

By Senator Hutson

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to apprenticeship and  
3       preapprenticeship training; amending s. 446.011, F.S.;  
4       revising legislative intent related to apprenticeship  
5       training; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; defining and  
6       redefining terms; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; revising  
7       the general duties of the Department of Education with  
8       regard to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship  
9       programs; amending s. 446.041, F.S.; requiring the  
10      department to periodically review and evaluate its  
11      uniform minimum standards for apprenticeship and  
12      preapprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.045, F.S.;  
13      conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
14      revising the membership of the State Apprenticeship  
15      Advisory Council; revising meeting requirements;  
16      amending s. 446.051, F.S.; providing that  
17      apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program sponsors  
18      are responsible for the selection and training of  
19      certain personnel, as approved by the department;  
20      encouraging district school boards and Florida College  
21      System institution and state university boards of  
22      trustees to cooperate in providing certain equipment,  
23      supplies, and instructor salaries; amending s.  
24      446.052, F.S.; encouraging state university boards of  
25      trustees and apprenticeship program sponsors to  
26      cooperate in developing and establishing  
27      apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that  
28      include career instruction; encouraging school boards  
29      and boards of trustees to cooperate with certain

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30 degree programs and career certificate programs to  
31 ensure that certain individuals receive certain  
32 college credit; requiring that certain qualified  
33 veterans be given the same priority as preapprentices;  
34 amending s. 446.071, F.S.; providing that certain  
35 organizations may be approved as apprenticeship  
36 sponsors if they meet certain uniform minimum  
37 standards; updating terminology; removing the  
38 definition of the term "need"; amending s. 446.081,  
39 F.S.; revising the applicability of specified  
40 provisions to apprenticeship provisions in collective  
41 agreements between employers and employees; making  
42 technical changes; repealing s. 446.091, F.S.,  
43 relating to the adaptation and applicability of  
44 certain provisions to on-the-job training programs;  
45 amending s. 446.092, F.S.; revising criteria for  
46 apprenticeship occupations; creating s. 446.541, F.S.;  
47 providing legislative intent; defining the term "work-  
48 based learning"; providing that certain individuals  
49 enrolled in work-based learning are deemed to be  
50 employees of the state for purposes of receiving  
51 medically necessary care under workers' compensation  
52 coverage; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; creating an  
53 alternative licensing method for apprentice applicants  
54 who meet certain requirements; amending s. 1003.4156,  
55 F.S.; encouraging, rather than requiring, that middle  
56 grades students complete one course in career and  
57 education planning; authorizing the Florida Virtual  
58 School to offer such course; amending s. 1003.4282,

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59 F.S.; authorizing school districts and regional  
60 consortium organizations to work with national  
61 providers to submit to the department for approval  
62 recommended career-themed courses that satisfy high  
63 school credit requirements; amending s. 1007.23, F.S.;  
64 requiring that the statewide articulation agreement  
65 specify three mathematics pathways that meet a certain  
66 requirement upon which degree seeking students must be  
67 placed; amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.; requiring public  
68 schools to include computational thinking and  
69 foundational computer science skills in instruction to  
70 students; deleting obsolete language; authorizing  
71 school districts to apply to the department for  
72 funding for specified purposes; requiring the  
73 department to award funding to school districts or  
74 consortia using specified criteria; amending s.  
75 1008.44, F.S.; requiring that the CAPE Industry  
76 Certification Funding List incorporate by reference  
77 the industry certifications on the career pathways  
78 list approved for the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars  
79 award; providing requirements for industry  
80 certifications associated with aviation-related and  
81 aerospace-related occupations; providing that such  
82 certifications are eligible for additional full-time  
83 equivalent membership; authorizing the Commissioner of  
84 Education to limit CAPE industry certifications and  
85 CAPE Digital Tool certificates to students in certain  
86 grades for a specified purpose; amending s. 1009.25,  
87 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the

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88 act; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the  
89 calculation of certain additional full-time equivalent  
90 membership relating to funding for the operation of  
91 schools; deleting a provision relating to full-time  
92 equivalent membership calculation for elementary and  
93 middle students; requiring that a specified  
94 supplemental value for full-time equivalent student  
95 membership be calculated for certain industry  
96 certifications leading to employment in aviation-  
97 related or aerospace-related occupations; authorizing  
98 the use of a specified percentage of certain funds for  
99 CAPE program expenses; limiting the amount of funds  
100 that may be used for administrative costs; prohibiting  
101 the use of CAPE funding to supplant funds provided for  
102 basic operation of the CAPE program; amending s.  
103 1011.80, F.S.; revising performance funding for  
104 industry certifications for school district workforce  
105 education programs to provide for Federal Aviation  
106 Administration (FAA) industry certifications; amending  
107 s. 1011.802, F.S.; specifying that Florida Pathways to  
108 Career Opportunities Grant Program funds may be used  
109 for instructional personnel; specifying the maximum  
110 amount of funds that may be used by the department to  
111 administer the Florida Pathways to Career  
112 Opportunities Grant Program; amending s. 1011.81,  
113 F.S.; revising performance funding for industry  
114 certifications for Florida College System institutions  
115 to provide for professional-level FAA industry  
116 certifications; requiring the Articulation

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117 Coordinating Committee to convene a representative  
118 workgroup composed of academic affairs administrators  
119 and faculty from state universities and Florida  
120 College System institutions by a specified date for a  
121 specified purpose; requiring the workgroup to report  
122 its recommendations to the committee, the Board of  
123 Governors, and the State Board of Education by a  
124 specified date; requiring the Articulation  
125 Coordinating Committee to approve the mathematics  
126 pathways by a specified date; providing an effective  
127 date.

128  
129 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

130  
131 Section 1. Section 446.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
132 read:

133 446.011 Legislative intent regarding apprenticeship and  
134 preapprenticeship training.—

135 (1) It is the intent of the State of Florida to provide  
136 educational opportunities for its residents so that they can be  
137 trained for trades, occupations, and professions suited to their  
138 abilities.

