

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to education; repealing s. 1001.435,
3 F.S., relating to a K-12 foreign language curriculum
4 plan; amending s. 1002.20, F.S., relating to the
5 rights of public school students and parents; deleting
6 requirements that the State Board of Education adopt
7 rules relating to epinephrine use, diabetes
8 management, and the use of pancreatic enzyme
9 supplements by students; repealing s. 1002.375, F.S.,
10 relating to a pilot project that allows school
11 districts to award alternative credit for high school
12 courses; repealing s. 1002.65, F.S., relating to
13 aspirational goals for the professional credentials of
14 prekindergarten instructors; repealing s.
15 1003.4285(1), F.S., relating to a standard high school
16 diploma designation that indicates a student's major
17 area of interest; repealing s. 1003.496, F.S.,
18 relating to the High School to Business Career
19 Enhancement Program; repealing s. 1003.576, F.S.,
20 relating to the development and operation of an
21 electronic individual education plan system; repealing
22 s. 1004.05, F.S., relating to the development by state
23 universities and Florida College System institutions
24 of substance abuse training programs; repealing s.
25 1004.62, F.S., relating to incentives for urban or
26 socially and economically disadvantaged area
27 internships; repealing s. 1006.02, F.S., relating to
28 the provision of information to students and parents

29 | regarding the school-to-work transition; repealing s.
 30 | 1006.025, F.S., relating to the preparation and
 31 | submission of a school district guidance report by
 32 | district school boards; repealing s. 1006.035, F.S.,
 33 | relating to a dropout reentry and mentor project;
 34 | repealing s. 1006.051, F.S., relating to the Sunshine
 35 | Workforce Solutions Grant Program; repealing s.
 36 | 1006.141, F.S., relating to authorization for the
 37 | Department of Education to contract with the Florida
 38 | Sheriffs Association to operate a statewide school
 39 | safety hotline; repealing s. 1006.17, F.S., relating
 40 | to school district or Florida College System
 41 | institution sponsorship of athletic activities or
 42 | sports similar to sports for which public
 43 | postsecondary educational institutions offer
 44 | scholarships; repealing s. 1006.70, F.S., relating to
 45 | school district or Florida College System institution
 46 | sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar
 47 | to sports for which public postsecondary educational
 48 | institutions offer scholarships; repealing s. 1007.21,
 49 | F.S., relating to student readiness for postsecondary
 50 | education and the workplace; repealing s. 1007.272,
 51 | F.S., relating to authorization for school districts,
 52 | Florida College System institutions, and state
 53 | universities to conduct advanced placement instruction
 54 | within dual enrollment courses; repealing s.
 55 | 1007.33(6), F.S., relating to authorization for
 56 | certain Florida College System institutions to obtain

57 an exemption from required State Board of Education
 58 approval for baccalaureate degree programs if
 59 eligibility requirements are met; amending s. 1011.61,
 60 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
 61 act; repealing s. 1012.58, F.S., relating to the
 62 Transition to Teaching Program; providing an effective
 63 date.

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

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67 Section 1. Section 1001.435, Florida Statutes, is
 68 repealed.

69 Section 2. Paragraphs (i), (j), and (k) of subsection (3)
 70 of section 1002.20, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

71 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public
 72 school students must receive accurate and timely information
 73 regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed
 74 of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12
 75 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory
 76 rights including, but not limited to, the following:

77 (3) HEALTH ISSUES.—

78 (i) *Epinephrine use.*—A student who has experienced or is
 79 at risk for life-threatening allergic reactions may carry an
 80 epinephrine auto-injector and self-administer epinephrine by
 81 auto-injector while in school, participating in school-sponsored
 82 activities, or in transit to or from school or school-sponsored
 83 activities if the school has been provided with parental and
 84 physician authorization. ~~The State Board of Education, in~~

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85 ~~cooperation with the Department of Health, shall adopt rules for~~
86 ~~such use of epinephrine auto-injectors that shall include~~
87 ~~provisions to protect the safety of all students from the misuse~~
88 ~~or abuse of auto-injectors.~~ A school district, county health
89 department, public-private partner, and their employees and
90 volunteers shall be indemnified by the parent of a student
91 authorized to carry an epinephrine auto-injector for any and all
92 liability with respect to the student's use of an epinephrine
93 auto-injector pursuant to this paragraph.

