

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to funds for the operation of schools;
 3 amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the annual
 4 allocation to school districts to include an
 5 additional calculation of full-time equivalent
 6 membership for students who earn a College Board
 7 Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma beginning in a
 8 specified fiscal year; 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 (n) 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 (n) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
 25 membership based on college board advanced placement scores of

26 | students and earning college board advanced placement capstone
27 | diplomas.—A value of 0.16 full-time equivalent student
28 | membership shall be calculated for each student in each advanced
29 | placement course who receives a score of 3 or higher on the
30 | College Board Advanced Placement Examination for the prior year
31 | and added to the total full-time equivalent student membership
32 | in basic programs for grades 9 through 12 in the subsequent
33 | fiscal year. Beginning in the 2019-2020 academic year, a value
34 | of 0.3 full-time equivalent student membership shall be
35 | calculated for each student who receives a College Board
36 | Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma and meets the requirements
37 | for a standard high school diploma under s. 1003.4282 and added
38 | to the total full-time equivalent student membership in basic
39 | programs for grades 9 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year.
40 | Each district must allocate at least 80 percent of the funds
41 | provided to the district for advanced placement instruction, in
42 | accordance with this paragraph, to the high school that
43 | generates the funds. The school district shall distribute to
44 | each classroom teacher who provided advanced placement
45 | instruction:

- 46 | 1. A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by
47 | the Advanced Placement teacher in each advanced placement course
48 | who receives a score of 3 or higher on the College Board
49 | Advanced Placement Examination.
- 50 | 2. An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced Placement

51 | teacher in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who
52 | has at least one student scoring 3 or higher on the College
53 | Board Advanced Placement Examination, regardless of the number
54 | of classes taught or of the number of students scoring a 3 or
55 | higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination.

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57 | Bonuses awarded under this paragraph shall be in addition to any
58 | regular wage or other bonus the teacher received or is scheduled
59 | to receive. For such courses, the teacher shall earn an
60 | additional bonus of \$50 for each student who has a qualifying
61 | score.

62 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.