139 (2) Through ss. 446.011-446.092, the Legislature intends to  
140 do all of the following:

141 (a) It is the intent of this act to Promote the mode of  
142 training known as apprenticeship in occupations throughout  
143 industry in this the state ~~that require physical manipulative~~  
144 ~~skills.~~ by doing all of the following:

145 1. Broadening job training opportunities by increasing and

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146 ~~providing for increased~~ coordination between secondary and  
147 postsecondary educational institutions and businesses and  
148 industries participating in apprenticeship programs. ~~public~~  
149 ~~school academic programs, career programs, and registered~~  
150 ~~apprenticeship programs,~~ The residents of this state will  
151 benefit from an additional point of entry to obtaining a  
152 postsecondary credential or degree when on-the-job training is  
153 combined with related technical and theoretical instruction  
154 provided by a school district, a Florida College System  
155 institution, or a state university.

156 2. Encouraging the establishment of apprenticeship programs  
157 that lead to college credit or a college degree ~~the valuable~~  
158 ~~training opportunities developed when on-the-job training is~~  
159 ~~combined with academic-related classroom experiences.~~

160 3. Encouraging the development of this act is intended to  
161 ~~develop~~ the apparent potentials in apprenticeship training by  
162 assisting in the establishment of preapprenticeship programs in  
163 the public school system and elsewhere and by expanding  
164 presently registered programs as well as promoting new  
165 registered programs in jobs that lend themselves to  
166 apprenticeship training.

167 (b)(2) Require ~~It is the intent of the Legislature that the~~  
168 Department of Education to develop ~~have responsibility for the~~  
169 ~~development of~~ the apprenticeship and preapprenticeship uniform  
170 minimum standards for ~~the~~ apprenticeable occupations ~~trades~~ and  
171 to assist eligible program sponsors approved pursuant to s.  
172 446.071 ~~that the department have responsibility for assisting~~  
173 ~~district school boards and Florida College System institution~~  
174 ~~boards of trustees~~ in developing preapprenticeship programs.

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175        ~~(c)(3) Require~~ It is the further intent of ss. 446.011-  
176 ~~446.092 that~~ the department to ensure quality training through  
177 the adoption and enforcement of uniform minimum standards and to  
178 ~~that the department~~ promote, register, monitor, and service  
179 apprenticeship and preapprenticeship training programs and  
180 ensure that the programs adhere to the standards.

181        ~~(d)(4) It is the intent of the Legislature that this act~~  
182 Not require the use of apprentices on construction projects  
183 financed by the state or any county, municipality, town or  
184 township, public authority, special district, municipal service  
185 taxing unit, or other agency of state or local government.  
186 Notwithstanding this intent, whenever any government or agency  
187 of government employs, of its own choice, apprentices or employs  
188 contractors who employ apprentices, the behavior of the  
189 government and the contractors employed by the government shall  
190 be governed by ss. 446.011-446.092 ~~the provisions of this act.~~

191        Section 2. Section 446.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
192 read:

193        (Substantial rewording of section. See  
194 s. 446.021, F.S., for present text.)

195        446.021 Definitions of terms used in ss. 446.011-446.092.-  
196 As used in ss. 446.011-446.092, the term:

197        (1) "Apprentice" means a person at least 16 years of age  
198 who enters into an apprenticeship agreement with an approved  
199 apprenticeship sponsor, who is engaged in learning an  
200 apprenticeable occupation through actual work experience under  
201 the supervision of journeyworkers, and who is enrolled in an  
202 apprenticeship program in which he or she receives an organized  
203 and systematic form of instruction designed to provide

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204 theoretical and technical knowledge related to the occupation.

205 (2) "Apprenticeship program" means a program that is  
206 registered with the department on the basis of submission to the  
207 department of a plan that contains the terms and conditions for  
208 the qualification, recruitment, selection, employment, and  
209 training of apprentices and requirements for a written  
210 apprenticeship agreement.

211 (3) "Cancellation" means the termination or deregistration  
212 of an apprenticeship program at the request of the program  
213 sponsor or the termination of an apprenticeship agreement at the  
214 request of the apprentice.

215 (4) "Department" means the Department of Education.

216 (5) "Journeyworker" means a person working in an  
217 apprenticeable occupation who has successfully completed an  
218 apprenticeship program or who has worked the number of years  
219 required by established industry practices for the particular  
220 trade or occupation.

221 (6) "On-the-job training" means a structured system of work  
222 processes, under the supervision of a journeyworker, which  
223 provides the experience and knowledge necessary to meet the  
224 training objective of learning a specific skill, trade, or  
225 occupation.

226 (7) "Preapprentice" means a person at least 16 years of age  
227 who enters into a preapprenticeship agreement with a  
228 preapprenticeship program sponsor approved by the department and  
229 who is engaged in learning an apprenticeable occupation in any  
230 course of instruction in the public school system or elsewhere.

231 (8) "Preapprenticeship program" means a program that is  
232 sponsored by an apprenticeship program in the same occupation



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233 which is registered with the department, and such registration  
234 included the submission of a plan to the department which  
235 contains the terms and conditions of instruction in the public  
236 school system or elsewhere and is designed to prepare qualified  
237 individuals to become apprentices in an apprenticeship program.

238 (9) "Related technical instruction" means an organized and  
239 systematic form of instruction designed to provide an apprentice  
240 or preapprentice with knowledge of the theoretical subjects  
241 related to a specific trade or occupation.

242 (10) "Uniform minimum standards" means the minimum  
243 requirements established by the department for all occupations  
244 under which an apprenticeship or a preapprenticeship program is  
245 administered. The term applies to admission standards, training  
246 goals and objectives, curriculum outlines, the standards used to  
247 measure successful completion of the apprenticeship or  
248 preapprenticeship program, and the credits that may be given to  
249 apprentices and preapprentices.

