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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Berman) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 13 and 14
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



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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-credit requirement in performing arts. This credit may not be used to satisfy the personal fitness requirement or the requirement for adaptive physical education under an individual education plan (IEP) or 504 plan. Completion of one semester with a grade of "C" or better in a marching band class, in a physical activity class that requires participation in marching band activities as an extracurricular activity, or in a dance class shall satisfy one-half credit in physical education or one-half credit in performing arts. This credit may not be used to satisfy the personal fitness requirement or the requirement for adaptive physical education under an IEP or 504 plan. Completion of 2 years in a Reserve Officer Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) class, a significant component of which is drills, shall satisfy the one-credit requirement in physical education and the one-credit requirement in performing arts. This credit may not be used to satisfy the personal fitness requirement or the requirement for adaptive physical education under an IEP or 504 plan.

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And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 11 - 12

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 1003.4282, Florida Statutes,



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are amended to read:

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

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 3 and 4

insert:

that students can substitute marching band experience
for physical education and performing fine arts credit
requirements for a standard high school diploma;
providing