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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Baxley moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 379 and 380

insert:

(4) ONLINE COURSE REQUIREMENT.—At least one course within the 24 credits required under this section must be completed through online or blended learning.

(a) An online course taken in grade 6, grade 7, or grade 8 fulfills the requirements of this subsection. The requirement is met through an online course offered by the Florida Virtual School, a virtual education provider approved by the State Board



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12 of Education, a high school, or an online dual enrollment
13 course. A student who is enrolled in a full-time or part-time
14 virtual instruction program under s. 1002.45 meets the
15 requirement.

16 (b) A district school board or a charter school governing
17 board, as applicable, may allow a student ~~offer students the~~
18 ~~following options~~ to satisfy the online or blended learning
19 course requirements of this subsection by completing:-

20 1. ~~Completion of a course in which the~~ a student earns a
21 nationally recognized industry certification in information
22 technology that is identified on the CAPE Industry Certification
23 Funding List pursuant to s. 1008.44 or passing ~~passage of the~~
24 information technology certification examination without
25 enrolling enrollment in or completing completion of the
26 corresponding course or courses, as applicable.

27 2. ~~Passage of an online content assessment, without~~
28 ~~enrollment in or completion of the corresponding course or~~
29 ~~courses, as applicable, by which the student demonstrates skills~~
30 ~~and competency in locating information and applying technology~~
31 ~~for instructional purposes.~~

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33 For purposes of this subsection, a school district may not
34 require a student to take the online or blended learning course
35 outside the school day or in addition to a student's courses for
36 a given semester. This subsection does not apply to a student
37 who has an individual education plan under s. 1003.57 which
38 indicates that an online or blended learning course would be
39 inappropriate or to an out-of-state transfer student who is
40 enrolled in a Florida high school and has 1 academic year or



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41 less remaining in high school.

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43 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

44 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

45 Delete line 324

46 and insert:

47 and subsections (4), (7), and (9) of section 1003.4282, Florida

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49 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

50 And the title is amended as follows:

51 Delete line 37

52 and insert:

53 high school graduation; revising the options that a

54 district school board or charter school governing

55 board may offer for a student to satisfy certain

56 online course requirements; deleting provisions

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