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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment
2 Committee

3 Representative Valdés offered the following:

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

6 Between lines 1974 and 1975, insert:

7 (14) "Core-curricula courses" means:

8 (a) Courses in language arts/reading, mathematics, social
9 studies, and science in prekindergarten through grade 3,
10 excluding extracurricular courses pursuant to subsection (15);

11 (b) Courses in grades 4 through 8 in subjects that are
12 measured by state assessment at any grade level and courses
13 required for middle school promotion, excluding extracurricular
14 courses pursuant to subsection (15);

15 (c) Courses in grades 9 through 12 in subjects that are
16 measured by state assessment at any grade level and courses that

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17 are specifically identified by name in statute as required for
18 high school graduation and that are not measured by state
19 assessment, excluding extracurricular courses pursuant to
20 subsection (15);

21 (d) Exceptional student education courses; and

22 (e) English for Speakers of Other Languages courses.

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24 The term is limited in meaning and used for the sole purpose of
25 designating classes that are subject to the maximum class size
26 requirements established in s. 1, Art. IX of the State
27 Constitution. This term does not include courses offered under
28 ss. 1002.321(3)(e) ~~1002.321(4)(e)~~, 1002.33(7)(a)2.b., 1002.37,
29 1002.45, and 1003.499.

30 Section 10. No later than November 1, 2023, the State
31 Board of Education shall develop and recommend to the Governor
32 and Legislature for adoption during the 2024 legislative session
33 repeals and revisions to the Florida Early Learning-20 Education
34 Code, chapters 1000-1013, Florida Statutes, to reduce regulation
35 on public schools. The state board shall review the entirety of
36 the Florida Early Learning-20 Education Code for potential
37 repeals and revisions. The state board must make recommendations
38 addressing repeals and revisions to the statutes governing the
39 transportation of students. The state board shall consider input
40 from teachers, superintendents, administrators, school boards,

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41 public and private postsecondary institutions, home educators,
42 and other entities identified by the state board.

43 Section 11. Subsection (10) is added to section 1001.10,
44 Florida Statutes, to read:

45 1001.10 Commissioner of Education; general powers and
46 duties.-

47 (10) Due to the range of school choice options and the
48 variety of ways that students learn, the Office of K-12 School
49 Choice shall develop an online portal that enables parents to
50 choose the best educational options for their student. The
51 portal, at a minimum, must:

52 (a) Recommend educational options based on questions about
53 the student, including the needs and interests of the student.

54 (b) Advise parents on the recommended educational options
55 for their student.

56 (c) Enable schools to develop a school profile and connect
57 directly with families who express interest in the school.

58 (d) Allow parents to complete the school enrolment
59 process.

60 Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 1003.25, Florida
61 Statutes, is amended to read:

62 1003.25 Procedures for maintenance and transfer of
63 student records.-

64 (2) The procedure for transferring and maintaining
65 records of students who transfer from school to school shall be

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66 prescribed by rules of the State Board of Education. The
67 transfer of records shall occur within 5 ~~3~~ school days. The
68 records shall include:

69 (a) Verified reports of serious or recurrent behavior
70 patterns, including threat assessment evaluations and
71 intervention services.

72 (b) Psychological evaluations, including therapeutic
73 treatment plans and therapy or progress notes created or
74 maintained by school district or charter school staff, as
75 appropriate.

76 Section 13. 1003.4282 Requirements for a standard high
77 school diploma.—

78 ~~(4) ONLINE COURSE REQUIREMENT. At least one course within~~
79 ~~the 24 credits required under this section must be completed~~
80 ~~through online learning.~~

81 ~~(a) An online course taken in grade 6, grade 7, or grade 8~~
82 ~~fulfills the requirements of this subsection. The requirement is~~
83 ~~met through an online course offered by the Florida Virtual~~
84 ~~School, a virtual education provider approved by the State Board~~
85 ~~of Education, a high school, or an online dual enrollment~~
86 ~~course. A student who is enrolled in a full-time or part-time~~
87 ~~virtual instruction program under s. 1002.45 meets the~~
88 ~~requirement.~~

89 ~~(b) A district school board or a charter school governing~~
90 ~~board, as applicable, may allow a student to satisfy the online~~

