

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 453 (2026)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Student Academic Success
Subcommittee

Representative Gossett-Seidman offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 14 and 15, insert:

(3) STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA; COURSE AND ASSESSMENT
REQUIREMENTS.—

(f) One credit in physical education.—Physical education
must include the integration of health. Participation in an
interscholastic sport at the junior varsity or varsity level for
two full seasons shall satisfy the one-credit requirement in
physical education. A district school board may not require that
the one credit in physical education be taken during the 9th
grade year. Completion of 2 years of marching band shall satisfy
the one-credit requirement in physical education and ~~or~~ the one-

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17 credit requirement in performing arts. This credit may not be
18 used to satisfy the personal fitness requirement or the
19 requirement for adaptive physical education under an individual
20 education plan (IEP) or 504 plan. Completion of one semester
21 with a grade of "C" or better in a marching band class, in a
22 physical activity class that requires participation in marching
23 band activities as an extracurricular activity, or in a dance
24 class shall satisfy one-half credit in physical education or
25 one-half credit in performing arts. This credit may not be used
26 to satisfy the personal fitness requirement or the requirement
27 for adaptive physical education under an IEP or 504 plan.
28 Completion of 2 years in a Reserve Officer Training Corps
29 (R.O.T.C.) class, a significant component of which is drills,
30 shall satisfy the one-credit requirement in physical education
31 and the one-credit requirement in performing arts. This credit
32 may not be used to satisfy the personal fitness requirement or
33 the requirement for adaptive physical education under an IEP or
34 504 plan.

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

39 Remove lines 11-12 and insert:

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40 **Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) and paragraph**
41 **(b) of subsection (8) of section 1003.4282, Florida Statutes,**
42 **are amended to read:**

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

46 Remove line 3 and insert:
47 school diploma; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing
48 that completion of 2 years marching band satisfies
49 both the physical education and performing arts
50 requirements for a standard high school diploma;
51 providing