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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to career and adult education;  
3       amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; requiring the Next  
4       Generation Sunshine State Standards to include  
5       financial literacy in the core curricular content of  
6       economics; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; including the  
7       study of financial literacy in public school required  
8       instruction; amending ss. 1003.428 and 1003.429, F.S.;  
9       providing that the credit requirement in economics for  
10      high school graduation includes instruction in  
11      financial literacy; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.,  
12      relating to learning opportunities for certain  
13      transfer students and students needing additional  
14      instruction to meet high school graduation  
15      requirements; deleting provisions that exempt adult  
16      general education students from payment of tuition and  
17      fees; amending s. 1004.02, F.S.; revising definitions;  
18      replacing the term "vocational-preparatory"  
19      instruction with the term "applied academics for adult  
20      education" instruction with respect to adult general  
21      education; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; conforming  
22      provisions relating to career education programs;  
23      deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1004.92,  
24      F.S.; authorizing district school boards and Florida  
25      College System institution boards of trustees to vary  
26      up to a specified percentage of intended learning  
27      outcomes of career education programs; amending s.  
28      1004.93, F.S.; deleting lifelong learning courses or  
29      activities and recreational or leisure courses as

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30 priorities in the provision of adult education program  
31 academic services; requiring students entering adult  
32 general education programs to complete specified  
33 "Action Steps to Employment" activities; amending ss.  
34 1007.263, 1007.271, 1008.37, 1009.22, and 1009.25,  
35 F.S.; conforming terminology to changes made by the  
36 act; providing an effective date.  
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38 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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40 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
41 1003.41, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

42 1003.41 Sunshine State Standards.—

43 (1) Public K-12 educational instruction in Florida is based  
44 on the "Sunshine State Standards." The State Board of Education  
45 shall review the Sunshine State Standards and replace them with  
46 the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards that establish the  
47 core content of the curricula to be taught in this state and  
48 that specify the core content knowledge and skills that K-12  
49 public school students are expected to acquire. The Next  
50 Generation Sunshine State Standards must, at a minimum:

51 (a) Establish the core curricular content for language  
52 arts, science, mathematics, and social studies, as follows:

53 1. Language arts standards must establish specific  
54 curricular content for, at a minimum, the reading process,  
55 literary analysis, the writing process, writing applications,  
56 communication, and information and media literacy. The standards  
57 must include distinct grade level expectations for the core  
58 content knowledge and skills that a student is expected to have

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59 acquired by each individual grade level from kindergarten  
60 through grade 8. The language arts standards for grades 9  
61 through 12 may be organized by grade clusters of more than one  
62 grade level. The language arts standards must also identify  
63 significant literary genres and authors that encompass a  
64 comprehensive range of historical periods. Beginning with the  
65 2011-2012 school year, the reading portion of the language arts  
66 curriculum shall include civics education content for all grade  
67 levels. The State Board of Education shall, in accordance with  
68 the expedited schedule established under subsection (2), review  
69 and replace the language arts standards adopted by the state  
70 board in 2007 with Next Generation Sunshine State Standards that  
71 comply with this subparagraph.

72 2. Science standards must establish specific curricular  
73 content for, at a minimum, the nature of science, earth and  
74 space science, physical science, and life science. The standards  
75 must include distinct grade level expectations for the core  
76 content knowledge and skills that a student is expected to have  
77 acquired by each individual grade level from kindergarten  
78 through grade 8. The science standards for grades 9 through 12  
79 may be organized by grade clusters of more than one grade level.

80 3. Mathematics standards must establish specific curricular  
81 content for, at a minimum, algebra, geometry, probability,  
82 statistics, calculus, discrete mathematics, ~~financial literacy,~~  
83 and trigonometry. The standards must include distinct grade  
84 level expectations for the core content knowledge and skills  
85 that a student is expected to have acquired by each individual  
86 grade level from kindergarten through grade 8. The mathematics  
87 standards for grades 9 through 12 may be organized by grade

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88 clusters of more than one grade level.