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91 ~~course requirements of this subsection by completing a blended~~
92 ~~learning course or a course in which the student earns a~~
93 ~~nationally recognized industry certification in information~~
94 ~~technology that is identified on the CAPE Industry Certification~~
95 ~~Funding List pursuant to s. 1008.44 or passing the information~~
96 ~~technology certification examination without enrolling in or~~
97 ~~completing the corresponding course or courses, as applicable.~~

98
99 ~~For purposes of this subsection, a school district may not~~
100 ~~require a student to take the online or blended learning course~~
101 ~~outside the school day or in addition to a student's courses for~~
102 ~~a given semester. This subsection does not apply to a student~~
103 ~~who has an individual education plan under s. 1003.57 which~~
104 ~~indicates that an online or blended learning course would be~~
105 ~~inappropriate or to an out-of-state transfer student who is~~
106 ~~enrolled in a Florida high school and has 1 academic year or~~
107 ~~less remaining in high school.~~

108 Section 14. Subsection (2) of section 1006.21, Florida
109 Statutes, is amended to read:

110 1006.21 Duties of district school superintendent and
111 district school board regarding transportation.-

112 (2) After considering recommendations of the district
113 school superintendent, the district school board shall make
114 provision for the transportation of students to the public
115 schools or school activities they are required or expected to

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116 attend; authorize transportation routes arranged efficiently and
117 economically; provide the necessary transportation facilities,
118 and, when authorized under rules of the State Board of Education
119 and if more economical to do so, provide limited subsistence in
120 lieu thereof; and adopt the necessary rules to ensure safety,
121 economy, and efficiency in the operation of all buses and other
122 vehicles used to transport students, as prescribed in this
123 chapter.

124 Section 15. Section 1006.22, Florida Statutes, is amended
125 to read:

126 1006.22 Safety and health of students being transported.—
127 Maximum regard for safety and adequate protection of health are
128 primary requirements that must be observed by district school
129 boards in routing buses, appointing drivers, and providing and
130 operating equipment, in accordance with all requirements of law
131 and rules of the State Board of Education in providing
132 transportation pursuant to s. 1006.21:

133 ~~(1)(a) District school boards shall use school buses, as~~
134 ~~defined in s. 1006.25, for all regular transportation. Regular~~
135 ~~transportation or regular use means transportation of students~~
136 ~~to and from school or school-related activities that are part of~~
137 ~~a scheduled series or sequence of events to the same location.~~
138 ~~"Students" means, for the purposes of this section, students~~
139 ~~enrolled in the public schools in prekindergarten disability~~
140 ~~programs and in kindergarten through grade 12. District school~~

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141 ~~boards may regularly use motor vehicles other than school buses~~
142 ~~only under the following conditions:~~

143 ~~—— 1. When the transportation is for physically handicapped~~
144 ~~or isolated students and the district school board has elected~~
145 ~~to provide for the transportation of the student through written~~
146 ~~or oral contracts or agreements.~~

147 ~~—— 2. When the transportation is a part of a comprehensive~~
148 ~~contract for a specialized educational program between a~~
149 ~~district school board and a service provider who provides~~
150 ~~instruction, transportation, and other services.~~

151 ~~—— 3. When the transportation is provided through a public~~
152 ~~transit system.~~

153 ~~—— 4. When the transportation is for trips to and from school~~
154 ~~sites or agricultural education sites or for trips to and from~~
155 ~~agricultural education-related events or competitions, but is~~
156 ~~not for customary transportation between a student's residence~~
157 ~~and such sites.~~

158 ~~—— 5. When the transportation is for trips to and from school~~
159 ~~sites but is not for customary transportation between a~~
160 ~~student's residence and such sites.~~

161 ~~—— (b) When the transportation of students is provided, as~~
162 ~~authorized in this subsection, in a vehicle other than a school~~
163 ~~bus that is owned, operated, rented, contracted, or leased by a~~
164 ~~school district or charter school, the following provisions~~
165 ~~shall apply:~~

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166 ~~1. The vehicle must be designed to transport fewer than 10~~
167 ~~students or be a multifunction school activity bus, as defined~~
168 ~~in 49 C.F.R. s. 571.3, if it is designed to transport more than~~
169 ~~10 persons. Students must be transported in designated seating~~
170 ~~positions and must use the occupant crash protection system~~
171 ~~provided by the manufacturer unless the student's physical~~
172 ~~condition prohibits such use.~~

173 ~~2. An authorized vehicle may not be driven by a student on~~
174 ~~a public right-of-way. An authorized vehicle may be driven by a~~
175 ~~student on school or private property as part of the student's~~
176 ~~educational curriculum if no other student is in the vehicle.~~