94 (j) *Diabetes management.*—A school district may not
95 restrict the assignment of a student who has diabetes to a
96 particular school on the basis that the student has diabetes,
97 that the school does not have a full-time school nurse, or that
98 the school does not have trained diabetes personnel. Diabetic
99 students whose parent and physician provide their written
100 authorization to the school principal may carry diabetic
101 supplies and equipment on their person and attend to the
102 management and care of their diabetes while in school,
103 participating in school-sponsored activities, or in transit to
104 or from school or school-sponsored activities to the extent
105 authorized by the parent and physician ~~and within the parameters~~
106 ~~set forth by State Board of Education rule.~~ The written
107 authorization shall identify the diabetic supplies and equipment
108 that the student is authorized to carry and shall describe the
109 activities the child is capable of performing without
110 assistance, such as performing blood-glucose level checks and
111 urine ketone testing, administering insulin through the insulin-
112 delivery system used by the student, and treating hypoglycemia

113 | and hyperglycemia. ~~The State Board of Education, in cooperation~~
 114 | ~~with the Department of Health, shall adopt rules to encourage~~
 115 | ~~every school in which a student with diabetes is enrolled to~~
 116 | ~~have personnel trained in routine and emergency diabetes care.~~
 117 | ~~The State Board of Education, in cooperation with the Department~~
 118 | ~~of Health, shall also adopt rules for the management and care of~~
 119 | ~~diabetes by students in schools that include provisions to~~
 120 | ~~protect the safety of all students from the misuse or abuse of~~
 121 | ~~diabetic supplies or equipment.~~ A school district, county health
 122 | department, and public-private partner, and the employees and
 123 | volunteers of those entities, shall be indemnified by the parent
 124 | of a student authorized to carry diabetic supplies or equipment
 125 | for any and all liability with respect to the student's use of
 126 | such supplies and equipment pursuant to this paragraph.

127 | (k) *Use of prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements.*—A
 128 | student who has experienced or is at risk for pancreatic
 129 | insufficiency or who has been diagnosed as having cystic
 130 | fibrosis may carry and self-administer a prescribed pancreatic
 131 | enzyme supplement while in school, participating in school-
 132 | sponsored activities, or in transit to or from school or school-
 133 | sponsored activities if the school has been provided with
 134 | authorization from the student's parent and prescribing
 135 | practitioner. ~~The State Board of Education, in cooperation with~~
 136 | ~~the Department of Health, shall adopt rules for the use of~~
 137 | ~~prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements which shall include~~
 138 | ~~provisions to protect the safety of all students from the misuse~~
 139 | ~~or abuse of the supplements.~~ A school district, county health
 140 | department, public-private partner, and their employees and

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141 volunteers shall be indemnified by the parent of a student
 142 authorized to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements for
 143 any and all liability with respect to the student's use of the
 144 supplements under this paragraph.

145 Section 3. Section 1002.375, Florida Statutes, is
 146 repealed.

147 Section 4. Section 1002.65, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

148 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 1003.4285, Florida
 149 Statutes, is repealed.

150 Section 6. Section 1003.496, Florida Statutes, is
 151 repealed.

152 Section 7. Section 1003.576, Florida Statutes, is
 153 repealed.

154 Section 8. Section 1004.05, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

155 Section 9. Section 1004.62, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

156 Section 10. Section 1006.02, Florida Statutes, is
 157 repealed.

158 Section 11. Section 1006.025, Florida Statutes, is
 159 repealed.

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164 Section 14. Section 1006.141, Florida Statutes, is
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166 Section 15. Section 1006.17, Florida Statutes, is
 167 repealed.

168 Section 16. Section 1006.70, Florida Statutes, is

169 repealed.

