

By Senator Montford

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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.; revising  
4           the credit requirements to earn a standard high school  
5           diploma to include career and technical education  
6           rather than practical arts; providing an effective  
7           date.

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

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11           Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section  
12   1003.4282, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           1003.4282 Requirements for a standard high school diploma.—

14           (3) STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA; COURSE AND ASSESSMENT  
15   REQUIREMENTS.—

16           (e) One credit in fine or performing arts, speech and  
17   debate, or career and technical education (CTE). ~~practical~~  
18   ~~arts. The practical arts course must incorporate artistic~~  
19   ~~content and techniques of creativity, interpretation, and~~  
20   ~~imagination. Eligible practical arts courses are identified in~~  
21   ~~the Course Code Directory.~~

22           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.