177 ~~3. The driver of an authorized vehicle transporting~~
178 ~~students must maintain a valid driver license and must comply~~
179 ~~with the requirements of the school district's locally adopted~~
180 ~~safe driver plan, which includes review of driving records for~~
181 ~~disqualifying violations.~~

182 ~~4. The district school board or charter school must adopt~~
183 ~~a policy that addresses procedures and liability for trips under~~
184 ~~this paragraph, including a provision that school buses are to~~
185 ~~be used whenever practical and specifying consequences for~~
186 ~~violation of the policy.~~

187 ~~(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), district~~
188 District school boards may authorize the transportation of
189 students in privately owned motor vehicles on a case-by-case
190 basis ~~only in the following circumstances:~~

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191 ~~—— (a) When a student is ill or injured and must be taken~~
192 ~~home or to a medical treatment facility under nonemergency~~
193 ~~circumstances; and~~
194 ~~—— 1. The school has been unable to contact the student's~~
195 ~~parent or the parent or responsible adult designated by the~~
196 ~~parent is not available to provide the transportation;~~
197 ~~—— 2. Proper adult supervision of the student is available at~~
198 ~~the location to which the student is being transported;~~
199 ~~—— 3. The transportation is approved by the school principal,~~
200 ~~or a school administrator designated by the principal to grant~~
201 ~~or deny such approval, or in the absence of the principal and~~
202 ~~designee, by the highest ranking school administrator or teacher~~
203 ~~available under the circumstances; and~~
204 ~~—— 4. If the school has been unable to contact the parent~~
205 ~~prior to the transportation, the school shall continue to seek~~
206 ~~to contact the parent until the school is able to notify the~~
207 ~~parent of the transportation and the pertinent circumstances.~~
208 ~~—— (b) When the transportation is in connection with a school~~
209 ~~function or event regarding which the district school board or~~
210 ~~school has undertaken to participate or to sponsor or provide~~
211 ~~the participation of students; and~~
212 ~~—— 1. The function or event is a single event that is not~~
213 ~~part of a scheduled series or sequence of events to the same~~
214 ~~location, such as, but not limited to, a field trip, a~~
215 ~~recreational outing, an interscholastic competition or~~

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216 ~~cooperative event, an event connected with an extracurricular~~
217 ~~activity offered by the school, or an event connected to an~~
218 ~~educational program, such as, but not limited to, a job~~
219 ~~interview as part of a cooperative education program;~~

220 ~~—— 2. Transportation is not available, as a practical matter,~~
221 ~~using a school bus or school district passenger car; and~~

222 ~~—— 3. Each student's parent is notified, in writing,~~
223 ~~regarding the transportation arrangement and gives written~~
224 ~~consent before a student is transported in a privately owned~~
225 ~~motor vehicle.~~

226 ~~—— (c) When a district school board requires employees such~~
227 ~~as school social workers and attendance officers to use their~~
228 ~~own motor vehicles to perform duties of employment, and such~~
229 ~~duties include the occasional transportation of students.~~

230 (11) The district school superintendent shall notify the
231 district school board of any school bus or other vehicle used to
232 transport students that does not meet all requirements of law
233 and rules of the State Board of Education, and the district
234 school board shall, if the school bus is in an unsafe condition,
235 withdraw it from use as a school bus until the bus meets the
236 requirements. The department may inspect or have inspected any
237 school bus to determine whether the bus meets requirements of
238 law and rules of the State Board of Education. The department
239 may, after due notice to a district school board that any school
240 bus does not meet certain requirements of law and rules of the

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241 State Board of Education, rule that the bus must be withdrawn
242 from use as a school bus, this ruling to be effective
243 immediately or upon a date specified in the ruling, whereupon
244 the district school board shall withdraw the school bus from use
245 as a school bus until it meets requirements of law and rules of
246 the State Board of Education and until the department has
247 officially revoked the pertinent ruling. Notwithstanding any
248 other provisions of this chapter, general purpose urban transit
249 systems are declared qualified to transport students to and from
250 school.

251 (13) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to
252 implement this section as are necessary ~~or desirable in the~~
253 ~~interest of~~ to protect student health and safety.

