

By Senator Hutson

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to education; amending s. 1011.62,  
3       F.S.; authorizing a maximum bonus of \$3,000 for  
4       Advanced International Certificate of Education  
5       teachers under certain circumstances; providing an  
6       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. Paragraph (m) of subsection (1) of section  
11       1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12       1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual  
13       allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each  
14       district for operation of schools is not determined in the  
15       annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing  
16       the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
17       follows:

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

22       (m) *Calculation of additional full-time equivalent*  
23       *membership based on Advanced International Certificate of*  
24       *Education examination scores of students.*—A value of 0.16 full-  
25       time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each  
26       student enrolled in a full-credit Advanced International  
27       Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or  
28       higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.08 full-time  
29       equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each

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30 student enrolled in a half-credit Advanced International  
31 Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or  
32 higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.3 full-time  
33 equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each  
34 student who receives an Advanced International Certificate of  
35 Education diploma. Such value shall be added to the total full-  
36 time equivalent student membership in basic programs for grades  
37 9 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year. The school district  
38 shall distribute to each classroom teacher who provided Advanced  
39 International Certificate of Education instruction:

40 1. A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by  
41 the Advanced International Certificate of Education teacher in  
42 each full-credit Advanced International Certificate of Education  
43 course who receives a score of E or higher on the Advanced  
44 International Certificate of Education examination. A bonus in  
45 the amount of \$25 for each student taught by the Advanced  
46 International Certificate of Education teacher in each half-  
47 credit Advanced International Certificate of Education course  
48 who receives a score of E or higher on the Advanced  
49 International Certificate of Education examination.

50 2. An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced  
51 International Certificate of Education teacher in a school  
52 designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who has at least one  
53 student scoring E or higher on the full-credit Advanced  
54 International Certificate of Education examination, regardless  
55 of the number of classes taught or of the number of students  
56 scoring an E or higher on the full-credit Advanced International  
57 Certificate of Education examination.

58 3. Additional bonuses of \$250 each to teachers of half-

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59 credit Advanced International Certificate of Education classes  
60 in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" which has at  
61 least one student scoring an E or higher on the half-credit  
62 Advanced International Certificate of Education examination in  
63 that class. The maximum additional bonus for a teacher awarded  
64 in accordance with this subparagraph shall not exceed \$500 in  
65 any given school year. Teachers receiving an award under  
66 subparagraph 2. are not eligible for a bonus under this  
67 subparagraph.

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69 Bonuses awarded to a teacher according to this paragraph shall  
70 not exceed \$2,000 in any given school year ~~and shall be in~~  
71 ~~addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher received~~  
72 ~~or is scheduled to receive.~~ However, the maximum bonus shall be  
73 \$3,000 if at least 50 percent of the students enrolled in a  
74 teacher's Advanced International Certificate of Education course  
75 at a school that received a school grade of "A," "B," or "C"  
76 earn a score of "E" or higher on the Advanced Level or Advanced  
77 Subsidiary Level examination; or if at least 25 percent of the  
78 students enrolled in a teacher's Advanced International  
79 Certificate of Education course at a school that received a  
80 school grade of "D" or "F" earn a score of "E" or higher on the  
81 Advanced Level or Advanced Subsidiary Level examination. Bonuses  
82 awarded under this paragraph shall be in addition to any regular  
83 wage or other bonus the teacher received or is scheduled to  
84 receive. For such courses, the teacher shall earn an additional  
85 bonus of \$50 for each student who has a qualifying score, up to  
86 the maximum of \$3,000 in any given school year.

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