250 Section 3. Section 446.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
251 read:

252 446.032 General duties of the department for apprenticeship  
253 training.—The department shall:

254 (1) Establish uniform minimum standards and policies  
255 governing apprenticeship apprentice programs and agreements  
256 which apply to. ~~The standards and policies shall govern the~~  
257 ~~terms and conditions of the apprentice's employment and~~  
258 ~~training, including the quality training of the apprentice for,~~  
259 ~~but not limited to, such matters related to the quality of~~  
260 training, such as ratios of apprentices to journeymen,  
261 safety, related technical instruction, and on-the-job training.†

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262 ~~but~~ These standards and policies may not include rules,  
263 standards, or guidelines that require ~~the use of apprentices and~~  
264 ~~job trainees on state, county, or municipal contracts~~ to require  
265 the use of apprentices. ~~The department may adopt rules necessary~~  
266 ~~to administer the standards and policies.~~

267 (2) By September 1 of each year, publish an annual report  
268 on registered apprenticeship and registered preapprenticeship  
269 programs. The report must be published on the department's  
270 website and, ~~at a minimum,~~ include at least all of the  
271 following:

272 (a) A list of registered apprenticeship and registered  
273 preapprenticeship programs, sorted by local educational agency,  
274 as defined in s. 1004.02(18), and apprenticeship sponsor, as  
275 described in ~~under~~ s. 446.071.

276 (b) A detailed summary of each local educational agency's  
277 expenditure of funds for registered apprenticeship and  
278 registered preapprenticeship programs, including:

279 1. The total amount of funds received for registered  
280 apprenticeship and registered preapprenticeship programs;

281 2. The total amount of funds allocated to each trade or  
282 apprenticeable occupation;

283 3. The total amount of funds expended for administrative  
284 costs per apprenticeable ~~trade or~~ occupation; and

285 4. The total amount of funds expended for instructional  
286 costs per apprenticeable ~~trade and~~ occupation.

287 (c) The number of apprentices and preapprentices per  
288 apprenticeable ~~trade and~~ occupation.

289 (d) The percentage of registered apprentices and  
290 preapprentices who complete their respective programs ~~in the~~

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291 ~~appropriate timeframe.~~

292 (e) Information and resources related to ~~applications for~~  
293 new registered apprenticeship programs and technical assistance  
294 and requirements for potential registered apprenticeship  
295 programs applicants.

296 (f) Documentation of activities conducted by the department  
297 to promote registered apprenticeship and registered  
298 preapprenticeship programs through public engagement, community-  
299 based partnerships, and other initiatives.

300 (3) Provide assistance to district school boards, Florida  
301 College System institution boards of trustees, eligible program  
302 sponsors approved under s. 446.071, and local workforce  
303 development boards in notifying students, parents, and members  
304 of the community of the availability of apprenticeship and  
305 preapprenticeship opportunities, including data provided in the  
306 economic security report prepared pursuant to s. 445.07.

307 (4) Establish procedures to be used by the State  
308 Apprenticeship Advisory Council.

309 Section 4. Section 446.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
310 read:

311 446.041 Apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs;  
312 ~~program~~, duties of the department.—The department shall:

313 (1) Administer ss. 446.011-446.092.

314 (2) Periodically review and evaluate ~~Administer~~ the uniform  
315 minimum standards established by the department for  
316 apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs.

317 (3) Register, in accordance with ss. 446.011-446.092, ~~this~~  
318 ~~chapter~~ any apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program that,  
319 ~~regardless of affiliation, which~~ meets the uniform minimum

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320 standards established by the department.

321 (4) Investigate complaints concerning the failure of any  
322 registered program to meet the uniform minimum standards  
323 established by the department.

324 (5) Cancel the registration of any program that fails to  
325 comply with the uniform minimum standards and policies of the  
326 department or that unreasonably fails or refuses to cooperate  
327 with the department in monitoring and enforcing compliance with  
328 the uniform minimum standards.

329 (6) Encourage potential sponsors to develop and encourage  
330 apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs.

331 (7) Lead and coordinate outreach efforts to educate  
332 veterans about apprenticeship programs and ~~career opportunities~~.

333 (8) Cooperate with and assist registered local  
334 apprenticeship sponsors in the development of their  
335 apprenticeship uniform minimum standards and their training  
336 requirements.

337 (9) Encourage ~~registered~~ apprenticeship programs to grant  
338 consideration and credit to individuals completing ~~registered~~  
339 preapprenticeship programs.

340 (10) Monitor ~~registered~~ apprenticeship programs to ensure  
341 that they are being operated in compliance with all applicable  
342 uniform minimum standards.

343 (11) ~~Supervise all apprenticeship programs that are~~  
344 ~~registered with the department.~~

345 ~~(12)~~ Ensure that minority and gender diversity are  
346 considered in apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs  
347 ~~administering this program.~~

348 (12) ~~(13)~~ Adopt rules required to administer ss. 446.011-

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349 446.092.

350 Section 5. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (2)  
351 of section 446.045, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

352 446.045 State Apprenticeship Advisory Council.—

353 (2) (a) There is created a State Apprenticeship Advisory  
354 Council to be composed of 10 voting members appointed by the  
355 Governor and two ex officio nonvoting members. The purpose of  
356 the advisory council is to advise the department on matters  
357 relating to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs. The  
358 advisory council may not establish policy, adopt rules, or  
359 consider whether particular registered apprenticeship or  
360 registered preapprenticeship programs should be approved by the  
361 department.

362 (b) The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's  
363 designee shall serve ex officio as chair of the State  
364 Apprenticeship Advisory Council, but may not vote. A  
365 representative ~~The state director~~ of the Office of  
366 Apprenticeship of the United States Department of Labor shall  
367 serve ex officio as a nonvoting member of the council. The  
368 Governor shall appoint to the council four members representing  
369 employee organizations and four members representing employer  
370 organizations. Each of these eight members shall represent  
371 industries that have ~~registered~~ apprenticeship programs. The  
372 Governor shall also appoint two public members who are  
373 knowledgeable about registered apprenticeship and apprenticeable  
374 occupations and who are independent of any joint or nonjoint  
375 organization. Members shall be appointed for 4-year staggered  
376 terms. A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the  
377 unexpired term.

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378 (c) The council shall meet at the call of the chair or the  
379 chair's designee, or at the request of a majority of its voting  
380 membership, but at least twice a year. A majority of the voting  
381 members constitutes ~~shall constitute~~ a quorum, and the  
382 affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum is necessary to take  
383 action.

