

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Advanced International Certificate
 3 of Education funding; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.;
 4 providing requirements related to the allocation and
 5 use of certain funds; authorizing a maximum bonus of
 6 \$3,000 for Advanced International Certificate of
 7 Education teachers under certain circumstances;
 8 providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Paragraph (m) of subsection (1) of section
 13 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
 15 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
 16 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
 17 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
 18 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
 19 follows:

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

24 (m) Calculation of additional full-time equivalent
 25 membership based on Advanced International Certificate of
 26 Education examination scores of students.—A value of 0.16 full-

27 | time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
 28 | student enrolled in a full-credit Advanced International
 29 | Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or
 30 | higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.08 full-time
 31 | equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
 32 | student enrolled in a half-credit Advanced International
 33 | Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or
 34 | higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.3 full-time
 35 | equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each
 36 | student who receives an Advanced International Certificate of
 37 | Education diploma. Such value shall be added to the total full-
 38 | time equivalent student membership in basic programs for grades
 39 | 9 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year. Each school district
 40 | shall allocate 80 percent of the funds received from Advanced
 41 | International Certificate of Education bonus FTE funding to the
 42 | school program whose students generate the funds. These funds
 43 | shall be expended solely for the payment of costs associated
 44 | with the application and registration process; program fees and
 45 | site licenses; training, professional development, salaries,
 46 | benefits, and bonuses for instructional personnel and program
 47 | coordinators; examination and diploma fees; membership fees;
 48 | supplemental books; instructional supplies, materials, and
 49 | equipment; and other activities that identify prospective
 50 | Advanced International Certificate of Education students or
 51 | prepare prospective students to enroll in Advanced International
 52 | Certificate of Education courses. The school district shall

53 allocate the remaining 20 percent of the funds received from
 54 Advanced International Certificate of Education bonus FTE
 55 funding for programs that assist academically disadvantaged
 56 students to prepare for more rigorous courses. The school
 57 district shall distribute to each classroom teacher who provided
 58 Advanced International Certificate of Education instruction:

59 1. A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by
 60 the Advanced International Certificate of Education teacher in
 61 each full-credit Advanced International Certificate of Education
 62 course who receives a score of E or higher on the Advanced
 63 International Certificate of Education examination.

64 2. A bonus in the amount of \$25 for each student taught by
 65 the Advanced International Certificate of Education teacher in
 66 each half-credit Advanced International Certificate of Education
 67 course who receives a score of E or higher on the Advanced
 68 International Certificate of Education examination.

69 ~~3.2.~~ An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced
 70 International Certificate of Education teacher in a school
 71 designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who has at least one
 72 student scoring E or higher on the full-credit Advanced
 73 International Certificate of Education examination, regardless
 74 of the number of classes taught or of the number of students
 75 scoring an E or higher on the full-credit Advanced International
 76 Certificate of Education examination.

77 ~~4.3.~~ Additional bonuses of \$250 each to teachers of half-
 78 credit Advanced International Certificate of Education classes

79 | in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who have ~~which~~
 80 | ~~has~~ at least one student scoring an E or higher on the half-
 81 | credit Advanced International Certificate of Education
 82 | examination in that class. The maximum additional bonus for a
 83 | teacher awarded in accordance with this subparagraph shall not
 84 | exceed \$500 in any given school year. Teachers receiving an
 85 | award under subparagraph 3. ~~2.~~ are not eligible for a bonus
 86 | under this subparagraph.

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 88 | Bonuses awarded to a teacher according to this paragraph shall
 89 | not exceed \$2,000 in any given school year and shall be in
 90 | addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher received
 91 | or is scheduled to receive. However, the maximum bonus shall be
 92 | \$3,000 if at least 50 percent of the students enrolled in a
 93 | teacher's Advanced International Certificate of Education course
 94 | at a school that received a school grade of "A," "B," or "C"
 95 | earn a score of E or higher on a subject examination or if at
 96 | least 25 percent of the students enrolled in a teacher's
 97 | Advanced International Certificate of Education course at a
 98 | school that received a school grade of "D" or "F" earn a score
 99 | of E or higher on a subject examination. For such courses, the
 100 | teacher shall earn an additional bonus of \$50 for each student
 101 | who has a qualifying score up to the maximum of \$3,000 in any
 102 | given school year.

103 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.