254 Section 16. Section 1006.27, Florida Statutes, is amended
255 to read:

256 1006.27 Pooling of school buses and related purchases by
257 district school boards; transportation services contracts.—

258 (1) The department shall assist district school boards in
259 securing school buses and other vehicles for transporting
260 students, contractual needs, equipment, and supplies at as
261 reasonable prices as possible by providing a plan under which
262 district school boards may voluntarily pool their bids for such
263 purchases. The department shall prepare bid forms and
264 specifications, obtain quotations of prices and make such
265 information available to district school boards in order to

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266 facilitate this service. District school boards from time to
267 time, as prescribed by State Board of Education rule, shall
268 furnish the department with information concerning the prices
269 paid for such items and the department shall furnish to district
270 school boards periodic information concerning the lowest prices
271 at which school buses, equipment, and related supplies are
272 available based upon comparable specifications.

273 Section 17. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (2) of
274 section 1011.71, Florida Statutes, to read:

275 1011.71 District school tax.—

276 (2) In addition to the maximum millage levy as provided in
277 subsection (1), each school board may levy not more than 1.5
278 mills against the taxable value for school purposes for charter
279 schools pursuant to s. 1013.62(1) and (3) and for district
280 schools to fund:

281 (k) Payment of salaries and benefits to employees whose job
282 duties support activities funded by this subsection.

283 Section 18. Subsection (3), paragraph (d) of subsection
284 (5), paragraphs (f), (g), and (h) of subsection (6), and
285 paragraphs (b), (d), and (e) of subsection (7) of section
286 1012.56, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (i) is
287 added to subsection (6) of that section, to read:

288 1012.56 Educator certification requirements.—

289 (3) MASTERY OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.—Acceptable means of
290 demonstrating mastery of general knowledge are:

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292 A school district that employs an individual who does not
293 achieve passing scores on any subtest of the general knowledge
294 examination must provide information regarding the availability
295 of state-level and district-level supports and instruction to
296 assist him or her in achieving a passing score. Such information
297 must include, but need not be limited to, state-level test
298 information guides, school district test preparation resources,
299 and preparation courses offered by state universities and
300 Florida College System institutions. The requirement of mastery
301 of general knowledge shall be waived for an individual who has
302 been provided 3 years of supports and instruction and who has
303 been rated effective or highly effective for each of the last 3
304 years.

305 (5) MASTERY OF SUBJECT AREA KNOWLEDGE.—Acceptable means of
306 demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge are:

307 (d) For a subject requiring a master's or higher degree,
308 completion of the subject area specialization requirements
309 specified in state board rule and achievement of a passing score
310 on the Florida-developed subject area examination or a
311 standardized examination that is directly related to the subject
312 specified in state board rule;

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314 School districts are encouraged to provide mechanisms for middle
315 grades teachers holding only a K-6 teaching certificate to

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316 obtain a subject area coverage for middle grades through
317 postsecondary coursework or district add-on certification.

318 (i) For a subject requiring only a baccalaureate degree for
319 which a Florida subject area examination has been developed,
320 documentation of receipt of a master's or higher degree from an
321 accredited postsecondary educational institution that the
322 Department of Education has identified as having a quality
323 program resulting in a baccalaureate degree or higher in the
324 certificate subject area as identified by state board rule.

325 (6) MASTERY OF PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION AND EDUCATION
326 COMPETENCE.—Acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of
327 professional preparation and education competence are:

328 (f) Documentation of 3 years of effective or highly
329 effective teaching in a Florida public school while teaching
330 under a temporary certification;

331 (g) Successful completion of professional preparation
332 courses as specified in state board rule, successful completion
333 of a professional preparation and education competence program
334 pursuant to paragraph (8) (b), and achievement of a passing score
335 on the professional education competency examination required by
336 state board rule;

337 (h)-(g) Successful completion of a professional development
338 certification and education competency program, outlined in
339 paragraph (8) (a); or

340 (i)-(h) Successful completion of a competency-based

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341 certification program pursuant to s. 1004.85 and achievement of
342 a passing score on the professional education competency
343 examination required by rule of the State Board of Education.
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345 The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement this
346 subsection by December 31, 2014, including rules to approve
347 specific teacher preparation programs that are not identified in
348 this subsection which may be used to meet requirements for
349 mastery of professional preparation and education competence.

