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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to education funding; amending s.
3 1001.271, F.S.; establishing the Florida Information
4 Resource Network according to specified requirements;
5 providing for school district use of the network and
6 requirements for compliance; amending ss. 1001.64 and
7 1001.65, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing
8 s. 1002.31(9), F.S., relating to the calculation for
9 compliance with maximum class size for a school or
10 program that is a public school of choice under the
11 controlled open enrollment program; amending s.
12 1002.32, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for
13 developmental research schools to receive sparsity
14 supplement funds; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising
15 requirements for charter school compliance with
16 maximum class size requirements; amending s. 1002.39,
17 F.S.; providing that the John M. McKay Scholarship
18 amount is not subject to a specified maximum value for
19 funding; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; revising
20 requirements for district innovation school of
21 technology compliance with maximum class size
22 requirements; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; removing
23 certain courses from the definition of the term "core-
24 curricula courses" as the term relates to maximum
25 class size requirements; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.;
26 requiring the Department of Education to make an

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27 annual determination relating to maximum class size
28 compliance; calculating a school district's class size
29 categorical allocation reduction at the school average
30 when maximum class size requirements are not met;
31 revising the calculation; amending s. 1003.436, F.S.;
32 correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 1004.32,
33 F.S.; revising the mission and goals of New College of
34 Florida; providing for a master's degree program in
35 data science and analytics at New College of Florida;
36 amending s. 1006.29, F.S.; authorizing the department
37 to assess and collect fees relating to the
38 instructional materials approval process; authorizing
39 a stipend to be paid to instructional materials
40 reviewers; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; providing
41 coursework requirements for dual enrollment students;
42 revising provisions relating to dual enrollment
43 articulation agreements, participating postsecondary
44 institutions, student eligibility, costs incurred by
45 participating entities, payment, and funding; amending
46 s. 1008.25, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference;
47 amending s. 1009.22, F.S.; revising workforce
48 education postsecondary tuition and out-of-state
49 student fees; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; revising
50 Florida College System institution tuition and out-of-
51 state student fees; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.;
52 revising state university resident undergraduate



53 tuition; amending s. 1009.286, F.S.; revising
 54 provisions relating to the excess hour surcharge;
 55 amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising provisions
 56 relating to advance payment contracts and payment to a
 57 state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary;
 58 amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; providing that the
 59 scholarship amount paid to a student enrolled in the
 60 John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with
 61 Disabilities Program is not subject to a specified
 62 maximum value for funding; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.;
 63 revising provisions relating to dual enrollment
 64 instruction provided by eligible independent colleges
 65 and universities; providing for student access to dual
 66 enrollment; creating a technology supplemental
 67 allocation and providing for use of the funds;
 68 amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; correcting a cross-
 69 reference; providing an effective date.

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

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73 Section 1. Section 1001.271, Florida Statutes, is amended
 74 to read:

75 1001.271 Florida Information Resource Network.—

76 (1) There is established an educational Internet-based
 77 data transport service which shall be known as ~~The Commissioner~~
 78 ~~of Education shall facilitate and coordinate the use of the~~



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79 ~~Florida Information Resource Network by school districts,~~
80 ~~educational institutions in the Florida College System,~~
81 ~~universities, and other eligible users.~~ The Department of
82 Education shall collaborate with the Department of Management
83 Services to establish the Florida Information Resource Network
84 in a manner that complies with all requirements necessary to
85 receive federal funds that are available through the Schools and
86 Libraries Program, commonly cited as the E-rate program, of the
87 federal Universal Service Fund administered by the Universal
88 Service Administrative Company under direction of the Federal
89 Communications Commission.

90 (2) The Florida Information Resource Network shall be used
91 by each school district in preparation for and implementation
92 and administration of the statewide, standardized assessments
93 administered pursuant to s. 1008.22. A school district may use
94 the Florida Information Resource Network for other eligible
95 educational purposes as identified by the district. However, the
96 Florida Information Resource Network must be configured in such
97 a manner that network traffic associated with the statewide,
98 standardized assessments is given preferential and preemptive
99 treatment over other network traffic.

100 (3) The Florida Information Resource Network must comply
101 with:

102 (a) The standard that requires each full-time equivalent
103 student funded in the Florida Education Finance Program to have
104 access to one megabit of bandwidth no later than the beginning



105 of the 2017-2018 academic year.

106 (b) All applicable state and federal laws, rules,
107 regulations, and policies regarding the security and privacy of
108 student records and data.

109 (4) (a) A school district may seek exemption from using the
110 Florida Information Resource Network for purposes of subsection
111 (2) if the school district certifies to the Department of
112 Education that the district has executed or will have executed a
113 contract by July 1, 2014, that meets all of the following
114 requirements:

115 1. Has been deemed eligible to receive the federal funds
116 referenced in subsection (1).

117 2. Will comply with the standard established pursuant to
118 paragraph (3) (a).

119 3. Includes comparable services as offered by the Florida
120 Information Resource Network, to include Internet access,
121 helpdesk support, security, network traffic analysis and
122 utilization reporting, intrusion prevention, basic firewall
123 protection, and content filtering services, at a cost that is
124 equal to or less than the cost of such services provided by the
125 Florida Information Resource Network.

126 4. Complies with all applicable state and federal laws,
127 rules, regulations, and policies regarding the security and
128 privacy of student records and data.

129 (b)1. If the Department of Education, in consultation with
130 the Department of Management Services, verifies that a school



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131 district meets the requirements identified in paragraph (a), the
132 school district is authorized to use its funds appropriated
133 pursuant to s. 1011.62 to fund the portion of the school
134 district's contract for Internet access that is not funded by
135 the federal funds referenced in subsection (1).

136 2. The school district must provide to the Department of
137 Management Services, in a format prescribed by the department,
138 the data the department needs to develop the interactive
139 geographical information system map established pursuant to s.
140 282.702.

141 (5) A school district must comply with subsection (4) for
142 each subsequent contract executed after the termination of a
143 contract for which the exemption to subsection (2) was obtained.

144 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section
145 1001.64, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

146 1001.64 Florida College System institution boards of
147 trustees; powers and duties.—

148 (8) Each board of trustees has authority for policies
149 related to students, enrollment of students, student records,
150 student activities, financial assistance, and other student
151 services.

152 (a) Each board of trustees shall govern admission of
153 students pursuant to s. 1007.263 and rules of the State Board of
154 Education. A board of trustees may establish additional
155 admissions criteria, which shall be included in the dual
156 enrollment articulation agreement developed according to s.



