

By Senator Montford

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to education funding; amending s.  
3       1011.62, F.S.; providing for the calculation of  
4       additional full-time equivalent student membership  
5       based on enrollment in Advancement Via Individual  
6       Determination elective classes and examination scores;  
7       providing for the use of funds; amending s. 1003.52,  
8       F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an  
9       effective date.

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

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13       Section 1. Present paragraphs (p) through (u) of subsection  
14       (1) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
15       paragraphs (q) through (v), respectively, and a new paragraph  
16       (p) is added to that subsection, to read:

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

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

27       (p) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent  
28       membership of students enrolled in the Advancement Via  
29       Individual Determination system based on scores on the

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30 International Baccalaureate examination, the Advanced  
31 International Certificate of Education examination, the College  
32 Board Advanced Placement examination, and mathematics end-of-  
33 course examinations for students in grades 6 through 8.-

34 1. A value of 0.08 full-time equivalent student membership  
35 shall be calculated for each student enrolled in an Advancement  
36 Via Individual Determination elective class recognized in the  
37 Florida Course Code Directory who takes:

38 a. An International Baccalaureate course and receives a  
39 score of 4 or higher on the subject examination;

40 b. An Advanced International Certificate of Education  
41 course and receives a score of E or higher on the subject  
42 examination;

43 c. A College Board Advanced Placement course and receives a  
44 score of 3 or higher on the College Board Advanced Placement  
45 examination; or

46 d. An algebra or higher-level mathematics course and  
47 receives a passing score on the end-of-course examination for  
48 students in grades 6 through 8.

49 2. The value shall be added to the total full-time  
50 equivalent student membership in basic programs for grades 6  
51 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year.

52 3. Each school district shall allocate the funds received  
53 pursuant to this paragraph to the school whose students generate  
54 the funds. Funds shall be expended solely for the payment of  
55 costs associated with the school's Advancement Via Individual  
56 Determination system, which include annual membership fees;  
57 professional development and training for program coordinators,  
58 teachers, and tutors; instructional supplies and materials; and

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59 compensation for tutors.

60 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section  
61 1003.52, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

62 1003.52 Educational services in Department of Juvenile  
63 Justice programs.—

64 (12) (a) Funding for eligible students enrolled in juvenile  
65 justice education programs shall be provided through the Florida  
66 Education Finance Program as provided in s. 1011.62 and the  
67 General Appropriations Act. Funding must ~~shall~~ include, at a  
68 minimum:

69 1. Weighted program funding or the basic amount for current  
70 operation multiplied by the district cost differential as  
71 provided in s. 1011.62(1)(t) ~~s. 1011.62(1)(s)~~ and (2);

72 2. The supplemental allocation for juvenile justice  
73 education as provided in s. 1011.62(10);

74 3. A proportionate share of the district's exceptional  
75 student education guaranteed allocation, the supplemental  
76 academic instruction allocation, and the instructional materials  
77 allocation;

78 4. An amount equivalent to the proportionate share of the  
79 state average potential discretionary local effort for  
80 operations, which shall be determined as follows:

81 a. If the district levies the maximum discretionary local  
82 effort and the district's discretionary local effort per FTE is  
83 less than the state average potential discretionary local effort  
84 per FTE, the proportionate share shall include both the  
85 discretionary local effort and the compression supplement per  
86 FTE. If the district's discretionary local effort per FTE is  
87 greater than the state average per FTE, the proportionate share

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88 shall be equal to the state average; or

89       b. If the district does not levy the maximum discretionary  
90 local effort and the district's actual discretionary local  
91 effort per FTE is less than the state average potential  
92 discretionary local effort per FTE, the proportionate share  
93 shall be equal to the district's actual discretionary local  
94 effort per FTE. If the district's actual discretionary local  
95 effort per FTE is greater than the state average per FTE, the  
96 proportionate share shall be equal to the state average  
97 potential local effort per FTE; and

98       5. A proportionate share of the district's proration to  
99 funds available, if necessary.

100       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.