

By Senator Legg

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to education; amending s. 1007.273,  
3           F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from  
4           limiting the number of public school students who may  
5           enroll in a collegiate high school program; amending  
6           s. 1003.4295, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Credit  
7           Acceleration Program; requiring students to earn  
8           passing scores on specified assessments or  
9           examinations to earn course credit; providing an  
10          effective date.

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

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14           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1007.273, Florida  
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16           1007.273 Collegiate high school program.—

17           (2) At a minimum, collegiate high school programs must  
18 include an option for public school students in grade 11 or  
19 grade 12 participating in the program, for at least 1 full  
20 school year, to earn CAPE industry certifications pursuant to s.  
21 1008.44 and to successfully complete 30 credit hours through the  
22 dual enrollment program under s. 1007.271 toward the first year  
23 of college for an associate degree or baccalaureate degree while  
24 enrolled in the program. A district school board may not limit  
25 the number of public school students who may enroll in the  
26 collegiate high school program.

27           Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 1003.4295, Florida  
28 Statutes, is amended to read:

29           1003.4295 Acceleration options.—

30           (3) The Credit Acceleration Program (CAP) is created for  
31 the purpose of allowing a student to earn high school credit in  
32 Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, United States history, ~~or~~

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33 biology, or a course required under s. 1003.4285 if the student  
34 passes the corresponding statewide, standardized assessment  
35 administered under s. 1008.22 or Advanced Placement Examination.  
36 Notwithstanding s. 1003.436, a school district shall award  
37 course credit to a student who is not enrolled in the course, or  
38 who has not completed the course, if the student attains a  
39 passing score on the corresponding statewide, standardized  
40 assessment or Advanced Placement Examination. The school  
41 district shall permit a student who is not enrolled in the  
42 course, or who has not completed the course, to take the  
43 assessment or examination during the regular administration of  
44 the assessment or examination.

45 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.