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157 1007.271(22) ~~1007.271(21)~~, to ensure student readiness for
158 postsecondary instruction. Each board of trustees may consider
159 the past actions of any person applying for admission or
160 enrollment and may deny admission or enrollment to an applicant
161 because of misconduct if determined to be in the best interest
162 of the Florida College System institution.

163 Section 3. Subsection (21) of section 1001.65, Florida
164 Statutes, is amended to read:

165 1001.65 Florida College System institution presidents;
166 powers and duties.—The president is the chief executive officer
167 of the Florida College System institution, shall be corporate
168 secretary of the Florida College System institution board of
169 trustees, and is responsible for the operation and
170 administration of the Florida College System institution. Each
171 Florida College System institution president shall:

172 (21) Develop and implement jointly with school
173 superintendents a comprehensive dual enrollment articulation
174 agreement for the students enrolled in their respective school
175 districts and service areas pursuant to s. 1007.271(22)
176 ~~1007.271(21)~~.

177 Section 4. Subsection (9) of section 1002.31, Florida
178 Statutes, is repealed.

179 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (9) of section
180 1002.32, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

181 1002.32 Developmental research (laboratory) schools.—

182 (9) FUNDING.—Funding for a lab school, including a charter



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183 lab school, shall be provided as follows:

184 (a) Each lab school shall be allocated its proportional
185 share of operating funds from the Florida Education Finance
186 Program as provided in s. 1011.62 based on the county in which
187 the lab school is located and the General Appropriations Act.
188 The nonvoted ad valorem millage that would otherwise be required
189 for lab schools shall be allocated from state funds. The
190 required local effort funds calculated pursuant to s. 1011.62
191 shall be allocated from state funds to the schools as a part of
192 the allocation of operating funds pursuant to s. 1011.62. Each
193 ~~eligible~~ lab school in operation as of September 1, 2013 ~~2002~~,
194 with a permanent high school center shall also receive a
195 proportional share of the sparsity supplement as calculated
196 pursuant to s. 1011.62. In addition, each lab school shall
197 receive its proportional share of all categorical funds, with
198 the exception of s. 1011.68, and new categorical funds enacted
199 after July 1, 1994, for the purpose of elementary or secondary
200 academic program enhancement. The sum of funds available as
201 provided in this paragraph shall be included annually in the
202 Florida Education Finance Program and appropriate categorical
203 programs funded in the General Appropriations Act.

204 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section
205 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

206 1002.33 Charter schools.—

207 (16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—

208 (b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance



209 with the following statutes:

210 1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and
 211 records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.

212 2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.

213 3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size,
 214 ~~except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s.~~
 215 ~~1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.~~

216 4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and
 217 salary schedules.

218 5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.

219 6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with
 220 instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.

221 7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive
 222 requirements for performance evaluations for instructional
 223 personnel and school administrators.

224 Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section
 225 1002.39, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

226 1002.39 The John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with
 227 Disabilities Program.—There is established a program that is
 228 separate and distinct from the Opportunity Scholarship Program
 229 and is named the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with
 230 Disabilities Program.

231 (10) JOHN M. MCKAY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AND PAYMENT.—

232 (a)1. The maximum scholarship granted for an eligible
 233 student with disabilities shall be equivalent to the base
 234 student allocation in the Florida Education Finance Program



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235 multiplied by the appropriate cost factor for the educational
236 program that would have been provided for the student in the
237 district school to which he or she was assigned, multiplied by
238 the district cost differential.

239 2. In addition, a share of the guaranteed allocation for
240 exceptional students shall be determined and added to the amount
241 in subparagraph 1. The calculation shall be based on the
242 methodology and the data used to calculate the guaranteed
243 allocation for exceptional students for each district in chapter
244 2000-166, Laws of Florida. Except as provided in subparagraphs
245 3. and 4., the calculation shall be based on the student's
246 grade, matrix level of services, and the difference between the
247 2000-2001 basic program and the appropriate level of services
248 cost factor, multiplied by the 2000-2001 base student allocation
249 and the 2000-2001 district cost differential for the sending
250 district. The calculated amount shall include the per-student
251 share of supplemental academic instruction funds, instructional
252 materials funds, technology funds, and other categorical funds
253 as provided in the General Appropriations Act.

254 3. The scholarship amount for a student who is eligible
255 under sub-subparagraph (2)(a)2.b. shall be calculated as
256 provided in subparagraphs 1. and 2. However, the calculation
257 shall be based on the school district in which the parent
258 resides at the time of the scholarship request.

259 4. Until the school district completes the matrix required
260 by paragraph (5)(b), the calculation shall be based on the



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261 matrix that assigns the student to support level I of service as
262 it existed prior to the 2000-2001 school year. When the school
263 district completes the matrix, the amount of the payment shall
264 be adjusted as needed.

265 5. The scholarship amount for a student eligible under s.
266 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 shall be based on the
267 program cost factor the student currently generates through the
268 Florida Education Finance Program.

269 6. The scholarship amount is not subject to the maximum
270 value for funding a student as provided in s. 1011.61(4).

271 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
272 1002.451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

273 1002.451 District innovation school of technology
274 program.—

275 (5) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—

276 (a) An innovation school of technology is exempt from
277 chapters 1000-1013. However, an innovation school of technology
278 shall comply with the following provisions of those chapters:

279 1. Laws pertaining to the following:

280 a. Schools of technology, including this section.

281 b. Student assessment program and school grading system.

282 c. Services to students who have disabilities.

283 d. Civil rights, including s. 1000.05, relating to
284 discrimination.

285 e. Student health, safety, and welfare.

286 2. Laws governing the election and compensation of



287 district school board members and election or appointment and
288 compensation of district school superintendents.

289 3. Section 1003.03, governing maximum class size, ~~except~~
290 ~~that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s. 1003.03 is~~
291 ~~the average at the school level.~~

292 4. Sections 1012.22(1)(c) and 1012.27(2), relating to
293 compensation and salary schedules.

294 5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions,
295 for annual contracts for instructional personnel. This
296 subparagraph does not apply to at-will employees.

297 6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with
298 instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011, for
299 annual contracts for instructional personnel. This subparagraph
300 does not apply to at-will employees.

301 7. Section 1012.34, relating to requirements for
302 performance evaluations of instructional personnel and school
303 administrators.