384 Section 6. Section 446.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
385 read:

386 446.051 Related instruction for apprentices.—

387 (1) The administration and supervision of related and  
388 supplemental instruction for apprentices, the coordination of  
389 such instruction with job experiences, and the selection and  
390 training of teachers, instructors, and coordinators for such  
391 instruction, all as approved by the department, are ~~registered~~  
392 ~~program sponsor~~, shall be the responsibility of the  
393 apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program sponsor ~~appropriate~~  
394 ~~career education institution~~.

395 (2) District school boards and Florida College System  
396 institution and state university boards of trustees are ~~The~~  
397 ~~appropriate career education institution~~ shall be encouraged to  
398 cooperate with and assist in providing to any registered program  
399 sponsor facilities, equipment and supplies, and instructors'  
400 salaries for the performance of related and supplemental  
401 instruction associated with the apprenticeship or  
402 preapprenticeship ~~registered~~ program.

403 Section 7. Section 446.052, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
404 read:

405 446.052 Preapprenticeship program.—

406 (1) There is created and established a preapprenticeship

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407 education program, as defined in s. 446.021.

408 (2) The department, under regulations established by the  
409 State Board of Education, may administer the provisions of ss.  
410 446.011-446.092 which relate to preapprenticeship programs ~~in~~  
411 ~~cooperation with district school boards and Florida College~~  
412 ~~System institution boards of trustees.~~ District school boards,  
413 Florida College System institution and state university boards  
414 of trustees, and approved apprenticeship ~~registered~~ program  
415 sponsors are encouraged to ~~shall~~ cooperate in developing and  
416 establishing preapprenticeship programs that include career  
417 instruction ~~and general education courses required to obtain a~~  
418 ~~high school diploma.~~

419 (3) The department, ~~the~~ district school boards, and ~~the~~  
420 Florida College System institution and state university boards  
421 of trustees shall work together with existing ~~registered~~  
422 apprenticeship programs in order that individuals completing the  
423 preapprenticeship programs may be able to receive credit toward  
424 ~~towards~~ completing an a registered apprenticeship program. In  
425 addition, such boards and boards of trustees are encouraged to  
426 cooperate with established associate of science or associate of  
427 applied science degree programs and career certificate programs  
428 to ensure that individuals completing an apprenticeship program  
429 receive college credit toward a technical degree education  
430 program.

431 (4) If qualified, veterans who have received discharges  
432 other than dishonorable discharges must be given ~~shall, if~~  
433 ~~qualified,~~ receive the same priority as ~~priorities given to~~  
434 ~~registered~~ preapprentices.

435 Section 8. Section 446.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to

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436 read:

437 446.071 Apprenticeship sponsors.—

438 (1) Upon a determination of need, the department shall  
439 approve one or more local apprenticeship sponsors in one or more  
440 apprenticeable occupations shall be approved in any trade or  
441 group of trades by the department, upon a determination of need,  
442 if the apprenticeship sponsor meets all of the uniform minimum  
443 standards established by the department or obtains a variance as  
444 provided in subsection (3). ~~The term "need" refers to the need~~  
445 ~~of state residents for apprenticeship training. In the absence~~  
446 ~~of proof to the contrary, it shall be presumed that there is~~  
447 ~~need for apprenticeship and preapprenticeship training in each~~  
448 ~~county in this state.~~

449 (2) An ~~A local~~ apprenticeship sponsor may be a committee, a  
450 group of employers, an employer, ~~or~~ a group of employees, an  
451 educational institution, a local workforce board, a community-  
452 based or faith-based organization, an association, or any entity  
453 preapproved by the department as meeting the requirements of  
454 this section ~~combination thereof.~~

455 (3) The department may grant a variance from the uniform  
456 minimum standards upon a showing of good cause for the variance  
457 by program sponsors in nonconstruction trades. The purpose of  
458 this subsection is to recognize the unique and varying training  
459 requirements in nontraditional apprenticeable occupations and to  
460 authorize the department to adapt the standards to the needs of  
461 the programs.

462 Section 9. Section 446.081, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
463 read:

464 446.081 Limitation.—



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465 (1) Nothing in ss. 446.011-446.092 or in any apprenticeship  
466 ~~apprentice~~ agreement approved under those sections invalidates  
467 ~~may invalidate~~:

468 ~~(a)~~ any apprenticeship provision in any collective  
469 agreement between employers and employees establishing ~~setting~~  
470 ~~up~~ higher apprenticeship standards.

471 ~~(b) Any special provision for veterans, minority persons,~~  
472 ~~or women in the standards, apprenticeship qualifications, or~~  
473 ~~operation of the program that is not otherwise prohibited by~~  
474 ~~law, executive order, or authorized regulation.~~

475 (2) ~~A No~~ person may not ~~shall~~ institute any action for the  
476 enforcement of any apprenticeship ~~apprentice~~ agreement, or for  
477 damages for the breach of any apprenticeship ~~apprentice~~  
478 agreement, made under ss. 446.011-446.092, unless he or she has  
479 first exhausted all administrative remedies provided by this  
480 section.

481 (3) Any person aggrieved by any determination or act of the  
482 department has the right to an administrative hearing.

483 (4) Nothing in ss. 446.011-446.092 or in any rules adopted  
484 or contained in any approved apprenticeship ~~apprentice~~ agreement  
485 under such sections invalidates any special provision for  
486 veterans, minority persons, or women in the standards,  
487 qualifications, or operation of the apprenticeship program which  
488 is not otherwise prohibited by any applicable general law,  
489 executive order, rule, or regulation.

490 Section 10. Section 446.091, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

491 Section 11. Section 446.092, Florida Statutes, is amended  
492 to read:

493 446.092 Criteria for apprenticeship occupations.—At a

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494 minimum, an apprenticeable occupation must meet ~~is a skilled~~  
495 ~~trade which possesses~~ all of the following criteria  
496 ~~characteristics~~:

497 (1) Be ~~It is~~ customarily learned in a practical way through  
498 a structured, systematic program of on-the-job, supervised  
499 training.

500 (2) Be ~~It is~~ clearly identified and commonly recognized  
501 throughout an industry.