89 4. Social studies standards must establish specific  
90 curricular content for, at a minimum, geography, United States  
91 and world history, government, civics, economics to include  
92 financial literacy, and humanities. The standards must include  
93 distinct grade level expectations for the core content knowledge  
94 and skills that a student is expected to have acquired by each  
95 individual grade level from kindergarten through grade 8. The  
96 social studies standards for grades 9 through 12 may be  
97 organized by grade clusters of more than one grade level.

98 Section 2. Paragraph (u) is added to subsection (2) of  
99 section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, to read:

100 1003.42 Required instruction.—

101 (2) Members of the instructional staff of the public  
102 schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education  
103 and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and  
104 faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the  
105 highest standards for professionalism and historic accuracy,  
106 following the prescribed courses of study, and employing  
107 approved methods of instruction, the following:

108 (u) Financial literacy, including the knowledge,  
109 understanding, skills, behaviors, attitudes, and values that  
110 will enable a student to make responsible and effective  
111 financial decisions in his or her daily life now and during  
112 adulthood.

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114 The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards  
115 and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection.

116 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section

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117 1003.428, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

118 1003.428 General requirements for high school graduation;  
119 revised.—

120 (2) The 24 credits may be earned through applied,  
121 integrated, and combined courses approved by the Department of  
122 Education. The 24 credits shall be distributed as follows:

123 (a) Sixteen core curriculum credits:

124 1. Four credits in English, with major concentration in  
125 composition, reading for information, and literature.

126 2. Four credits in mathematics, one of which must be  
127 Algebra I, a series of courses equivalent to Algebra I, or a  
128 higher-level mathematics course. Beginning with students  
129 entering grade 9 in the 2010-2011 school year, in addition to  
130 the Algebra I credit requirement, one of the four credits in  
131 mathematics must be geometry or a series of courses equivalent  
132 to geometry as approved by the State Board of Education.  
133 Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2010-2011 school  
134 year, the end-of-course assessment requirements under s.

135 1008.22(3)(c)2.a.(I) must be met in order for a student to earn  
136 the required credit in Algebra I. Beginning with students  
137 entering grade 9 in the 2011-2012 school year, the end-of-course  
138 assessment requirements under s. 1008.22(3)(c)2.a.(I) must be  
139 met in order for a student to earn the required credit in  
140 geometry. Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2012-  
141 2013 school year, in addition to the Algebra I and geometry  
142 credit requirements, one of the four credits in mathematics must  
143 be Algebra II or a series of courses equivalent to Algebra II as  
144 approved by the State Board of Education.

145 3. Three credits in science, two of which must have a

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146 laboratory component. Beginning with students entering grade 9  
147 in the 2011-2012 school year, one of the three credits in  
148 science must be Biology I or a series of courses equivalent to  
149 Biology I as approved by the State Board of Education. Beginning  
150 with students entering grade 9 in the 2011-2012 school year, the  
151 end-of-course assessment requirements under s.  
152 1008.22(3)(c)2.a.(II) must be met in order for a student to earn  
153 the required credit in Biology I. Beginning with students  
154 entering grade 9 in the 2013-2014 school year, one of the three  
155 credits must be Biology I or a series of courses equivalent to  
156 Biology I as approved by the State Board of Education, one  
157 credit must be chemistry or physics or a series of courses  
158 equivalent to chemistry or physics as approved by the State  
159 Board of Education, and one credit must be an equally rigorous  
160 course, as determined by the State Board of Education.

161 4. Three credits in social studies as follows: one credit  
162 in United States history; one credit in world history; one-half  
163 credit in economics to include financial literacy; and one-half  
164 credit in United States government.

165 5. One credit in fine or performing arts, speech and  
166 debate, or a practical arts course that incorporates artistic  
167 content and techniques of creativity, interpretation, and  
168 imagination. Eligible practical arts courses shall be identified  
169 through the Course Code Directory.