304 Section 9. Subsection (14) of section 1003.01, Florida
305 Statutes, is amended to read:

306 1003.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

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

308 (a) Courses in language arts/reading, mathematics, social
309 studies, and science in prekindergarten through grade 3,
310 excluding any extracurricular courses pursuant to subsection

311 (15);

312 (b) Courses in grades 4 through 8 in subjects that are



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313 measured by state assessment at any grade level and courses
314 required for middle school promotion, excluding any
315 extracurricular courses pursuant to subsection (15);

316 (c) Courses in grades 9 through 12 in subjects that are
317 measured by state assessment at any grade level and courses that
318 are specifically identified by name in statute as required for
319 high school graduation and that are not measured by state
320 assessment, excluding any extracurricular courses pursuant to
321 subsection (15);

322 (d) Exceptional student education courses; and

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

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325 The term is limited in meaning and used for the sole purpose of
326 designating classes that are subject to the maximum class size
327 requirements established in s. 1, Art. IX of the State
328 Constitution. This term does not include courses offered under
329 ~~ss. 1002.321(4)(c), 1002.33(7)(a)2.b.,~~ 1002.37, 1002.415,
330 1002.45, and 1003.499.

331 Section 10. Subsection (4) of section 1003.03, Florida
332 Statutes, is amended to read:

333 1003.03 Maximum class size.—

334 (4) ACCOUNTABILITY.—

335 (a) The department shall annually determine whether the
336 number of students assigned to each individual classroom exceeds
337 the class size maximums, as required in subsection (1), based
338 upon the October student membership survey.



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339 (b)~~(a)~~ If the department determines that the number of
340 students assigned to any classroom ~~individual class~~ exceeds the
341 class size maximum as determined at the school average, ~~as~~
342 ~~required in subsection (1)~~, based upon the October student
343 membership survey, the department shall:

344 ~~1. Identify, for each grade group, the number of classes~~
345 ~~in which the number of students exceeds the maximum and the~~
346 ~~total number of students which exceeds the maximum for all~~
347 ~~classes.~~

348 1.2. Determine the number of FTE students which exceeds
349 the maximum for each grade group calculated at the school
350 average.

351 2.3. Multiply the total number of FTE students which
352 exceeds the maximum for each grade group calculated at the
353 school average by the district's FTE dollar amount of the class
354 size categorical allocation for that year and calculate the
355 total for all three grade groups.

356 3.4. Multiply the total number of FTE students which
357 exceeds the maximum for all classes calculated at the school
358 average by an amount equal to 50 percent of the base student
359 allocation adjusted by the district cost differential for ~~each~~
360 ~~of the 2010-2011 through 2013-2014 fiscal years and by an amount~~
361 ~~equal to the base student allocation adjusted by the district~~
362 ~~cost differential in the 2014-2015 fiscal year and thereafter.~~

363 4.5. Reduce the district's class size categorical
364 allocation by an amount equal to the sum of the calculations in



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365 subparagraphs 2. and 3. and ~~4.~~

366 (c) ~~(b)~~ The amount of funds reduced shall be the lesser of
367 the amount calculated in paragraph (b) ~~(a)~~ or the undistributed
368 balance of the district's class size categorical allocation. The
369 Florida Education Finance Program Appropriation Allocation
370 Conference shall verify the department's calculation in
371 paragraph (b) ~~(a)~~. The commissioner may withhold distribution of
372 the class size categorical allocation to the extent necessary to
373 comply with paragraph (b) ~~(a)~~.

374 (d) ~~(e)~~ In lieu of the reduction calculation in paragraph
375 (b) ~~(a)~~, if the Commissioner of Education has evidence that a
376 district was unable to meet the class size requirements despite
377 appropriate efforts to do so or because of an extreme emergency,
378 the commissioner may recommend by February 15, subject to
379 approval of the Legislative Budget Commission, the reduction of
380 an alternate amount of funds from the district's class size
381 categorical allocation.

382 (e) ~~(d)~~ Upon approval of the reduction calculation in
383 paragraphs (b) ~~(d)~~ ~~(a)~~ ~~(e)~~, the commissioner must prepare a
384 reallocation of the funds made available for the districts that
385 have fully met the class size requirements. The funds shall be
386 reallocated by calculating an amount of up to 5 percent of the
387 base student allocation multiplied by the total district FTE
388 students. The reallocation total may not exceed 25 percent of
389 the total funds reduced.

390 (f) ~~(e)~~ Each district that has not complied with the



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391 requirements in subsection (1) shall submit to the commissioner
392 by February 1 a plan certified by the district school board that
393 describes the specific actions the district will take in order
394 to fully comply with the requirements in subsection (1) by
395 October of the following school year. If a district submits the
396 certified plan by the required deadline, the funds remaining
397 after the reallocation calculation in paragraph (e) ~~(d)~~ shall be
398 added back to the district's class size categorical allocation
399 based on each qualifying district's proportion of the total
400 reduction for all qualifying districts for which a reduction was
401 calculated in paragraphs (b)-(d) ~~(a)-(e)~~. However, no district
402 shall have an amount added back that is greater than the amount
403 that was reduced.

404 (g) ~~(f)~~ The department shall adjust school district class
405 size reduction categorical allocation distributions based on the
406 calculations in paragraphs (b)-(f) ~~(a)-(e)~~.

407 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
408 1003.436, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409 1003.436 Definition of "credit".-

410 (1) (a) For the purposes of requirements for high school
411 graduation, one full credit means a minimum of 135 hours of bona
412 fide instruction in a designated course of study that contains
413 student performance standards, except as otherwise provided
414 through the Credit Acceleration Program (CAP) under s.

415 1003.4295(3). One full credit means a minimum of 120 hours of
416 bona fide instruction in a designated course of study that



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417 contains student performance standards for purposes of meeting
418 high school graduation requirements in a district school that
419 has been authorized to implement block scheduling by the
420 district school board. The State Board of Education shall
421 determine the number of postsecondary credit hours earned
422 through dual enrollment pursuant to s. 1007.271 that satisfy the
423 requirements of a dual enrollment articulation agreement
424 according to s. 1007.271(22) ~~1007.271(21)~~ and that equal one
425 full credit of the equivalent high school course identified
426 pursuant to s. 1007.271(9).

427 Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 1004.32, Florida
428 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is added to that
429 section, to read:

430 1004.32 New College of Florida.—

431 (1) MISSION AND GOALS.—New College of Florida with a
432 campus in Sarasota County serves a distinctive mission as the ~~4-~~
433 ~~year~~ residential liberal arts honors college of the State of
434 Florida. To maintain this mission, New College of Florida has
435 the following goals:

436 (a) To provide a quality education to students of high
437 ability who, because of their ability, deserve a program of
438 study that is both demanding and stimulating.

439 (b) To engage in ~~undergraduate~~ educational reform by
440 combining educational innovation with educational excellence.

