

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to Advanced International Certificate  
 3           of Education funding; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.;  
 4           providing requirements related to the allocation and  
 5           use of certain funds; authorizing a maximum bonus of  
 6           \$3,000 for Advanced International Certificate of  
 7           Education teachers under certain circumstances;  
 8           providing an effective date.

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

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 12           Section 1. Paragraph (m) of subsection (1) of section  
 13 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14           1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual  
 15 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each  
 16 district for operation of schools is not determined in the  
 17 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing  
 18 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
 19 follows:

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

24           (m) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent  
 25 membership based on Advanced International Certificate of  
 26 Education examination scores of students.—A value of 0.16 full-

27 | time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each  
28 | student enrolled in a full-credit Advanced International  
29 | Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or  
30 | higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.08 full-time  
31 | equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each  
32 | student enrolled in a half-credit Advanced International  
33 | Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or  
34 | higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.3 full-time  
35 | equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each  
36 | student who receives an Advanced International Certificate of  
37 | Education diploma. Such value shall be added to the total full-  
38 | time equivalent student membership in basic programs for grades  
39 | 9 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year. Each school district  
40 | shall allocate 80 percent of the funds received from Advanced  
41 | International Certificate of Education bonus FTE funding to the  
42 | school program whose students generate the funds. These funds  
43 | shall be expended solely for the payment of costs associated  
44 | with the application and registration process; program fees and  
45 | site licenses; training, professional development, salaries,  
46 | benefits, and bonuses for instructional personnel and program  
47 | coordinators; examination and diploma fees; membership fees;  
48 | supplemental books; instructional supplies, materials, and  
49 | equipment; and other activities that identify prospective  
50 | Advanced International Certificate of Education students or  
51 | prepare prospective students to enroll in Advanced International  
52 | Certificate of Education courses. The school district shall

53 allocate the remaining 20 percent of the funds received from  
54 Advanced International Certificate of Education bonus FTE  
55 funding for programs that assist academically disadvantaged  
56 students to prepare for more rigorous courses. The school  
57 district shall distribute to each classroom teacher who provided  
58 Advanced International Certificate of Education instruction:

59 1. A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by  
60 the Advanced International Certificate of Education teacher in  
61 each full-credit Advanced International Certificate of Education  
62 course who receives a score of E or higher on the Advanced  
63 International Certificate of Education examination.

64 2. A bonus in the amount of \$25 for each student taught by  
65 the Advanced International Certificate of Education teacher in  
66 each half-credit Advanced International Certificate of Education  
67 course who receives a score of E or higher on the Advanced  
68 International Certificate of Education examination.

69 ~~3.2.~~ An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced  
70 International Certificate of Education teacher in a school  
71 designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who has at least one  
72 student scoring E or higher on the full-credit Advanced  
73 International Certificate of Education examination, regardless  
74 of the number of classes taught or of the number of students  
75 scoring an E or higher on the full-credit Advanced International  
76 Certificate of Education examination.

77 ~~4.3.~~ Additional bonuses of \$250 each to teachers of half-  
78 credit Advanced International Certificate of Education classes

79 | in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who have ~~which~~  
80 | ~~has~~ at least one student scoring an E or higher on the half-  
81 | credit Advanced International Certificate of Education  
82 | examination in that class. The maximum additional bonus for a  
83 | teacher awarded in accordance with this subparagraph shall not  
84 | exceed \$500 in any given school year. Teachers receiving an  
85 | award under subparagraph 3. ~~2.~~ are not eligible for a bonus  
86 | under this subparagraph.

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88 | Bonuses awarded to a teacher according to this paragraph shall  
89 | not exceed \$2,000 in any given school year and shall be in  
90 | addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher received  
91 | or is scheduled to receive. However, the maximum bonus shall be  
92 | \$3,000 if at least 50 percent of the students enrolled in a  
93 | teacher's Advanced International Certificate of Education course  
94 | at a school that received a school grade of "A," "B," or "C"  
95 | earn a score of E or higher on a subject examination or if at  
96 | least 25 percent of the students enrolled in a teacher's  
97 | Advanced International Certificate of Education course at a  
98 | school that received a school grade of "D" or "F" earn a score  
99 | of E or higher on a subject examination. For such courses, the  
100 | teacher shall earn an additional bonus of \$50 for each student  
101 | who has a qualifying score up to the maximum of \$3,000 in any  
102 | given school year.

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