170 6. One credit in physical education to include integration  
171 of health. Participation in an interscholastic sport at the  
172 junior varsity or varsity level for two full seasons shall  
173 satisfy the one-credit requirement in physical education if the  
174 student passes a competency test on personal fitness with a

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175 score of "C" or better. The competency test on personal fitness  
176 must be developed by the Department of Education. A district  
177 school board may not require that the one credit in physical  
178 education be taken during the 9th grade year. Completion of one  
179 semester with a grade of "C" or better in a marching band class,  
180 in a physical activity class that requires participation in  
181 marching band activities as an extracurricular activity, or in a  
182 dance class shall satisfy one-half credit in physical education  
183 or one-half credit in performing arts. This credit may not be  
184 used to satisfy the personal fitness requirement or the  
185 requirement for adaptive physical education under an individual  
186 education plan (IEP) or 504 plan. Completion of 2 years in a  
187 Reserve Officer Training Corps (R.O.T.C.) class, a significant  
188 component of which is drills, shall satisfy the one-credit  
189 requirement in physical education and the one-credit requirement  
190 in performing arts. This credit may not be used to satisfy the  
191 personal fitness requirement or the requirement for adaptive  
192 physical education under an individual education plan (IEP) or  
193 504 plan.

194 Section 4. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of  
195 section 1003.429, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

196 1003.429 Accelerated high school graduation options.—

197 (1) Students who enter grade 9 in the 2006-2007 school year  
198 and thereafter may select, upon receipt of each consent required  
199 by this section, one of the following three high school  
200 graduation options:

201 (b) Completion of a 3-year standard college preparatory  
202 program requiring successful completion of a minimum of 18  
203 academic credits in grades 9 through 12. At least 6 of the 18

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204 credits required for completion of this program must be received  
205 in classes that are offered pursuant to the International  
206 Baccalaureate Program, the Advanced Placement Program, dual  
207 enrollment, Advanced International Certificate of Education, or  
208 specifically listed or identified by the Department of Education  
209 as rigorous pursuant to s. 1009.531(3). The 18 credits required  
210 for completion of this program shall be primary requirements and  
211 shall be distributed as follows:

- 212 1. Four credits in English, with major concentration in  
213 composition and literature;
- 214 2. Three credits and, beginning with students entering  
215 grade 9 in the 2010-2011 school year, four credits in  
216 mathematics at the Algebra I level or higher from the list of  
217 courses that qualify for state university admission. Beginning  
218 with students entering grade 9 in the 2010-2011 school year, in  
219 addition to the Algebra I credit requirement, one of the four  
220 credits in mathematics must be geometry or a series of courses  
221 equivalent to geometry as approved by the State Board of  
222 Education. Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2010-  
223 2011 school year, the end-of-course assessment requirements  
224 under s. 1008.22(3)(c)2.a.(I) must be met in order for a student  
225 to earn the required credit in Algebra I. Beginning with  
226 students entering grade 9 in the 2011-2012 school year, the end-  
227 of-course assessment requirements under s. 1008.22(3)(c)2.a.(I)  
228 must be met in order for a student to earn the required credit  
229 in geometry. Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the  
230 2012-2013 school year, in addition to the Algebra I and geometry  
231 credit requirements, one of the four credits in mathematics must  
232 be Algebra II or a series of courses equivalent to Algebra II as



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233 approved by the State Board of Education;

234 3. Three credits in science, two of which must have a  
235 laboratory component. Beginning with students entering grade 9  
236 in the 2011-2012 school year, one of the three credits in  
237 science must be Biology I or a series of courses equivalent to  
238 Biology I as approved by the State Board of Education. Beginning  
239 with students entering grade 9 in the 2011-2012 school year, the  
240 end-of-course assessment requirements under s.

241 1008.22(3)(c)2.a.(II) must be met in order for a student to earn  
242 the required credit in Biology I. Beginning with students  
243 entering grade 9 in the 2013-2014 school year, one of the three  
244 credits must be Biology I or a series of courses equivalent to  
245 Biology I as approved by the State Board of Education, one  
246 credit must be chemistry or physics or a series of courses  
247 equivalent to chemistry or physics as approved by the State  
248 Board of Education, and one credit must be an equally rigorous  
249 course, as approved by the State Board of Education;

250 4. Three credits in social sciences, which must include one  
251 credit in United States history, one credit in world history,  
252 one-half credit in United States government, and one-half credit  
253 in economics to include financial literacy;

254 5. Two credits in the same second language unless the  
255 student is a native speaker of or can otherwise demonstrate  
256 competency in a language other than English. If the student  
257 demonstrates competency in another language, the student may  
258 replace the language requirement with two credits in other  
259 academic courses; and