441 (c) To provide programs of study that allow students to
442 design their educational experience as much as possible in



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443 accordance with their individual interests, values, and
444 abilities.

445 (d) To challenge students ~~undergraduates~~ not only to
446 master existing bodies of knowledge but also to extend the
447 frontiers of knowledge through original research.

448 (4) MASTER IN DATA SCIENCE AND ANALYTICS.—New College of
449 Florida shall establish a 2-year master's degree program in data
450 science and analytics upon approval from the Board of Governors.
451 This subsection shall be implemented to the extent funding is
452 provided in the General Appropriations Act.

453 Section 13. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of
454 section 1006.29, Florida Statutes, to read:

455 1006.29 State instructional materials reviewers.—

456 (1)

457 (d) The department may assess and collect fees from
458 publishers participating in the instructional materials approval
459 process. The amount assessed and collected must be posted on the
460 department's website. The fees may not exceed the actual cost of
461 the review process and may not exceed \$1,000 per submission by a
462 publisher. Fees collected for this process shall be deposited
463 into the department's operating trust fund so that each
464 instructional materials reviewer under paragraph (b) may be paid
465 a stipend.

466 Section 14. Subsections (2), (3), (4), (8), (16), and (17)
467 of section 1007.271, Florida Statutes, are amended, subsections
468 (21) through (24) are renumbered as subsections (22) through



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469 (25), respectively, and amended, and a new subsection (21) is
470 added to that section, to read:

471 1007.271 Dual enrollment programs.—

472 (2) For the purpose of this section, an eligible secondary
473 student is a student who is enrolled in a Florida public
474 secondary school or in a Florida private secondary school which
475 is in compliance with s. 1002.42(2) and provides a secondary
476 curriculum pursuant to s. 1003.428 or s. 1003.4282. Students who
477 are eligible for dual enrollment pursuant to this section may
478 enroll in dual enrollment courses conducted during school hours,
479 after school hours, and during the summer term. However, if the
480 student is projected to graduate from high school before the
481 scheduled completion date of a postsecondary course, the student
482 may not register for that course through dual enrollment. The
483 student may apply to the postsecondary institution and pay the
484 required registration, tuition, and fees if the student meets
485 the postsecondary institution's admissions requirements under s.
486 1007.263. Instructional time for dual enrollment may vary from
487 900 hours; however, the full-time equivalent student membership
488 value shall be subject to the provisions in s. 1011.61(4). Any
489 student enrolled as a dual enrollment student is exempt from the
490 payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Applied
491 academics for adult education instruction, developmental
492 education, and other forms of precollegiate instruction, as well
493 as physical education courses that focus on the physical
494 execution of a skill rather than the intellectual attributes of



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495 the activity, are ineligible for inclusion in the dual
496 enrollment program. Recreation and leisure studies courses shall
497 be evaluated individually in the same manner as physical
498 education courses for potential inclusion in the program.
499 Beginning with the academic year 2014-2015, students enrolling
500 in a college credit dual enrollment program may not enroll in
501 more than 24 college credit hours before completing the college
502 credit general education core coursework pursuant to s.
503 1007.25(3).

504 (3) Student eligibility requirements for initial
505 enrollment in college credit dual enrollment courses must
506 include a 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average and the
507 minimum score on a common placement test adopted by the State
508 Board of Education which indicates that the student is ready for
509 college-level coursework. Student eligibility requirements for
510 continued enrollment in college credit dual enrollment courses
511 must include the maintenance of a 3.0 unweighted high school
512 grade point average and the minimum postsecondary grade point
513 average established by the postsecondary institution. Regardless
514 of meeting student eligibility requirements for continued
515 enrollment, a student may lose the opportunity to participate in
516 a dual enrollment course if the student is disruptive to the
517 learning process such that the progress of other students or the
518 efficient administration of the course is hindered. Student
519 eligibility requirements for initial and continued enrollment in
520 career certificate dual enrollment courses must include a 2.0



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521 unweighted high school grade point average. Exceptions to the
522 required grade point averages may be granted on an individual
523 student basis if the educational entities agree and the terms of
524 the agreement are contained within the dual enrollment
525 articulation agreement established pursuant to subsection (22)
526 ~~(21)~~. Florida College System institution boards of trustees may
527 establish additional initial student eligibility requirements,
528 which shall be included in the dual enrollment articulation
529 agreement, to ensure student readiness for postsecondary
530 instruction. Additional requirements included in the agreement
531 may not arbitrarily prohibit students who have demonstrated the
532 ability to master advanced courses from participating in dual
533 enrollment courses.

534 (4) District school boards may not refuse to enter into a
535 dual enrollment articulation agreement with a public
536 postsecondary ~~local Florida College System~~ institution if that
537 ~~Florida College System~~ institution has the capacity to offer
538 dual enrollment courses.

539 (8) Each district school board shall inform all secondary
540 students and their parents of dual enrollment as an educational
541 option and mechanism for acceleration. Students and their
542 parents shall be informed of student eligibility requirements,
543 the option for taking dual enrollment courses within the regular
544 school day and beyond the regular school year, and the minimum
545 academic credits required for graduation. District school boards
546 shall annually assess the demand for dual enrollment and provide



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547 that information to each partnering postsecondary institution.
548 Alternative grade calculation, weighting systems, and
549 information regarding student education options that
550 discriminate against dual enrollment courses are prohibited.

551 (16) A student, regardless of the student's enrollment in
552 a public or private school or home education program, who meets
553 ~~Students who meet~~ the eligibility requirements of this section
554 and who chooses ~~chose~~ to participate in dual enrollment
555 programs is ~~are~~ exempt from the payment of registration,
556 tuition, and laboratory fees.

557 (17) Instructional materials assigned for use within dual
558 enrollment courses shall be made available to dual enrollment
559 students from Florida public high schools free of charge. This
560 subsection does not prohibit a postsecondary ~~Florida College~~
561 ~~System~~ institution from providing instructional materials at no
562 cost to a home education student or student from a private
563 school. Instructional materials purchased by a district school
564 board or postsecondary ~~Florida College System~~ institution ~~board~~
565 ~~of trustees~~ on behalf of dual enrollment students shall be the
566 property of the board against which the purchase is charged.

567 (21) To increase opportunities for students to participate
568 in dual enrollment, school districts are encouraged to enter
569 into dual enrollment agreements with eligible independent
570 colleges and universities pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(i).