502 (3) Involve ~~It involves~~ manual, mechanical, or technical  
503 skills and knowledge that ~~which~~, in accordance with the industry  
504 standards for the occupation, require ~~would require~~ a minimum of  
505 2,000 hours of on-the-job training. Such training does not  
506 include, ~~which hours are excluded from the time spent on at~~  
507 related technical or supplementary ~~related~~ instruction.

508 (4) Require ~~It requires~~ related technical instruction to  
509 supplement on-the-job training. Such instruction may be given in  
510 a classroom or, through occupational or industrial courses or  
511 correspondence courses of equivalent value, ~~through~~ electronic  
512 media, or ~~through~~ other forms of self-study approved by the  
513 department.

514 Section 12. Section 446.541, Florida Statutes, is created  
515 to read:

516 446.541 Work-based learning.—

517 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that, to the extent  
518 possible, school districts place students in paid work  
519 experiences, including apprenticeships and preapprenticeships,  
520 for purposes of educational training and work-based learning.

521 (2) For purposes of this section, the term "work-based  
522 learning" is synonymous with the term "on-the-job training" and

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523 means interactions with industry or community professionals in  
524 off-campus workplaces which foster in-depth, firsthand  
525 engagement with the tasks required in a given career field and  
526 are aligned to curriculum and instruction.

527 (3) (a) A student in grades 6 through 12 who is enrolled in  
528 a course identified in the Course Code Directory which  
529 incorporates a work-based learning component or an activity that  
530 is unpaid and who suffers a work-related injury in the course of  
531 his or her enrollment is deemed to be an employee of the state  
532 for purposes of workers' compensation coverage. Such coverage  
533 applies only to medically necessary care rendered as a direct  
534 result of that injury.

535 (b) An individual 18 years of age or younger who is  
536 enrolled in a preapprenticeship program, as defined in s.  
537 446.021, which requires work-based learning or in an  
538 apprenticeship program as defined in that section and who  
539 suffers a work-related injury in the course of his or her  
540 enrollment is deemed to be an employee of the state for purposes  
541 of workers' compensation coverage. Such coverage applies only to  
542 medically necessary care rendered as a direct result of that  
543 injury.

544 Section 13. Subsection (15) is added to section 455.213,  
545 Florida Statutes, to read:

546 455.213 General licensing provisions.—

547 (15) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
548 applicable board shall issue a license to any applicant who  
549 meets all of the following criteria:

550 (a) Has completed an apprenticeship program as defined in  
551 s. 446.021.

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552       (b) Has passed any required examination. The applicable  
553 board may not establish a higher passing score for applicants  
554 who apply for licensure under this subsection.

555       (c) Has paid any applicable application fee, as determined  
556 by the applicable board. Such fee may not exceed the amount  
557 charged to other applicants.

558       Section 14. Present paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of  
559 section 1003.4156, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as  
560 subsection (2) and amended, present subsection (2) is  
561 redesignated as subsection (4), and subsection (3) is added to  
562 that section, to read:

563       1003.4156 General requirements for middle grades  
564 promotion.—

565       (1) In order for a student to be promoted to high school  
566 from a school that includes middle grades 6, 7, and 8, the  
567 student must successfully complete the following courses:

568       (2)(e) Students are encouraged to complete one course in  
569 career and education planning which may be offered in grade ~~to~~  
570 ~~be completed in grades 6, 7, or 8, and~~ which may be taught by  
571 any member of the instructional staff. The course should ~~must~~ be  
572 Internet-based, customizable to each student, and include  
573 research-based assessments to assist students in determining  
574 educational and career options and goals. In addition, the  
575 course should ~~must~~ result in a completed personalized academic  
576 and career plan for the student which ~~that~~ may be revised as the  
577 student progresses through middle school and high school; ~~must~~  
578 emphasize the importance of entrepreneurship and employability  
579 skills; and ~~must~~ include information from the Department of  
580 Economic Opportunity's economic security report prepared under

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581 s. 445.07. The ~~required~~ personalized academic and career plan  
582 should ~~must~~ inform students of high school graduation  
583 requirements, including a detailed explanation of the  
584 requirements for earning a high school diploma designation under  
585 s. 1003.4285; the requirements for each scholarship in the  
586 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; state university and  
587 Florida College System institution admission requirements;  
588 available opportunities to earn college credit in high school,  
589 including Advanced Placement courses; the International  
590 Baccalaureate Program; the Advanced International Certificate of  
591 Education Program; dual enrollment, including career dual  
592 enrollment; and career education courses, including career-  
593 themed courses, preapprenticeship and apprenticeship programs,  
594 and course sequences that lead to industry certification  
595 pursuant to s. 1003.492 or s. 1008.44. The course may be  
596 implemented as a stand-alone course or integrated into another  
597 course or courses.

598 (3) The Florida Virtual School may offer a course that  
599 conforms to the guidelines established in subsection (2).

600 Section 15. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (8) of  
601 section 1003.4282, Florida Statutes, to read:

602 1003.4282 Requirements for a standard high school diploma.—

603 (8) CAREER EDUCATION COURSES THAT SATISFY HIGH SCHOOL  
604 CREDIT REQUIREMENTS.—

605 (d) School districts or regional consortium organizations  
606 may work with national providers to submit recommended career-  
607 themed courses to the department for state board approval. Each  
608 district school board shall ensure that recommended courses meet  
609 the requirements set forth in s. 1003.493(2), (4), and (5) and

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610 that students can take such courses to earn the required high  
611 school course credits.

612 Section 16. Present subsections (3) through (8) of section  
613 1007.23, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4)  
614 through (9), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to  
615 that section, to read:

616 1007.23 Statewide articulation agreement.—

617 (3) To facilitate seamless transfer, reduce excess credit  
618 hours, and ensure that students are taking the relevant courses  
619 needed for their future careers, the articulation agreement must  
620 specify three mathematics pathways aligned to programs, meta-  
621 majors, and careers on which degree seeking students must be  
622 placed.