260 6. Three credits in electives and, beginning with students  
261 entering grade 9 in the 2010-2011 school year, two credits in

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262 electives; or

263 (c) Completion of a 3-year career preparatory program  
264 requiring successful completion of a minimum of 18 academic  
265 credits in grades 9 through 12. The 18 credits shall be primary  
266 requirements and shall be distributed as follows:

267 1. Four credits in English, with major concentration in  
268 composition and literature;

269 2. Three credits and, beginning with students entering  
270 grade 9 in the 2010-2011 school year, four credits in  
271 mathematics, one of which must be Algebra I. Beginning with  
272 students entering grade 9 in the 2010-2011 school year, in  
273 addition to the Algebra I credit requirement, one of the four  
274 credits in mathematics must be geometry or a series of courses  
275 equivalent to geometry as approved by the State Board of  
276 Education. Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2010-  
277 2011 school year, the end-of-course assessment requirements  
278 under s. 1008.22(3)(c)2.a.(I) must be met in order for a student  
279 to earn the required credit in Algebra I. Beginning with  
280 students entering grade 9 in the 2011-2012 school year, the end-  
281 of-course assessment requirements under s. 1008.22(3)(c)2.a.(I)  
282 must be met in order for a student to earn the required credit  
283 in geometry. Beginning with students entering grade 9 in the  
284 2012-2013 school year, in addition to the Algebra I and geometry  
285 credit requirements, one of the four credits in mathematics must  
286 be Algebra II or a series of courses equivalent to Algebra II as  
287 approved by the State Board of Education;

288 3. Three credits in science, two of which must have a  
289 laboratory component. Beginning with students entering grade 9  
290 in the 2011-2012 school year, one of the three credits in

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291 science must be Biology I or a series of courses equivalent to  
292 Biology I as approved by the State Board of Education. Beginning  
293 with students entering grade 9 in the 2011-2012 school year, the  
294 end-of-course assessment requirements under s.  
295 1008.22(3)(c)2.a.(II) must be met in order for a student to earn  
296 the required credit in Biology I. Beginning with students  
297 entering grade 9 in the 2013-2014 school year, one of the three  
298 credits must be Biology I or a series of courses equivalent to  
299 Biology I as approved by the State Board of Education, one  
300 credit must be chemistry or physics or a series of courses  
301 equivalent to chemistry or physics as approved by the State  
302 Board of Education, and one credit must be an equally rigorous  
303 course, as approved by the State Board of Education;

304 4. Three credits in social sciences, which must include one  
305 credit in United States history, one credit in world history,  
306 one-half credit in United States government, and one-half credit  
307 in economics to include financial literacy;

308 5. Three credits in a single vocational or career education  
309 program, three credits in career and technical certificate dual  
310 enrollment courses, or five credits in vocational or career  
311 education courses; and

312 6. Two credits and, beginning with students entering grade  
313 9 in the 2010-2011 school year, one credit in electives unless  
314 five credits are earned pursuant to subparagraph 5.

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316 Any student who selected an accelerated graduation program  
317 before July 1, 2004, may continue that program, and all  
318 statutory program requirements that were applicable when the  
319 student made the program choice shall remain applicable to the

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320 student as long as the student continues that program.

321 Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
322 1003.433, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

323 1003.433 Learning opportunities for out-of-state and out-  
324 of-country transfer students and students needing additional  
325 instruction to meet high school graduation requirements.—

326 (2) Students who have met all requirements for the standard  
327 high school diploma except for passage of the grade 10 FCAT or  
328 an alternate assessment by the end of grade 12 must be provided  
329 the following learning opportunities:

330 (c) Participation in an adult general education program as  
331 provided in s. 1004.93 for such time as the student requires to  
332 master English, reading, mathematics, or any other subject  
333 required for high school graduation. ~~Students attending adult  
334 basic, adult secondary, or vocational-preparatory instruction  
335 are exempt from any requirement for the payment of tuition and  
336 fees, including lab fees, pursuant to s. 1009.25.~~ A student  
337 attending an adult general education program shall have the  
338 opportunity to take the grade 10 FCAT an unlimited number of  
339 times in order to receive a standard high school diploma.