350 (7) TYPES AND TERMS OF CERTIFICATION.—

351 (b) The department shall issue a temporary certificate to
352 any applicant who:

353 1. Completes the requirements outlined in paragraphs
354 (2)(a)-(f) and completes the subject area content requirements
355 specified in state board rule or demonstrates mastery of subject
356 area knowledge pursuant to subsection (5) and holds an
357 accredited degree or a degree approved by the Department of
358 Education at the level required for the subject area
359 specialization in state board rule; or

360 2. For a subject area specialization for which the state
361 board otherwise requires a bachelor's degree, documents 48
362 months of active-duty military service with an honorable
363 discharge or a medical separation; completes the requirements
364 outlined in paragraphs (2)(a), (b), and (d)-(f); completes the
365 subject area content requirements specified in state board rule

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366 or demonstrates mastery of subject area knowledge pursuant to
367 subsection (5); and documents completion of 60 college credits
368 with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0
369 scale, as provided by one or more accredited institutions of
370 higher learning or a nonaccredited institution of higher
371 learning identified by the Department of Education as having a
372 quality program resulting in a bachelor's degree or higher.

373 (d) A person who is issued a temporary certificate under
374 paragraph (b) ~~subparagraph (b)2.~~ must be assigned a teacher
375 mentor for a minimum of 2 school years after commencing
376 employment. Each teacher mentor selected by the school district,
377 charter school, or charter management organization must:

378 1. Hold a valid professional certificate issued pursuant
379 to this section;

380 2. Have earned at least 3 years of teaching experience in
381 prekindergarten through grade 12; and

382 3. Have earned an effective or highly effective rating on
383 the prior year's performance evaluation under s. 1012.34.

384 (e)~~1.~~ A temporary certificate issued under paragraph (b)
385 ~~subparagraph (b)1.~~ is valid for 5 ~~3~~ school fiscal years and is
386 nonrenewable.

387 ~~2. A temporary certificate issued under subparagraph (b)2.~~
388 ~~is valid for 5 school fiscal years, is limited to a one-time~~
389 ~~issuance, and is nonrenewable.~~

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391 At least 1 year before an individual's temporary certificate is
392 set to expire, the department shall electronically notify the
393 individual of the date on which his or her certificate will
394 expire and provide a list of each method by which the
395 qualifications for a professional certificate can be completed.
396 The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to allow the
397 department to extend the validity period of a temporary
398 certificate for 2 years when the requirements for the
399 professional certificate were not completed due to the serious
400 illness or injury of the applicant, the military service of an
401 applicant's spouse, other extraordinary extenuating
402 circumstances, or if the certificateholder is rated highly
403 effective in the immediate prior year's performance evaluation
404 pursuant to s. 1012.34 or has completed a 2-year mentorship
405 program pursuant to subsection (8). The department shall extend
406 the temporary certificate upon approval by the Commissioner of
407 Education. A written request for extension of the certificate
408 shall be submitted by the district school superintendent, the
409 governing authority of a university lab school, the governing
410 authority of a state-supported school, or the governing
411 authority of a private school.

412 Section 19. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (6) of
413 section 1013.64, Florida Statutes, to read:

414 1013.64 Funds for comprehensive educational plant needs;
415 construction cost maximums for school district capital

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416 projects.—Allocations from the Public Education Capital Outlay
417 and Debt Service Trust Fund to the various boards for capital
418 outlay projects shall be determined as follows:

419 (6)

420 (e) Notwithstanding the requirements of this subsection,
421 an unfinished construction project for new construction of
422 educational plant space that was started on or before July 1,
423 2026, is exempt from the total cost per student station
424 requirements established in paragraph (b).

425 Section 20. Present subsections (4), (5), and (6) of
426 section 1002.321, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
427 subsections (3), (4), and (5), respectively, and present
428 subsection (3) of that section is amended, to read:

429 1002.321 Digital learning.—

430 ~~(3) DIGITAL PREPARATION.—As required under s. 1003.4282, A~~
431 ~~student entering grade 9 in the 2011-2012 school year and~~
432 ~~thereafter who seeks a high school diploma must take at least~~
433 ~~one online course.~~

434 Section 21. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of
435 section 1003.5716, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

436 1003.5716 Transition to postsecondary education and career
437 opportunities.—All students with disabilities who are 3 years of
438 age to 21 years of age have the right to a free, appropriate
439 public education. As used in this section, the term "IEP" means
440 individual education plan.