571 (22) ~~(21)~~ Each district school superintendent and each
572 public or private postsecondary ~~Florida College System~~



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573 institution president shall develop a comprehensive dual
574 enrollment articulation agreement for the respective school
575 district and postsecondary ~~Florida College System~~ institution.
576 The superintendent and president shall establish an articulation
577 committee for the purpose of developing the agreement. Each
578 state university president may designate a university
579 representative to participate in the development of a dual
580 enrollment articulation agreement. A dual enrollment
581 articulation agreement shall be completed and submitted annually
582 by the postsecondary ~~Florida College System~~ institution to the
583 Department of Education on or before August 1. The agreement
584 must include, but is not limited to:

585 (a) A ratification or modification of all existing
586 articulation agreements.

587 (b) A description of the process by which students and
588 their parents are informed about opportunities for student
589 participation in the dual enrollment program.

590 (c) A delineation of courses and programs available to
591 students eligible to participate in dual enrollment, documenting
592 transferability of course credit between public and private
593 postsecondary institutions in the state.

594 (d) A description of the process by which students and
595 their parents exercise options to participate in the dual
596 enrollment program.

597 (e) A list of any additional initial student eligibility
598 requirements for participation in the dual enrollment program.



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599 (f) A delineation of the high school credit earned for the
600 passage of each dual enrollment course.

601 (g) A description of the process for informing students
602 and their parents of college-level course expectations.

603 (h) The policies and procedures, if any, for determining
604 exceptions to the required grade point averages on an individual
605 student basis.

606 (i) The registration policies for dual enrollment courses
607 as determined by the postsecondary institution.

608 (j) Exceptions, if any, to the professional rules,
609 guidelines, and expectations stated in the faculty or adjunct
610 faculty handbook for the postsecondary institution.

611 (k) Exceptions, if any, to the rules, guidelines, and
612 expectations stated in the student handbook of the postsecondary
613 institution which apply to faculty members.

614 (l) The responsibilities of the school district regarding
615 the determination of student eligibility before participating in
616 the dual enrollment program and the monitoring of student
617 performance while participating in the dual enrollment program.

618 (m) The responsibilities of the postsecondary Florida
619 ~~College System~~ institution regarding the transmission of student
620 grades in dual enrollment courses to the school district.

621 (n) A funding provision that delineates costs incurred by
622 each entity.

623 1. School districts shall pay public postsecondary
624 institutions the standard tuition rate per credit hour from



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625 funds provided in the Florida Education Finance Program ~~to the~~
626 ~~institution providing instruction~~ when dual enrollment course
627 ~~such~~ instruction takes place on the public postsecondary
628 institution's campus and the course is taken as part of the
629 student's hours of instruction necessary to generate 1.0 full-
630 time equivalent student pursuant to s. 1011.61(1)(c) ~~to cover~~
631 ~~instructional and support costs incurred by the postsecondary~~
632 ~~institution~~. When dual enrollment is provided on the high school
633 site by public postsecondary institution faculty, the school
634 district shall reimburse the costs associated with the public
635 postsecondary institution's proportion of salary and benefits
636 ~~and other actual costs of the postsecondary institution~~ to
637 provide the instruction. When dual enrollment course instruction
638 is provided on the high school site by school district faculty,
639 the school district is not ~~shall be~~ responsible ~~only~~ for payment
640 to the public postsecondary institution ~~institution's actual~~
641 ~~costs associated with offering the program~~. A public
642 postsecondary institution may enter into an agreement with the
643 school district to authorize teachers to ~~who~~ teach dual
644 enrollment courses at the high school site or the public
645 postsecondary institution. A school district may not deny a
646 student access to dual enrollment, or to dual enrollment during
647 the hours of instruction that would be necessary to earn 1.0
648 full-time equivalent student membership as specified in s.
649 1011.61(1)(c), unless the student is ineligible to participate
650 in the program subject to provisions specifically outlined in



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651 | this section.

652 | 2. School districts shall pay private postsecondary
653 | institutions no more than the standard rate of tuition
654 | authorized for a Florida College System institution.

655 | 3. A developmental research school established under s.
656 | 1002.32 is exempt from participating in an articulation
657 | agreement specified in this subsection when the dual enrollment
658 | coursework is provided by the developmental research school's
659 | affiliated state university.

660 | 4. Private secondary schools and students in home
661 | education programs are not subject to payment provisions
662 | specified in this paragraph for the purpose of dual enrollment.

663 | 5. Subject to annual appropriation in the General
664 | Appropriations Act, a public postsecondary institution shall
665 | receive an amount of funding equivalent to the standard tuition
666 | rate per credit hour for each dual enrollment course taken by a
667 | student in excess of the hours of instruction necessary to
668 | generate 1.0 full-time equivalent student pursuant to s.
669 | 1011.61(1)(c).

670 | (o) Any institutional responsibilities for student
671 | transportation, if provided.

672 | (23)-(22) The Department of Education shall develop an
673 | electronic submission system for dual enrollment articulation
674 | agreements and shall review, for compliance, each dual
675 | enrollment articulation agreement submitted pursuant to
676 | subsection (22) ~~(21)~~. The Commissioner of Education shall notify



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677 the district school superintendent and the postsecondary Florida
678 ~~College System~~ institution president if the dual enrollment
679 articulation agreement does not comply with statutory
680 requirements and shall submit any dual enrollment articulation
681 agreement with unresolved issues of noncompliance to the State
682 Board of Education.

683 (24) ~~(23)~~ District school boards and Florida College System
684 institutions may enter into additional dual enrollment
685 articulation agreements with state universities for the purposes
686 of this section. ~~School districts may also enter into dual~~
687 ~~enrollment articulation agreements with eligible independent~~
688 ~~colleges and universities pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(i).~~

689 (25) ~~(24)~~ Postsecondary institutions may enter into dual
690 enrollment articulation agreements with private secondary
691 schools pursuant to subsection (2). Private secondary schools
692 are exempt from payment provisions outlined in paragraph
693 (22) (n).

694 Section 15. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section
695 1008.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

696 1008.25 Public school student progression; remedial
697 instruction; reporting requirements.—

698 (2) COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN.—Each district
699 school board shall establish a comprehensive plan for student
700 progression which must:

701 (g) List, or incorporate by reference, all dual enrollment
702 courses contained within the dual enrollment articulation



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703 agreement established pursuant to s. 1007.271(22) ~~1007.271(21)~~.

