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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Hutson moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 98 and 99

insert:

(10) CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION GRADUATION PATHWAY  
OPTION.—Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, a student is  
eligible to complete an alternative pathway to earning a  
standard high school diploma through the Career and Technical  
Education (CTE) pathway option. Receipt of a standard high  
school diploma awarded through the CTE pathway option requires  
the student's successful completion of at least 18 credits. A



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12 student completing the CTE pathway option must earn at least a  
13 cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

14 (a) In order for a student to satisfy the requirements of  
15 the CTE pathway option, he or she must meet the GPA requirement  
16 and:

17 1. Meet the requirements in paragraphs (3) (a) through (d)  
18 and, additionally, for students entering grade 9 in the 2023-  
19 2024 school year and thereafter, paragraph (3) (h);

20 2. Complete two credits in career and technical education.  
21 The courses must result in a program completion and an industry  
22 certification; and

23 3.a. For a student who enters grade 9 before the 2023-2024  
24 school year, complete two credits in electives or work-based  
25 learning programs. A one-half credit in financial literacy may  
26 be included in the two credits of electives; or

27 b. For a student who enters grade 9 in the 2023-2024 school  
28 year and thereafter, complete one and one-half credits in  
29 electives or work-based learning programs ~~Complete two credits~~  
30 ~~in work-based learning programs. A student may substitute up to~~  
31 ~~two credits of electives, including one-half credit in financial~~  
32 ~~literacy, for work-based learning program courses to fulfill~~  
33 ~~this requirement.~~

34 Section 4. Subsection (5) of section 1002.3105, Florida  
35 Statutes, is amended to read:

36 1002.3105 Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance  
37 Learning (ACCEL) options.—

38 (5) AWARD OF A STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.—A student who  
39 meets the following applicable grade 9 cohort graduation  
40 requirements ~~of s. 1003.4282(3) (a)–(e), earns three credits in~~



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41 ~~electives, and earns a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of~~  
42 ~~2.0 on a 4.0 scale~~ shall be awarded a standard high school  
43 diploma in a form prescribed by the State Board of Education:

44 (a) The applicable grade 9 cohort graduation requirements  
45 of s. 1003.4282(3) (a)-(e);

46 (b)1. For a student who enters grade 9 before the 2023-2024  
47 school year, earn three credits in electives; or

48 2. For a student who enters grade 9 in the 2023-2024 school  
49 year and thereafter, earn two and one-half credits in electives  
50 and one-half credit in financial literacy; and

51 (c) Earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a  
52 4.0 scale.

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54 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

55 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

56 Delete lines 54 - 56

57 and insert:

58 Section 3. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) and paragraph  
59 (a) of subsection (10) of section 1003.4282, Florida Statutes,  
60 are amended, and paragraph (h) is added to subsection (3) of  
61 that section, to read:

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

64 And the title is amended as follows:

65 Delete line 13

66 and insert:

67 and money management; modifying the requirements for  
68 the career and technical education graduation pathway  
69 option; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; modifying the



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70 requirements for the award of a standard high school  
71 diploma for Academically Challenging Curriculum to  
72 Enhance Learning options; providing an effective date.