

By Senator Simmons

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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; providing an
8 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

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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. A value of 0.3 full-time equivalent student
34 membership shall be calculated for each student who receives a
35 College Board Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma and meets the
36 requirements for a standard high school diploma under s.
37 1003.4282. Such value shall be added to the total full-time
38 equivalent student membership in basic programs for grades 9
39 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year. Each district must
40 allocate at least 80 percent of the funds provided to the
41 district for advanced placement instruction, in accordance with
42 this paragraph, to the high school that generates the funds. The
43 school district shall distribute to each classroom teacher who
44 provided advanced placement instruction:

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

49 2. An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced Placement
50 teacher in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who
51 has at least one student scoring 3 or higher on the College
52 Board Advanced Placement Examination, regardless of the number
53 of classes taught or of the number of students scoring a 3 or
54 higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination.

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56 Bonuses awarded under this paragraph shall be in addition to any
57 regular wage or other bonus the teacher received or is scheduled
58 to receive. For such courses, the teacher shall earn an

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59 additional bonus of \$50 for each student who has a qualifying
60 score.

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