704 Section 16. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
705 1009.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

706 1009.22 Workforce education postsecondary student fees.—

707 (3)

708 (c) ~~Effective July 1, 2011,~~ For programs leading to a
709 career certificate or an applied technology diploma, the
710 standard tuition shall be \$2.33 ~~\$2.22~~ per contact hour for
711 residents and nonresidents and the out-of-state fee shall be
712 \$6.99 ~~\$6.66~~ per contact hour. For adult general education
713 programs, a block tuition of \$45 per half year or \$30 per term
714 shall be assessed for residents and nonresidents, and the out-
715 of-state fee shall be \$135 per half year or \$90 per term. Each
716 district school board and Florida College System institution
717 board of trustees shall adopt policies and procedures for the
718 collection of and accounting for the expenditure of the block
719 tuition. All funds received from the block tuition shall be used
720 only for adult general education programs. Students enrolled in
721 adult general education programs may not be assessed the fees
722 authorized in subsection (5), subsection (6), or subsection (7).

723 Section 17. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) of
724 section 1009.23, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

725 1009.23 Florida College System institution student fees.—

726 (3) (a) ~~Effective July 1, 2011,~~ For advanced and
727 professional, postsecondary vocational, developmental education,
728 and educator preparation institute programs, the standard



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729 tuition shall be \$71.98 ~~\$68.56~~ per credit hour for residents and
730 nonresidents, and the out-of-state fee shall be \$215.94 ~~\$205.82~~
731 per credit hour.

732 (b) ~~Effective July 1, 2011,~~ For baccalaureate degree
733 programs, the following tuition and fee rates shall apply:

734 1. The tuition shall be \$91.79 ~~\$87.42~~ per credit hour for
735 students who are residents for tuition purposes.

736 2. The sum of the tuition and the out-of-state fee per
737 credit hour for students who are nonresidents for tuition
738 purposes shall be no more than 85 percent of the sum of the
739 tuition and the out-of-state fee at the state university nearest
740 the Florida College System institution.

741 Section 18. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
742 1009.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

743 1009.24 State university student fees.—

744 (4) (a) Effective July 1, 2014 ~~2011~~, the resident
745 undergraduate tuition for lower-level and upper-level coursework
746 shall be \$105.07 ~~\$103.32~~ per credit hour.

747 Section 19. Subsection (2) of section 1009.286, Florida
748 Statutes, is amended to read:

749 1009.286 Additional student payment for hours exceeding
750 baccalaureate degree program completion requirements at state
751 universities.—

752 (2) State universities shall require a student to pay an
753 excess hour surcharge for each credit hour in excess of the
754 number of credit hours required to complete the baccalaureate



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755 degree program in which the student is enrolled. ~~The excess hour~~
756 ~~surcharge shall become effective for~~ Students who enter a state
757 university for the first time or who transfer to a state
758 university and maintain continuous enrollment shall pay as
759 ~~follows:~~

760 ~~(a) For the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 academic years, an~~
761 ~~excess hour surcharge equal to 50 percent of the tuition rate~~
762 ~~for each credit hour in excess of 120 percent.~~

763 ~~(b) For the 2011-2012 academic year, an excess hour~~
764 ~~surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate for each~~
765 ~~credit hour in excess of 115 percent.~~

766 ~~(c) For the 2012-2013 academic year and thereafter, an~~
767 excess hour surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate
768 for each credit hour in excess of 110 percent.

769 Section 20. Subsection (10) of section 1009.98, Florida
770 Statutes, is amended to read:

771 1009.98 Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program.-

772 (10) PAYMENTS ON BEHALF OF QUALIFIED BENEFICIARIES.-

773 (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

774 1. "Actuarial reserve" means the amount by which the
775 expected value of the assets exceed the expected value of the
776 liabilities of the trust fund.

777 2. "Dormitory fees" means the fees included under advance
778 payment contracts pursuant to paragraph (2) (d).

779 3. "Fiscal year" means the fiscal year of the state
780 pursuant to s. 215.01.



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781 4. "Local fees" means the fees covered by an advance
782 payment contract provided pursuant to subparagraph (2)(b)2.

783 5. "Tuition differential" means the fee covered by advance
784 payment contracts sold pursuant to subparagraph (2)(b)3. The
785 base rate for the tuition differential fee for the 2012-2013
786 fiscal year is established at \$37.03 per credit hour. The base
787 rate for the tuition differential in subsequent years is the
788 amount assessed ~~paid by the board~~ for the tuition differential
789 for the preceding year adjusted pursuant to subparagraph (b)2.

790 (b) Effective with the 2009-2010 academic year and
791 thereafter, and notwithstanding the provisions of s. 1009.24,
792 the amount paid by the board to any state university on behalf
793 of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract whose
794 contract was purchased before July 1, 2024 ~~2009~~, shall be:

795 1. As to registration fees, if the actuarial reserve is
796 less than 5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust
797 fund, the board shall pay the state universities 5.5 percent
798 above the amount assessed for registration fees in the preceding
799 fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 5 percent and 6
800 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board
801 shall pay the state universities 6 percent above the amount
802 assessed for registration fees in the preceding fiscal year. If
803 the actuarial reserve is between 6 percent and 7.5 percent of
804 the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay
805 the state universities 6.5 percent above the amount assessed for
806 registration fees in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial

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807 reserve is equal to or greater than 7.5 percent of the expected
808 liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state
809 universities 7 percent above the amount assessed for
810 registration fees in the preceding fiscal year, whichever is
811 greater.

812 2. As to the tuition differential, if the actuarial
813 reserve is less than 5 percent of the expected liabilities of
814 the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 5.5
815 percent above the base rate for the tuition differential fee in
816 the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 5
817 percent and 6 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust
818 fund, the board shall pay the state universities 6 percent above
819 the base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding
820 fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is between 6 percent and
821 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the
822 board shall pay the state universities 6.5 percent above the
823 base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding
824 fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is equal to or greater
825 than 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund,
826 the board shall pay the state universities 7 percent above the
827 base rate for the tuition differential fee in the preceding
828 fiscal year.

829 3. As to local fees, the board shall pay the state
830 universities 5 percent above the amount assessed for local fees
831 in the preceding fiscal year.

832 4. As to dormitory fees, the board shall pay the state



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833 universities 6 percent above the amount assessed for dormitory
834 fees in the preceding fiscal year.

835 5. Qualified beneficiaries of advance payment contracts
836 purchased before July 1, 2007, are exempt from paying any
837 tuition differential fee.

838 (c) Notwithstanding the amount assessed for registration
839 fees, the tuition differential, or local fees, with respect to
840 the aggregate sum of those fees, the amount paid by the board to
841 a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an
842 advance payment contract purchased before July 1, 2024, shall
843 not exceed 100 percent of the amount charged by the state
844 university for the aggregate sum of those fees.

845 (d) Notwithstanding the amount assessed for dormitory
846 fees, the amount paid by the board to a state university on
847 behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract
848 purchased before July 1, 2024, shall not exceed 100 percent of
849 the amount charged by the state university for dormitory fees.