170 Section 17. Section 1007.21, Florida Statutes, is
 171 repealed.

172 Section 18. Section 1007.272, Florida Statutes, is
 173 repealed.

174 Section 19. Subsection (6) of section 1007.33, Florida
 175 Statutes, is repealed.

176 Section 20. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 177 1011.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

178 1011.61 Definitions.—Notwithstanding the provisions of s.
 179 1000.21, the following terms are defined as follows for the
 180 purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program:

181 (1) A "full-time equivalent student" in each program of
 182 the district is defined in terms of full-time students and part-
 183 time students as follows:

184 (c)1. A "full-time equivalent student" is:

185 a. A full-time student in any one of the programs listed
 186 in s. 1011.62(1)(c); or

187 b. A combination of full-time or part-time students in any
 188 one of the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) which is the
 189 equivalent of one full-time student based on the following
 190 calculations:

191 (I) A full-time student in a combination of programs
 192 listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) shall be a fraction of a full-time
 193 equivalent membership in each special program equal to the
 194 number of net hours per school year for which he or she is a
 195 member, divided by the appropriate number of hours set forth in
 196 subparagraph (a)1. or subparagraph (a)2. The difference between

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197 that fraction or sum of fractions and the maximum value as set
198 forth in subsection (4) for each full-time student is presumed
199 to be the balance of the student's time not spent in such
200 special education programs and shall be recorded as time in the
201 appropriate basic program.

202 (II) A prekindergarten handicapped student shall meet the
203 requirements specified for kindergarten students.

204 (III) A full-time equivalent student for students in
205 kindergarten through grade 5 in a virtual instruction program
206 under s. 1002.45 or a virtual charter school under s. 1002.33
207 shall consist of a student who has successfully completed a
208 basic program listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.a. or b., and who is
209 promoted to a higher grade level.

210 (IV) A full-time equivalent student for students in grades
211 6 through 12 in a virtual instruction program under s.
212 1002.45(1)(b)1., 2., or 3. or a virtual charter school under s.
213 1002.33 shall consist of six full credit completions in programs
214 listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.b. or c. and 3. Credit completions
215 may be a combination of full-credit courses or half-credit
216 courses. Beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, when s.
217 1008.22(3)(g) is implemented, the reported full-time equivalent
218 students and associated funding of students enrolled in courses
219 requiring passage of an end-of-course assessment shall be
220 adjusted after the student completes the end-of-course
221 assessment.

222 (V) A Florida Virtual School full-time equivalent student
223 shall consist of six full credit completions or the prescribed
224 level of content that counts toward promotion to the next grade

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225 in the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.a. and b. for
 226 kindergarten through grade 8 and the programs listed in s.
 227 1011.62(1)(c)1.c. for grades 9 through 12. Credit completions
 228 may be a combination of full-credit courses or half-credit
 229 courses. Beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, when s.
 230 1008.22(3)(g) is implemented, the reported full-time equivalent
 231 students and associated funding of students enrolled in courses
 232 requiring passage of an end-of-course assessment shall be
 233 adjusted after the student completes the end-of-course
 234 assessment.

235 (VI) Each successfully completed full-credit course earned
 236 through an online course delivered by a district other than the
 237 one in which the student resides shall be calculated as 1/6 FTE.

238 ~~(VII) Each successfully completed credit earned under the~~
 239 ~~alternative high school course credit requirements authorized in~~
 240 ~~s. 1002.375, which is not reported as a portion of the 900 net~~
 241 ~~hours of instruction pursuant to subparagraph (1)(a)1., shall be~~
 242 ~~calculated as 1/6 FTE.~~

243 2. A student in membership in a program scheduled for more
 244 or less than 180 school days or the equivalent on an hourly
 245 basis as specified by rules of the State Board of Education is a
 246 fraction of a full-time equivalent membership equal to the
 247 number of instructional hours in membership divided by the
 248 appropriate number of hours set forth in subparagraph (a)1.;

249 however, for the purposes of this subparagraph, membership in
 250 programs scheduled for more than 180 days is limited to students
 251 enrolled in juvenile justice education programs and the Florida
 252 Virtual School.

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254 The department shall determine and implement an equitable method
255 of equivalent funding for experimental schools and for schools
256 operating under emergency conditions, which schools have been
257 approved by the department to operate for less than the minimum
258 school day.

259 Section 21. Section 1012.58, Florida Statutes, is
260 repealed.

261 Section 22. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
262 law.