

By Senator Sachs

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to high school graduation  
3           requirements; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing  
4           that a student who completes a certain apprenticeship  
5           may be awarded specified credits toward a standard  
6           high school diploma; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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10           Section 1. Present paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of  
11           section 1003.4282, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as  
12           paragraph (d), and a new paragraph (c) is added to that  
13           subsection, to read:

14           1003.4282 Requirements for a standard high school diploma.—

15           (6) AWARD OF A STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.—

16           (c) A student who participates in an apprenticeship with a  
17           certified trade association that is registered with the  
18           department in accordance with chapter 446 shall be awarded  
19           credits towards a standard high school diploma if the student  
20           meets the requirements of this section. The credits awarded upon  
21           completion of the apprenticeship may be used to satisfy the  
22           requirements of paragraphs (3) (e), (f), and (g).

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.