623 Section 17. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 1007.2616,  
624 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

625 1007.2616 Computer science and technology instruction.—

626 (2) (a) Public schools shall provide students in grades K-12  
627 opportunities for learning computer science, including, but not  
628 limited to, computer coding and computer programming. Such  
629 opportunities must ~~may~~ include computational thinking and  
630 foundational computer science skills ~~coding~~ instruction in  
631 elementary school ~~and middle school~~ and instruction to develop  
632 students' computer usage and digital literacy skills in middle  
633 school, ~~and~~ must include courses in computer science in middle  
634 school and high school, and must include the ability to earn  
635 related ~~including earning-related~~ industry certifications. Such  
636 courses must be integrated into each school district's middle  
637 and high schools, including combination schools in which any of  
638 grades 6 through 12 are taught.

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639 (b) Computer science courses must be identified in the  
640 Course Code Directory and published on the Department of  
641 Education's website ~~no later than July 1, 2018. Additional~~  
642 ~~computer science courses may be subsequently identified and~~  
643 ~~posted on the department's website.~~

644 (4) (a) Subject to legislative appropriation, a school  
645 district or a consortium of school districts may apply to the  
646 department, in a format prescribed by the department, for  
647 funding ~~to deliver or facilitate training~~ for classroom teacher  
648 training that leads teachers to earn an educator certificate in  
649 computer science pursuant to s. 1012.56, ~~or training that leads~~  
650 ~~to~~ an industry certification associated with a course identified  
651 in the Course Code Directory pursuant to paragraph (2) (b); to  
652 provide, or for professional development for classroom teachers  
653 who to provide instruction in computer science courses and  
654 content to students in grades K-12; or to purchase technology,  
655 including hardware and software, directly related to computer  
656 science instruction. Such funding may ~~shall only~~ be used only to  
657 provide training for classroom teachers, ~~or~~ to pay fees for  
658 examinations that lead to a credential, or to provide  
659 professional development as provided in, ~~pursuant to~~ this  
660 paragraph.

661 (b) The department shall award funding to school districts  
662 or consortia using criteria developed by the department ~~Once the~~  
663 ~~department has identified courses in the Course Code Directory~~  
664 ~~pursuant to paragraph (2) (b), the department shall establish a~~  
665 ~~deadline for submitting applications. The department shall award~~  
666 ~~funding to school districts in a manner that allows for an~~  
667 ~~equitable distribution of funding statewide based on student~~

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668 ~~population.~~

669 Section 18. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph  
670 (b) of subsection (4) of section 1008.44, Florida Statutes, are  
671 amended, and paragraph (f) is added to subsection (1) of that  
672 section, to read:

673 1008.44 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List and CAPE  
674 Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List.—

675 (1) Pursuant to ss. 1003.4203 and 1003.492, the Department  
676 of Education shall, at least annually, identify, under rules  
677 adopted by the State Board of Education, and the Commissioner of  
678 Education may at any time recommend adding the following  
679 certificates, certifications, and courses:

680 (a) CAPE industry certifications identified on the CAPE  
681 Industry Certification Funding List that must be applied in the  
682 distribution of funding to school districts pursuant to s.  
683 1011.62(1)(o). The CAPE Industry Certification Funding List  
684 shall incorporate by reference the industry certifications on  
685 the career pathways list approved for the Florida Gold Seal CAPE  
686 ~~Vocational~~ Scholars award. In addition, by August 1 of each  
687 year, the not-for-profit corporation established pursuant to s.  
688 445.004 may annually select one industry certification, that  
689 does not articulate for college credit, for inclusion on the  
690 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List for a period of 3 years  
691 unless otherwise approved by the curriculum review committee  
692 pursuant to s. 1003.491. Such industry certifications, if earned  
693 by a student, shall be eligible for additional full-time  
694 equivalent membership, pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(o)1.

695 (f) Industry certifications associated with aviation-  
696 related and aerospace-related occupations. Such industry



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697 certifications must be identified by the Commissioner of  
698 Education and, if earned by a student, are eligible for  
699 additional full-time equivalent membership as provided in s.  
700 1011.62(1)(o)1.e. The industry certifications must be identified  
701 on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.

702 (4)

703 (b) For the purpose of calculating additional full-time  
704 equivalent membership pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(o)1.e., the  
705 Commissioner of Education may limit the awarding of CAPE  
706 industry certifications and CAPE Digital Tool certificates to  
707 students in certain grades ~~based on formal recommendations by~~  
708 ~~providers of CAPE industry certifications and CAPE Digital Tool~~  
709 ~~certificates.~~

710 Section 19. Section 1009.25, Florida Statutes, is amended  
711 to read:

712 1009.25 Fee exemptions.—

713 (1) The following students are exempt from the payment of  
714 tuition and fees, including lab fees, at a school district that  
715 provides workforce education programs, a Florida College System  
716 institution, or a state university:

717 (a) A student enrolled in a dual enrollment or early  
718 admission program pursuant to s. 1007.271.

719 (b) A student enrolled in an ~~approved~~ apprenticeship  
720 program, as defined in s. 446.021.

721 (c) A student who is or was at the time he or she reached  
722 18 years of age in the custody of the Department of Children and  
723 Families or who, after spending at least 6 months in the custody  
724 of the department after reaching 16 years of age, was placed in  
725 a guardianship by the court. Such exemption includes fees

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726 associated with enrollment in applied academics for adult  
727 education instruction. The exemption remains valid until the  
728 student reaches 28 years of age.

729 (d) A student who is or was at the time he or she reached  
730 18 years of age in the custody of a relative or nonrelative  
731 under s. 39.5085 or s. 39.6225 or who was adopted from the  
732 Department of Children and Families after May 5, 1997. Such  
733 exemption includes fees associated with enrollment in applied  
734 academics for adult education instruction. The exemption remains  
735 valid until the student reaches 28 years of age.

736 (e) A student enrolled in an employment and training  
737 program under the welfare transition program. The local  
738 workforce development board shall pay the state university,  
739 Florida College System institution, or school district for costs  
740 incurred for welfare transition program participants.

741 (f) A student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate  
742 nighttime residence or whose primary nighttime residence is a  
743 public or private shelter designed to provide temporary  
744 residence, a public or private transitional living program, or a  
745 public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as,  
746 a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings. This includes  
747 a student who would otherwise meet the requirements of this  
748 paragraph, as determined by a college or university, but for his  
749 or her residence in college or university dormitory housing.

