1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Florida Education Finance
3	Program; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the
4	requirements for the calculation of additional full-
5	time equivalent membership based on International
6	Baccalaureate examination scores of students to
7	include students who earn specified grades in certain
8	International Baccalaureate courses; providing an
9	additional bonus to teachers whose students earn
10	specified grades in such courses; providing an
11	effective date.
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13	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15	Section 1. Paragraph (1) of subsection (1) of section
16	1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
17	1011.62 Funds for operation of schoolsIf the annual
18	allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
19	district for operation of schools is not determined in the
20	annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
21	the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
22	follows:
23	(1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR
24	OPERATIONThe following procedure shall be followed in
25	determining the annual allocation to each district for
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26 operation:

27 Calculation of additional full-time equivalent (1) 28 membership based on International Baccalaureate examination 29 scores and course grades of students.-A value of 0.16 full-time 30 equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each student enrolled in an International Baccalaureate course who 31 32 receives a score of 4 or higher on a subject examination or 33 receives a grade of "C" or better in any course required to earn 34 an International Baccalaureate diploma. A value of 0.3 full-time 35 equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each 36 student who receives an International Baccalaureate diploma. 37 Such value shall be added to the total full-time equivalent 38 student membership in basic programs for grades 9 through 12 in 39 the subsequent fiscal year. Each school district shall allocate 80 percent of the funds received from International 40 41 Baccalaureate bonus FTE funding to the school program whose 42 students generate the funds and to school programs that prepare 43 prospective students to enroll in International Baccalaureate 44 courses. Funds shall be expended solely for the payment of 45 allowable costs associated with the International Baccalaureate 46 program. Allowable costs include International Baccalaureate 47 annual school fees; International Baccalaureate examination 48 fees; salary, benefits, and bonuses for teachers and program 49 coordinators for the International Baccalaureate program and teachers and coordinators who prepare prospective students for 50

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51 the International Baccalaureate program; supplemental books; 52 instructional supplies; instructional equipment or instructional 53 materials for International Baccalaureate courses; other 54 activities that identify prospective International Baccalaureate 55 students or prepare prospective students to enroll in 56 International Baccalaureate courses; and training or 57 professional development for International Baccalaureate 58 teachers. School districts shall allocate the remaining 20 59 percent of the funds received from International Baccalaureate bonus FTE funding for programs that assist academically 60 61 disadvantaged students to prepare for more rigorous courses. The school district shall distribute to each classroom teacher who 62 provided International Baccalaureate instruction: 63

A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by
the International Baccalaureate teacher in each International
Baccalaureate course who receives a score of 4 or higher on the
International Baccalaureate examination.

68 <u>2. A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by</u> 69 <u>the International Baccalaureate teacher in each International</u> 70 <u>Baccalaureate course who receives a grade of "C" or better in</u> 71 <u>any course required to earn an International Baccalaureate</u> 72 <u>diploma.</u>

73 <u>3.2.</u> An additional bonus of \$500 to each International 74 Baccalaureate teacher in a school designated with a grade of "D" 75 or "F" who has at least one student scoring 4 or higher on the

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International Baccalaureate examination, regardless of the 76 77 number of classes taught or of the number of students scoring a 78 4 or higher on the International Baccalaureate examination. 79 80 Bonuses awarded under this paragraph shall be in addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher received or is scheduled 81 82 to receive. For such courses, the teacher shall earn an 83 additional bonus of \$50 for each student who has a qualifying 84 score or course grade. 85 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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