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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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The Committee on Appropriations (Stargel) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 208 and 209

insert:

Section 2. Subsections (7) and (8) of section 1007.27, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1007.27 Articulated acceleration mechanisms.—

(7) The International Baccalaureate Program shall be the curriculum in which eligible secondary students are enrolled in a program of studies offered through the International



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11 Baccalaureate Program administered by the International  
12 Baccalaureate Office. The State Board of Education and the Board  
13 of Governors shall specify in the statewide articulation  
14 agreement required by s. 1007.23(1) the cutoff scores and  
15 International Baccalaureate Examinations which will be used to  
16 grant postsecondary credit at Florida College System  
17 institutions and universities. Any changes to the articulation  
18 agreement, which have the effect of raising the required cutoff  
19 score or of changing the International Baccalaureate  
20 Examinations which will be used to grant postsecondary credit,  
21 shall only apply to students taking International Baccalaureate  
22 Examinations after such changes are adopted by the State Board  
23 of Education and the Board of Governors. ~~Students shall be~~  
24 ~~awarded a maximum of 30 semester credit hours pursuant to this~~  
25 ~~subsection.~~ The specific course for which a student may receive  
26 such credit shall be specified in the statewide articulation  
27 agreement required by s. 1007.23(1). Students enrolled pursuant  
28 to this subsection shall be exempt from the payment of any fees  
29 for administration of the examinations regardless of whether or  
30 not the student achieves a passing score on the examination.

31 (8) The Advanced International Certificate of Education  
32 Program and the International General Certificate of Secondary  
33 Education (pre-AICE) Program shall be the curricula in which  
34 eligible secondary students are enrolled in programs of study  
35 offered through the Advanced International Certificate of  
36 Education Program or the International General Certificate of  
37 Secondary Education (pre-AICE) Program administered by the  
38 University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate. The State  
39 Board of Education and the Board of Governors shall specify in



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40 the statewide articulation agreement required by s. 1007.23(1)  
41 the cutoff scores and Advanced International Certificate of  
42 Education examinations which will be used to grant postsecondary  
43 credit at Florida College System institutions and universities.  
44 Any changes to the cutoff scores, which changes have the effect  
45 of raising the required cutoff score or of changing the Advanced  
46 International Certification of Education examinations which will  
47 be used to grant postsecondary credit, shall apply to students  
48 taking Advanced International Certificate of Education  
49 examinations after such changes are adopted by the State Board  
50 of Education and the Board of Governors. ~~Students shall be  
51 awarded a maximum of 30 semester credit hours pursuant to this  
52 subsection.~~ The specific course for which a student may receive  
53 such credit shall be determined by the Florida College System  
54 institution or university that accepts the student for  
55 admission. Students enrolled in either program of study pursuant  
56 to this subsection shall be exempt from the payment of any fees  
57 for administration of the examinations regardless of whether the  
58 student achieves a passing score on the examination.

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

61 And the title is amended as follows:

62       Between lines 9 and 10

63 insert:

64       1007.27, F.S.; removing a limitation on the number of  
65       semester credit hours a student may be awarded;  
66       amending s.