750 (g) A student who is a proprietor, owner, or worker of a  
751 company whose business has been at least 50 percent negatively  
752 financially impacted by the buyout of property around Lake  
753 Apopka by the State of Florida. Such student may receive a fee  
754 exemption only if the student has not received compensation

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755 because of the buyout, the student is designated a Florida  
756 resident for tuition purposes, pursuant to s. 1009.21, and the  
757 student has applied for and been denied financial aid, pursuant  
758 to s. 1009.40, which would have provided, at a minimum, payment  
759 of all student fees. The student is responsible for providing  
760 evidence to the postsecondary education institution verifying  
761 that the conditions of this paragraph have been met, including  
762 supporting documentation provided by the Department of Revenue.  
763 The student must be currently enrolled in, or begin coursework  
764 within, a program area by fall semester 2000. The exemption is  
765 valid for a period of 4 years after the date that the  
766 postsecondary education institution confirms that the conditions  
767 of this paragraph have been met.

768 (h) Pursuant to s. 402.403, child protection and child  
769 welfare personnel as defined in s. 402.402 who are enrolled in  
770 an accredited bachelor's degree or master's degree in social  
771 work program, provided that the student attains at least a grade  
772 of "B" in all courses for which tuition and fees are exempted.

773 (2) Each Florida College System institution may ~~is~~  
774 ~~authorized to~~ grant student fee exemptions from all fees adopted  
775 by the State Board of Education and its ~~the Florida College~~  
776 ~~System institution~~ board of trustees for up to 54 full-time  
777 equivalent students or 1 percent of the institution's total  
778 full-time equivalent enrollment, whichever is greater, at that  
779 ~~each~~ institution.

780 Section 20. Paragraph (o) of subsection (1) of section  
781 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

782 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual  
783 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each

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784 district for operation of schools is not determined in the  
785 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing  
786 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
787 follows:

788 (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR  
789 OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in  
790 determining the annual allocation to each district for  
791 operation:

792 (o) *Calculation of additional full-time equivalent*  
793 *membership based on successful completion of a career-themed*  
794 *course pursuant to ss. 1003.491, 1003.492, and 1003.493, or*  
795 *courses with embedded CAPE industry certifications or CAPE*  
796 *Digital Tool certificates, and issuance of industry*  
797 *certification identified on the CAPE Industry Certification*  
798 *Funding List pursuant to rules adopted by the State Board of*  
799 *Education or CAPE Digital Tool certificates pursuant to s.*  
800 *1003.4203.—*

801 1.a. A value of 0.025 full-time equivalent student  
802 membership shall be calculated for CAPE Digital Tool  
803 certificates earned by students in elementary and middle school  
804 grades.

805 b. A value of 0.1 or 0.2 full-time equivalent student  
806 membership shall be calculated for each student who completes a  
807 course as defined in s. 1003.493(1)(b) or courses with embedded  
808 CAPE industry certifications and who is issued an industry  
809 certification identified annually on the CAPE Industry  
810 Certification Funding List approved under rules adopted by the  
811 State Board of Education. For a CAPE industry certification that  
812 has a statewide articulation agreement for 4 to 14 college

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813 credits and for a CAPE industry certification that has a  
814 statewide articulation agreement for 1 to 3 college credits and  
815 that is deemed by the department to be of sufficient rigor and  
816 to be linked to a high-skill occupation, a value of 0.2 full-  
817 time equivalent membership shall be calculated. For all other  
818 CAPE industry certifications with a statewide articulation  
819 agreement for 1 to 3 college credits, a value of 0.1 full-time  
820 equivalent membership shall be calculated ~~A value of 0.2 full-~~  
821 ~~time equivalent membership shall be calculated for each student~~  
822 ~~who is issued a CAPE industry certification that has a statewide~~  
823 ~~articulation agreement for college credit approved by the State~~  
824 ~~Board of Education.~~ For CAPE industry certifications that do not  
825 articulate for college credit, the Department of Education shall  
826 calculate ~~assign~~ a full-time equivalent value of 0.1 for each  
827 certification. Middle grades students who earn additional FTE  
828 membership for a CAPE Digital Tool certificate pursuant to sub-  
829 subparagraph a. may not use the previously funded examination to  
830 satisfy the requirements for earning an industry certification  
831 under this sub-subparagraph. ~~Additional FTE membership for an~~  
832 ~~elementary or middle grades student may not exceed 0.1 for~~  
833 ~~certificates or certifications earned within the same fiscal~~  
834 ~~year.~~ The State Board of Education shall include the assigned  
835 values on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List under  
836 rules adopted by the state board. Such value shall be added to  
837 the total full-time equivalent student membership for grades 6  
838 through 12 in the subsequent year. CAPE industry certifications  
839 earned through dual enrollment must be reported and funded  
840 pursuant to s. 1011.80. However, if a student earns a  
841 certification through a dual enrollment course and the

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842 certification is not a fundable certification on the  
843 postsecondary certification funding list, or the dual enrollment  
844 certification is earned as a result of an agreement between a  
845 school district and a nonpublic postsecondary institution, the  
846 bonus value shall be funded in the same manner as other nondual  
847 enrollment course industry certifications. In such cases, the  
848 school district may provide for an agreement between the high  
849 school and the technical center, or the school district and the  
850 postsecondary institution may enter into an agreement for  
851 equitable distribution of the bonus funds.

852 c. A value of 0.3 full-time equivalent student membership  
853 shall be calculated for student completion of the courses and  
854 the embedded certifications identified on the CAPE Industry  
855 Certification Funding List and approved by the commissioner  
856 pursuant to ss. 1003.4203(5) (a) and 1008.44.

857 d. A value of 0.5 full-time equivalent student membership  
858 shall be calculated for CAPE Acceleration Industry  
859 Certifications that articulate for 15 to 29 college credit  
860 hours, and 1.0 full-time equivalent student membership shall be  
861 calculated for CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications that  
862 articulate for 30 or more college credit hours pursuant to CAPE  
863 Acceleration Industry Certifications approved by the  
864 commissioner pursuant to ss. 1003.4203(5) (b) and 1008.44.