850 (e)-(e) The board shall pay state universities the actual
851 amount charged ~~assessed~~ in accordance with law for registration
852 fees, the tuition differential, local fees, and dormitory fees
853 for advance payment contracts purchased on or after July 1, 2024
854 ~~2009~~.

855 (f)-(d) The board shall annually evaluate or cause to be
856 evaluated the actuarial soundness of the trust fund.

857 Section 21. Subsection (4) of section 1011.61, Florida
858 Statutes, is amended to read:



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859 1011.61 Definitions.—Notwithstanding the provisions of s.
860 1000.21, the following terms are defined as follows for the
861 purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program:

862 (4) The maximum value for funding a student in
863 kindergarten through grade 12 or in a prekindergarten program
864 for exceptional children as provided in s. 1003.21(1)(e) shall
865 be the sum of the calculations in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c)
866 as calculated by the department.

867 (a) The sum of the student's full-time equivalent student
868 membership value for the school year or the equivalent derived
869 from paragraphs (1)(a) and (b), subparagraph (1)(c)1., sub-
870 subparagraphs (1)(c)2.b. and c., subparagraph (1)(c)3., and
871 subsection (2). If the sum is greater than 1.0, the full-time
872 equivalent student membership value for each program or course
873 shall be reduced by an equal proportion so that the student's
874 total full-time equivalent student membership value is equal to
875 1.0.

876 (b) If the result in paragraph (a) is less than 1.0 full-
877 time equivalent student and the student has full-time equivalent
878 student enrollment pursuant to sub-sub-subparagraph
879 (1)(c)1.b.(VIII), calculate an amount that is the lesser of the
880 value in sub-sub-subparagraph (1)(c)1.b.(VIII) or the value of
881 1.0 less the value in paragraph (a).

882 (c) The full-time equivalent student enrollment value in
883 sub-subparagraph (1)(c)2.a.

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885 A scholarship provided to a student enrolled in the John M.
886 McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program
887 pursuant to s. 1002.39 is not subject to the maximum value for
888 funding a student as provided in this subsection.

889 Section 22. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) and paragraph
890 (a) of subsection (4) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are
891 amended, subsection (12) is renumbered as subsection (13) and
892 amended, subsections (13) and (14) are renumbered as subsections
893 (14) and (15), respectively, and a new subsection (12) is added
894 to that section, to read:

895 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
896 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
897 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
898 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
899 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
900 follows:

901 (1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR
902 OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in
903 determining the annual allocation to each district for
904 operation:

905 (i) Calculation of full-time equivalent membership with
906 respect to dual enrollment instruction.—Students enrolled in
907 dual enrollment instruction pursuant to s. 1007.271 may be
908 included in calculations of full-time equivalent student
909 memberships for basic programs for grades 9 through 12 by a
910 district school board. Instructional time for dual enrollment



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911 may vary from 900 hours; however, the full-time equivalent
912 student membership value shall be subject to the provisions in
913 s. 1011.61(4). Dual enrollment full-time equivalent student
914 membership shall be calculated in an amount equal to the hours
915 of instruction that would be necessary to earn the full-time
916 equivalent student membership for an equivalent course if it
917 were taught in the school district. Students in dual enrollment
918 courses may also be calculated as the proportional shares of
919 full-time equivalent enrollments they generate for a Florida
920 College System institution or university conducting the dual
921 enrollment instruction. Early admission students shall be
922 considered dual enrollments for funding purposes. Students may
923 be enrolled in dual enrollment instruction provided by an
924 eligible independent college or university and may be included
925 in calculations of full-time equivalent student memberships for
926 basic programs for grades 9 through 12 by a district school
927 board. ~~However, those provisions of law which exempt dual~~
928 ~~enrolled and early admission students from payment of~~
929 ~~instructional materials and tuition and fees, including~~
930 ~~laboratory fees, shall not apply to students who select the~~
931 ~~option of enrolling in an eligible independent institution. To~~
932 increase opportunities for students to participate in dual
933 enrollment, school districts are encouraged to enter into an
934 agreement with an independent college or university. An
935 independent college or university which is located ~~and chartered~~
936 in Florida, ~~is not for profit,~~ is accredited by an accrediting



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937 agency recognized by the United States Department of Education
938 ~~the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of~~
939 ~~Colleges and Schools or the Accrediting Council for Independent~~
940 ~~Colleges and Schools~~, and confers degrees as defined in s.
941 1005.02 is ~~shall be~~ eligible for inclusion in the dual
942 enrollment or early admission program. Students enrolled in dual
943 enrollment instruction shall be exempt from the payment of
944 tuition and fees, including laboratory fees. No student enrolled
945 in college credit mathematics or English dual enrollment
946 instruction shall be funded as a dual enrollment unless the
947 student has successfully completed the relevant section of the
948 entry-level examination required pursuant to s. 1008.30. A
949 school district may not deny a student access to dual enrollment
950 during the hours of instruction that would be necessary to earn
951 1.0 full-time equivalent student membership as specified in s.
952 1011.61(1)(c), unless the student is ineligible to participate
953 in the program.

954 (4) COMPUTATION OF DISTRICT REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT.—The
955 Legislature shall prescribe the aggregate required local effort
956 for all school districts collectively as an item in the General
957 Appropriations Act for each fiscal year. The amount that each
958 district shall provide annually toward the cost of the Florida
959 Education Finance Program for kindergarten through grade 12
960 programs shall be calculated as follows:

961 (a) Estimated taxable value calculations.—

962 1.a. Not later than 2 working days prior to July 19, the



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963 Department of Revenue shall certify to the Commissioner of
964 Education its most recent estimate of the taxable value for
965 school purposes in each school district and the total for all
966 school districts in the state for the current calendar year
967 based on the latest available data obtained from the local
968 property appraisers. The value certified shall be the taxable
969 value for school purposes for that year, and no further
970 adjustments shall be made, except those made pursuant to
971 paragraphs (c) and (d), or an assessment roll change required by
972 final judicial decisions as specified in paragraph (14) (b)
973 ~~(13) (b)~~. Not later than July 19, the Commissioner of Education
974 shall compute a millage rate, rounded to the next highest one
975 one-thousandth of a mill, which, when applied to 96 percent of
976 the estimated state total taxable value for school purposes,
977 would generate the prescribed aggregate required local effort
978 for that year for all districts. The Commissioner of Education
979 shall certify to each district school board the millage rate,
980 computed as prescribed in this subparagraph, as the minimum
981 millage rate necessary to provide the district required local
982 effort for that year.