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441 (2) Beginning not later than the first IEP to be in effect
442 when the student enters high school, attains the age of 14, or
443 when determined appropriate by the parent and the IEP team,
444 whichever occurs first, the IEP must include the following
445 statements that must be updated annually:

446 (a) A statement of intent to pursue a standard high school
447 diploma and a Scholar or Merit designation, pursuant to s.
448 1003.4285, as determined by the parent.

449 1. The statement must document discussion of the process
450 for a student with a disability who meets the requirements for a
451 standard high school diploma to defer the receipt of such
452 diploma pursuant to s. 1003.4282(8)(c) ~~s. 1003.4282(9)(e)~~.

453 2. For the IEP in effect at the beginning of the school
454 year the student is expected to graduate, the statement must
455 include a signed statement by the parent, the guardian, or the
456 student, if the student has reached the age of majority and
457 rights have transferred to the student, that he or she
458 understands the process for deferment and identifying if the
459 student will defer the receipt of his or her standard high
460 school diploma.

461 (b) A statement of intent to receive a standard high
462 school diploma before the student attains the age of 22 and a
463 description of how the student will fully meet the requirements
464 in s. 1003.4282, including, but not limited to, a portfolio
465 pursuant to s. 1003.4282(8)(b) ~~s. 1003.4282(9)(b)~~ which meets

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466 the criteria specified in State Board of Education rule. The IEP
467 must also specify the outcomes and additional benefits expected
468 by the parent and the IEP team at the time of the student's
469 graduation.

470 Section 22. Subsection (2) of section 1003.499, Florida
471 Statutes, is amended to read:

472 1003.499 Florida Approved Courses and Tests (FACT)
473 Initiative.—

474 (2) FLORIDA APPROVED COURSES.—The Department of Education
475 shall annually publish online a list of providers approved to
476 offer Florida approved courses which shall be listed in the
477 online catalog pursuant to s. 1002.321(5) ~~s. 1002.321(6)~~.

478 (a) As used in this section, the term "Florida approved
479 courses" means online courses provided by individuals which
480 include, but are not limited to, massive open online courses or
481 remedial education associated with the courses that are measured
482 pursuant to s. 1008.22. Massive open online courses may be
483 authorized in the following subject areas: Algebra I, biology,
484 geometry, and civics. Courses may be applied toward requirements
485 for promotion or graduation in whole, in subparts, or in a
486 combination of whole and subparts. A student may not be required
487 to repeat subparts that are satisfactorily completed.

488 (b) A Florida approved course must be annually identified,
489 approved, published, and shared for consideration by interested
490 students and school districts. The Commissioner of Education

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491 shall approve each Florida approved course for application in K-
492 12 public schools in accordance with rules of the State Board of
493 Education.

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D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

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Remove lines 1960-1962 and insert:

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Section 9. Paragraph (d) and (e) of subsection (13) and

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subsection (14) of section 1003.01, Florida Statutes, are

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amended, and paragraph (f) is added to subsection (13), to read:

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

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Remove line 61 and insert:

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provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the State Board

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of Education to provide recommendations by a specified date to

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the Governor and the Legislature for repeals and revisions of

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the Florida Early Learning-20 Education Code to be considered in

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the 2024 legislative session; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.;

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requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop an online

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portal; specifies minimum requirements for the portal; amending

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s. 1003.25, F.S.; revising the time in which student records

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must be transferred; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; deleting the

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online course requirement for a standard high school diploma;

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amending s. 1006.21, F.S.; authorizing a district school board

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516 to use other vehicles to transport students; amending s.
517 1006.22, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the
518 act; deleting a requirement for district school boards to use
519 school buses for all regular transportation; deleting provisions
520 relating to circumstances in which students may be transported
521 in privately owned motor vehicles; amending s. 1006.27, F.S.;
522 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.
523 1011.71, F.S.; authorizing a specified district school board
524 levy to be used to fund salaries and benefits for specified
525 employees; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; providing a waiver for the
526 acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of general knowledge
527 for specified individuals; revising the acceptable means of
528 demonstrating mastery of subject area knowledge; revising
529 acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of professional
530 preparation and education competence; revising requirements for
531 the department to issue temporary certificates; revising how
532 long a temporary certificate is valid; amending s. 1013.64,
533 F.S.; providing that certain construction projects are exempt
534 from the total cost per student station requirements; amending
535 ss. 1002.321, 1003.5716, and 1003.499, F.S.; conforming cross-
536 references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing
537 an effective date.