

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida Education Finance
 3 Program annual allocations; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.;
 4 providing for additional funding through the Florida
 5 Education Finance Program for students who earn
 6 specified scores on International General Certificate
 7 of Secondary Education course subject examinations;
 8 providing an 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 (m) 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 (m) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
 25 membership based on Advanced International Certificate of

26 | Education and International General Certificate of Secondary
27 | Education examination scores of students.—A value of 0.16 full-
28 | time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
29 | student enrolled in a full-credit Advanced International
30 | Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or
31 | higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.08 full-time
32 | equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
33 | student enrolled in a half-credit Advanced International
34 | Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or
35 | higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.08 full-time
36 | equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
37 | student enrolled in an International General Certificate of
38 | Secondary Education course who receives a score of E or higher
39 | on the corresponding subject examination. A value of 0.3 full-
40 | time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
41 | student who receives an Advanced International Certificate of
42 | Education diploma. Such value shall be added to the total full-
43 | time equivalent student membership in basic programs for grades
44 | 9 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year. Each school district
45 | shall allocate at least 80 percent of the funds received from
46 | the Advanced International Certificate of Education bonus FTE
47 | funding, in accordance with this paragraph, to the school
48 | program that generated the funds and to school programs
49 | administered by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations
50 | Syndicate that prepare prospective students to enroll in

51 Advanced International Certificate of Education courses. These
52 funds shall be expended solely for the payment of costs
53 associated with the application and registration process;
54 program fees and site licenses; training, professional
55 development, salaries, benefits, and bonuses for instructional
56 personnel and program coordinators; examination and diploma
57 fees; membership fees; supplemental books; instructional
58 supplies, materials, and equipment; and other activities that
59 identify prospective Advanced International Certificate of
60 Education students or prepare prospective students to enroll in
61 Advanced International Certificate of Education courses. The
62 school district shall distribute to each classroom teacher who
63 provided Advanced International Certificate of Education or
64 International General Certificate of Secondary Education (pre-
65 AICE) instruction:

66 1. A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by
67 the Advanced International Certificate of Education teacher in
68 each Advanced International Certificate of Education course who
69 receives a score of E or higher on the Advanced International
70 Certificate of Education examination. A bonus in the amount of
71 \$25 for each student taught by the pre-AICE teacher in each pre-
72 AICE course who receives a score of E or higher on the pre-AICE
73 examination.

74 2. An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced
75 International Certificate of Education teacher in a school

76 designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who has at least one
77 student scoring E or higher on the Advanced International
78 Certificate of Education examination, regardless of the number
79 of classes taught or of the number of students scoring an E or
80 higher on the Advanced International Certificate of Education
81 examination.

82 3. Additional bonuses of \$250 each to teachers of pre-AICE
83 classes in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" which
84 has at least one student scoring an E or higher on the pre-AICE
85 examination in that class. Teachers receiving an award under
86 subparagraph 2. are not eligible for a bonus under this
87 subparagraph.

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89 Bonuses awarded to a teacher according to this paragraph shall
90 be in addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher
91 received or is scheduled to receive.

92 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.