983 b. The General Appropriations Act shall direct the
984 computation of the statewide adjusted aggregate amount for
985 required local effort for all school districts collectively from
986 ad valorem taxes to ensure that no school district's revenue
987 from required local effort millage will produce more than 90
988 percent of the district's total Florida Education Finance



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989 Program calculation as calculated and adopted by the
990 Legislature, and the adjustment of the required local effort
991 millage rate of each district that produces more than 90 percent
992 of its total Florida Education Finance Program entitlement to a
993 level that will produce only 90 percent of its total Florida
994 Education Finance Program entitlement in the July calculation.

995 2. On the same date as the certification in sub-
996 subparagraph 1.a., the Department of Revenue shall certify to
997 the Commissioner of Education for each district:

998 a. Each year for which the property appraiser has
999 certified the taxable value pursuant to s. 193.122(2) or (3), if
1000 applicable, since the prior certification under sub-subparagraph
1001 1.a.

1002 b. For each year identified in sub-subparagraph a., the
1003 taxable value certified by the appraiser pursuant to s.
1004 193.122(2) or (3), if applicable, since the prior certification
1005 under sub-subparagraph 1.a. This is the certification that
1006 reflects all final administrative actions of the value
1007 adjustment board.

1008 (12) TECHNOLOGY SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOCATION.-

1009 (a) The technology supplemental allocation is created to
1010 support school district efforts to integrate technology in
1011 classroom teaching and learning to improve student performance.
1012 Subject to an annual appropriation, the funds allocated under
1013 this subsection must be used for the following:

1014 1. Costs associated with each school district's use of the



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1015 Florida Information Resource Network established pursuant to s.
1016 1001.271, which represent the amount that is not funded by the
1017 federal funds available through the Schools and Libraries
1018 Program, commonly cited as the E-rate program, of the federal
1019 Universal Service Fund administered by the Universal Service
1020 Administrative Company under direction of the Federal
1021 Communications Commission.

1022 2. Costs associated with delivering high-capacity Internet
1023 access to each school district's network aggregation location or
1024 locations. These costs include special construction costs
1025 related to new or enhanced fiber or other high-speed network
1026 infrastructure deployment to school district network aggregation
1027 location or locations, school district entrance facility costs
1028 associated with the new network infrastructure, and network-to-
1029 network interconnection costs necessary to extend the Florida
1030 Information Resource Network.

1031 3. Costs associated with delivering high-capacity Internet
1032 access to individual schools. These costs include special
1033 construction costs related to new or enhanced fiber or other
1034 high-speed network infrastructure deployment to individual
1035 schools and individual school entrance facility costs associated
1036 with the new network infrastructure.

1037 4. Costs associated with upgrading a school district's
1038 network infrastructure necessary to deliver high-capacity
1039 Internet access to the school district's network aggregation
1040 location or locations or to the individual school. Eligible



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1041 expenditures include wireless access points and controllers,
1042 data networking equipment, and labor costs associated with their
1043 installation; wireless cable drops; and routers.

1044 (b) After funding the items identified in paragraph (a), a
1045 school district may use remaining funds allocated under this
1046 subsection to purchase electronic devices that comply with the
1047 technology requirements published by the Department of Education
1048 pursuant to ss. 1006.29(4) and 1008.22(3)(d)4.

1049 (13)~~(12)~~ QUALITY ASSURANCE GUARANTEE.—The Legislature may
1050 annually in the General Appropriations Act determine a
1051 percentage increase in funds per K-12 unweighted FTE as a
1052 minimum guarantee to each school district. The guarantee shall
1053 be calculated from prior year base funding per unweighted FTE
1054 student which shall include the adjusted FTE dollars as provided
1055 in subsection (14) ~~(13)~~, quality guarantee funds, and actual
1056 nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. From the base
1057 funding per unweighted FTE, the increase shall be calculated for
1058 the current year. The current year funds from which the
1059 guarantee shall be determined shall include the adjusted FTE
1060 dollars as provided in subsection (14) ~~(13)~~ and potential
1061 nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. A comparison of
1062 current year funds per unweighted FTE to prior year funds per
1063 unweighted FTE shall be computed. For those school districts
1064 which have less than the legislatively assigned percentage
1065 increase, funds shall be provided to guarantee the assigned
1066 percentage increase in funds per unweighted FTE student. Should

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1067 appropriated funds be less than the sum of this calculated
1068 amount for all districts, the commissioner shall prorate each
1069 district's allocation. This provision shall be implemented to
1070 the extent specifically funded.

1071 Section 23. Subsection (10) of section 1011.80, Florida
1072 Statutes, is amended to read:

1073 1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education
1074 programs.—

1075 (10) A high school student dually enrolled under s.
1076 1007.271 in a workforce education program operated by a Florida
1077 College System institution or school district career center
1078 generates the amount calculated for workforce education funding,
1079 including any payment of performance funding, and the
1080 proportional share of full-time equivalent enrollment generated
1081 through the Florida Education Finance Program for the student's
1082 enrollment in a high school. If a high school student is dually
1083 enrolled in a Florida College System institution program,
1084 including a program conducted at a high school, the Florida
1085 College System institution earns the funds generated for
1086 workforce education funding, and the school district earns the
1087 proportional share of full-time equivalent funding from the
1088 Florida Education Finance Program. If a student is dually
1089 enrolled in a career center operated by the same district as the
1090 district in which the student attends high school, that district
1091 earns the funds generated for workforce education funding and
1092 also earns the proportional share of full-time equivalent



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1093 funding from the Florida Education Finance Program. If a student
1094 is dually enrolled in a workforce education program provided by
1095 a career center operated by a different school district, the
1096 funds must be divided between the two school districts
1097 proportionally from the two funding sources. A student may not
1098 be reported for funding in a dual enrollment workforce education
1099 program unless the student has completed the basic skills
1100 assessment pursuant to s. 1004.91. A student who is coenrolled
1101 in a K-12 education program and an adult education program may
1102 be reported for purposes of funding in an adult education
1103 program. If a student is coenrolled in core curricula courses
1104 for credit recovery or dropout prevention purposes and does not
1105 have a pattern of excessive absenteeism or habitual truancy or a
1106 history of disruptive behavior in school, the student may be
1107 reported for funding for up to two courses per year. Such a
1108 student is exempt from the payment of the block tuition for
1109 adult general education programs provided in s. 1009.22(3)(c)
1110 ~~1009.22(3)(d)~~. The Department of Education shall develop a list
1111 of courses to be designated as core curricula courses for the
1112 purposes of coenrollment.

1113 Section 24. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.