959 subparagraph 1.a., the Department of Revenue shall certify to  
960 the Commissioner of Education for each district:

961       a. Each year for which the property appraiser has  
962 certified the taxable value pursuant to s. 193.122(2) or (3), if

963 applicable, since the prior certification under sub-subparagraph  
964 1.a.

965 b. For each year identified in sub-subparagraph a., the  
966 taxable value certified by the appraiser pursuant to s.  
967 193.122(2) or (3), if applicable, since the prior certification  
968 under sub-subparagraph 1.a. This is the certification that  
969 reflects all final administrative actions of the value  
970 adjustment board.

971 (12) TECHNOLOGY SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOCATION.—

972 (a) The technology supplemental allocation is created to  
973 support school district efforts to integrate technology in  
974 classroom teaching and learning to improve student performance.  
975 Subject to an annual appropriation, the funds allocated under  
976 this subsection must be used for the following:

977 1. Costs associated with each school district's use of the  
978 Florida Information Resource Network established pursuant to s.  
979 1001.271, which represent the amount that is not funded by the  
980 federal funds available through the Schools and Libraries  
981 Program, commonly cited as the E-rate program, of the federal  
982 Universal Service Fund administered by the Universal Service  
983 Administrative Company under direction of the Federal  
984 Communications Commission.

985 2. Costs associated with delivering high-capacity Internet  
986 access to each school district's network aggregation location or  
987 locations. These costs include special construction costs  
988 related to new or enhanced fiber or other high-speed network

989 infrastructure deployment to school district network aggregation  
 990 location or locations, school district entrance facility costs  
 991 associated with the new network infrastructure, and network-to-  
 992 network interconnection costs necessary to extend the Florida  
 993 Information Resource Network.

994 3. Costs associated with delivering high-capacity Internet  
 995 access to individual schools. These costs include special  
 996 construction costs related to new or enhanced fiber or other  
 997 high-speed network infrastructure deployment to individual  
 998 schools and individual school entrance facility costs associated  
 999 with the new network infrastructure.

1000 4. Costs associated with upgrading a school district's  
 1001 network infrastructure necessary to deliver high-capacity  
 1002 Internet access to the school district's network aggregation  
 1003 location or locations or to the individual school. Eligible  
 1004 expenditures include wireless access points and controllers,  
 1005 data networking equipment, and labor costs associated with their  
 1006 installation; wireless cable drops; and routers.

1007 (b) After funding the items identified in paragraph (a), a  
 1008 school district may use remaining funds allocated under this  
 1009 subsection to purchase electronic devices that comply with the  
 1010 technology requirements published by the Department of Education  
 1011 pursuant to ss. 1006.29(4) and 1008.22(3)(d)4.

1012 (13)-(12) QUALITY ASSURANCE GUARANTEE.—The Legislature may  
 1013 annually in the General Appropriations Act determine a  
 1014 percentage increase in funds per K-12 unweighted FTE as a

1015 minimum guarantee to each school district. The guarantee shall  
 1016 be calculated from prior year base funding per unweighted FTE  
 1017 student which shall include the adjusted FTE dollars as provided  
 1018 in subsection (14) ~~(13)~~, quality guarantee funds, and actual  
 1019 nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. From the base  
 1020 funding per unweighted FTE, the increase shall be calculated for  
 1021 the current year. The current year funds from which the  
 1022 guarantee shall be determined shall include the adjusted FTE  
 1023 dollars as provided in subsection (14) ~~(13)~~ and potential  
 1024 nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. A comparison of  
 1025 current year funds per unweighted FTE to prior year funds per  
 1026 unweighted FTE shall be computed. For those school districts  
 1027 which have less than the legislatively assigned percentage  
 1028 increase, funds shall be provided to guarantee the assigned  
 1029 percentage increase in funds per unweighted FTE student. Should  
 1030 appropriated funds be less than the sum of this calculated  
 1031 amount for all districts, the commissioner shall prorate each  
 1032 district's allocation. This provision shall be implemented to  
 1033 the extent specifically funded.

1034 Section 23. Subsection (10) of section 1011.80, Florida  
 1035 Statutes, is amended to read:

1036 1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education  
 1037 programs.—

1038 (10) A high school student dually enrolled under s.  
 1039 1007.271 in a workforce education program operated by a Florida  
 1040 College System institution or school district career center



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1041 generates the amount calculated for workforce education funding,  
1042 including any payment of performance funding, and the  
1043 proportional share of full-time equivalent enrollment generated  
1044 through the Florida Education Finance Program for the student's  
1045 enrollment in a high school. If a high school student is dually  
1046 enrolled in a Florida College System institution program,  
1047 including a program conducted at a high school, the Florida  
1048 College System institution earns the funds generated for  
1049 workforce education funding, and the school district earns the  
1050 proportional share of full-time equivalent funding from the  
1051 Florida Education Finance Program. If a student is dually  
1052 enrolled in a career center operated by the same district as the  
1053 district in which the student attends high school, that district  
1054 earns the funds generated for workforce education funding and  
1055 also earns the proportional share of full-time equivalent  
1056 funding from the Florida Education Finance Program. If a student  
1057 is dually enrolled in a workforce education program provided by  
1058 a career center operated by a different school district, the  
1059 funds must be divided between the two school districts  
1060 proportionally from the two funding sources. A student may not  
1061 be reported for funding in a dual enrollment workforce education  
1062 program unless the student has completed the basic skills  
1063 assessment pursuant to s. 1004.91. A student who is coenrolled  
1064 in a K-12 education program and an adult education program may  
1065 be reported for purposes of funding in an adult education  
1066 program. If a student is coenrolled in core curricula courses

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1067 for credit recovery or dropout prevention purposes and does not  
1068 have a pattern of excessive absenteeism or habitual truancy or a  
1069 history of disruptive behavior in school, the student may be  
1070 reported for funding for up to two courses per year. Such a  
1071 student is exempt from the payment of the block tuition for  
1072 adult general education programs provided in s. 1009.22(3)(c)  
1073 ~~1009.22(3)(d)~~. The Department of Education shall develop a list  
1074 of courses to be designated as core curricula courses for the  
1075 purposes of coenrollment.

1076 Section 24. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.