865 e. In addition to the full-time equivalent student  
866 membership calculated under paragraphs (a)-(d), a supplemental  
867 value of 0.2 full-time equivalent student membership shall be  
868 calculated for industry certifications identified on the CAPE  
869 Industry Certification Funding List as leading to employment in  
870 aviation-related or aerospace-related occupations and meeting

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871 specified criteria prescribed by the department.

872       2. Each district must allocate, in accordance with this  
873 paragraph, at least 80 percent of the funds provided for CAPE  
874 industry certification, ~~in accordance with this paragraph,~~ to  
875 the program that generated the funds. The remaining 20 percent  
876 may be used for general CAPE program expenses, such as  
877 administrative costs and new industry certification programs;  
878 however, administrative costs may not exceed 5 percent of the  
879 total funds provided for CAPE industry certification. Funds  
880 provided for CAPE industry certification may not be used for any  
881 other purpose and, specifically, ~~This allocation~~ may not be used  
882 to supplant funds provided for basic operation of the program,  
883 such as teacher salaries and other costs that are funded for  
884 other courses with non-CAPE funds.

885       3. For CAPE industry certifications earned in the 2013-2014  
886 school year and in subsequent years, the school district shall  
887 distribute to each classroom teacher who provided direct  
888 instruction toward the attainment of a CAPE industry  
889 certification that qualified for additional full-time equivalent  
890 membership under subparagraph 1.:

891       a. A bonus of \$25 for each student taught by a teacher who  
892 provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a  
893 CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification  
894 Funding List with a weight of 0.1.

895       b. A bonus of \$50 for each student taught by a teacher who  
896 provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a  
897 CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification  
898 Funding List with a weight of 0.2.

899       c. A bonus of \$75 for each student taught by a teacher who

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900 provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a  
901 CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification  
902 Funding List with a weight of 0.3.

903 d. A bonus of \$100 for each student taught by a teacher who  
904 provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a  
905 CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification  
906 Funding List with a weight of 0.5 or 1.0.

907  
908 ~~Bonuses awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall be provided to~~  
909 ~~teachers who are employed by the district in the year in which~~  
910 ~~the additional FTE membership calculation is included in the~~  
911 ~~calculation.~~ Bonuses awarded to teachers pursuant to this  
912 paragraph shall be calculated based upon the associated weight  
913 of a CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry  
914 Certification Funding List for the year in which the  
915 certification is earned by the student. Any bonus awarded to a  
916 teacher pursuant to this paragraph is in addition to any regular  
917 wage or other bonus the teacher received or is scheduled to  
918 receive. A bonus may not be awarded to a teacher who fails to  
919 maintain the security of any CAPE industry certification  
920 examination or who otherwise violates the security or  
921 administration protocol of any assessment instrument that may  
922 result in a bonus being awarded to the teacher under this  
923 paragraph.

924 Section 21. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
925 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

926 1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education  
927 programs.—

928 (7)



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929 (b) Performance funding for industry certifications for  
930 school district workforce education programs is contingent upon  
931 specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and  
932 shall be determined as follows:

933 1. Occupational areas for which industry certifications may  
934 be earned, as established in the General Appropriations Act, are  
935 eligible for performance funding. Priority shall be given to the  
936 occupational areas emphasized in state, national, or corporate  
937 grants provided to Florida educational institutions.

938 2. The Chancellor of Career and Adult Education shall  
939 identify the industry certifications eligible for funding on the  
940 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List approved  
941 by the State Board of Education pursuant to s. 1008.44, based on  
942 the occupational areas specified in the General Appropriations  
943 Act.

944 3.a. Except as provided in sub-subparagraph b., each school  
945 district shall be provided \$1,000 for each industry  
946 certification earned by a workforce education student. If funds  
947 are insufficient to fully fund the calculated total award, such  
948 funds shall be prorated.

949 b. For professional-level Federal Aviation Administration  
950 industry certification earned by a workforce education student  
951 in a school district, that school district shall be provided  
952 \$6,000. If funds are insufficient to fully fund the calculated  
953 total award, such funds must be prorated.

954 Section 22. Present subsection (4) of section 1011.802,  
955 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (5), a new  
956 subsection (4) is added to that section, and subsection (3) of  
957 that section is amended, to read:

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958 1011.802 Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant  
959 Program.—

960 (3) The department shall give priority to apprenticeship  
961 programs with demonstrated regional demand. Grant funds may be  
962 used for instructional equipment, supplies, instructional  
963 personnel, student services, and other expenses associated with  
964 the creation or expansion of an apprenticeship program. Grant  
965 funds may not be used for recurring instructional costs or for  
966 indirect costs. Grant recipients must submit quarterly reports  
967 in a format prescribed by the department.

968 (4) Up to \$200,000 of the total amount allocated may be  
969 used by the department to administer the grant program.

970 Section 23. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
971 1011.81, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

972 1011.81 Florida College System Program Fund.—

973 (2) Performance funding for industry certifications for  
974 Florida College System institutions is contingent upon specific  
975 appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and shall be  
976 determined as follows:

977 (c) 1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., each Florida  
978 College System institution shall be provided \$1,000 for each  
979 industry certification earned by a student. If funds are  
980 insufficient to fully fund the calculated total award, such  
981 funds shall be prorated.

982 2. For professional-level Federal Aviation Administration  
983 industry certification earned by a student at a Florida College  
984 System institution, such institution shall be provided \$6,000.  
985 If funds are insufficient to fully fund the calculated total  
986 award, such funds must be prorated.

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987           Section 24. By September 31, 2021, the Articulation  
988 Coordinating Committee shall convene a representative workgroup  
989 composed of academic affairs administrators and faculty from  
990 Florida College System institutions and state universities to  
991 identify the three mathematics pathways specified in s.  
992 1007.23(3). The workgroup shall report its recommendations to  
993 the Articulation Coordinating Committee, the Board of Governors,  
994 and the State Board of Education by March 31, 2022. The  
995 Articulation Coordinating Committee shall approve the pathways  
996 by May 31, 2022.

997           Section 25. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.