

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to graduation requirements for English
 3 for Speakers of Other Languages program students;
 4 amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; authorizing certain ESOL
 5 program students to meet the Algebra I end-of-course
 6 assessment requirements in a specified manner;
 7 providing an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 **Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (3) of**
 12 **section 1003.433, Florida Statutes, to read:**

13 1003.433 Learning opportunities for out-of-state and out-
 14 of-country transfer students and students needing additional
 15 instruction to meet high school graduation requirements.—

16 (3) Students who have been enrolled in an ESOL program for
 17 less than 2 school years and have met all requirements for the
 18 standard high school diploma except for passage of any must-pass
 19 assessment under s. 1003.4282 or s. 1008.22 or alternate
 20 assessment may:

21 (c) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, meet the
 22 requirement to pass the statewide, standardized Algebra I end-
 23 of-course assessment by satisfactorily demonstrating grade-level
 24 expectations on formative assessments, in accordance with state
 25 board rule.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.