340 Section 6. Subsections (3) and (24) of section 1004.02,  
341 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

342 1004.02 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

343 (3) "Adult general education" means comprehensive  
344 instructional programs designed to improve the employability of  
345 the state's workforce through adult basic education, adult  
346 secondary education, English for Speakers of Other Languages,  
347 applied academics for adult education ~~vocational-preparatory~~  
348 instruction, and instruction for adults with disabilities.

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349           (24) "Applied academics for adult education instruction" or  
 350 "applied academics instruction" ~~"Vocational-preparatory~~  
 351 ~~instruction"~~ means adult general education through which persons  
 352 attain academic and workforce readiness skills at the level of  
 353 functional literacy (grade levels 6.0-8.9) or higher so that  
 354 such persons may pursue technical certificate education or  
 355 higher-level technical education.

356           Section 7. Section 1004.91, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 357 read:

358           1004.91 Career education program basic skills requirements  
 359 ~~Career-preparatory instruction.-~~

360           (1) The State Board of Education shall adopt, by rule,  
 361 standards of basic skill mastery for completion of certificate  
 362 career education programs. Each school district and Florida  
 363 College System institution that conducts programs that confer  
 364 career credit shall provide applied academics ~~career-preparatory~~  
 365 instruction through which students receive the basic skills  
 366 instruction required pursuant to this section.

367           (2) Students who enroll in a program offered for career  
 368 credit of 450 hours or more shall complete an entry-level  
 369 examination within the first 6 weeks of admission into the  
 370 program. The State Board of Education shall designate  
 371 examinations that are currently in existence, the results of  
 372 which are comparable across institutions, to assess student  
 373 mastery of basic skills. Any student found to lack the required  
 374 level of basic skills for such program shall be referred to  
 375 applied academics ~~career-preparatory~~ instruction or another  
 376 adult general basic education program for a structured program  
 377 of basic skills instruction. Such instruction may include

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378 English for speakers of other languages. A student may not  
379 receive a career certificate of completion without first  
380 demonstrating the basic skills required in the state curriculum  
381 frameworks for the career education program.

382 (3) An adult student with a disability may be exempted from  
383 the provisions of this section. A student who possesses a  
384 college degree at the associate in applied science level or  
385 higher is exempt from this section. ~~A student who has completed  
386 or who is exempt from the college-level communication and  
387 computation skills examination pursuant to s. 1008.29, or who is  
388 exempt from the college entry-level examination pursuant to s.  
389 1008.29, is exempt from the provisions of this section.~~ Students  
390 who have passed a state, national, or industry licensure exam  
391 aligned to the career education program in which a student is  
392 enrolled are exempt from this section. An adult student who is  
393 enrolled in an apprenticeship program that is registered with  
394 the Department of Education in accordance with the provisions of  
395 chapter 446 is exempt from the provisions of this section.

396 Section 8. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of  
397 section 1004.92, Florida Statutes, to read:

398 1004.92 Purpose and responsibilities for career education.-

399 (2)

400 (c) District school boards and Florida College System  
401 institution boards of trustees may vary up to 10 percent of the  
402 intended learning outcomes of each career education program. The  
403 variance does not apply to career education programs that train  
404 students for occupations requiring state or federal licensure,  
405 certification, or registration.

406 Section 9. Subsection (2) of section 1004.93, Florida

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407 Statutes, is amended, subsection (8) is renumbered as subsection  
408 (9), and a new subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

409 1004.93 Adult general education.—

410 (2) The adult education program must provide academic  
411 services to students in the following priority:

412 (a) Students who demonstrate skills at less than a fifth  
413 grade level, as measured by tests approved for this purpose by  
414 the State Board of Education, and who are studying to achieve  
415 basic literacy.

416 (b) Students who demonstrate skills at the fifth grade  
417 level or higher, but below the ninth grade level, as measured by  
418 tests approved for this purpose by the State Board of Education,  
419 and who are studying to achieve functional literacy.

420 (c) Students who are earning credit required for a high  
421 school diploma or who are preparing for the General Educational  
422 Development test.

423 (d) Students who have earned high school diplomas and  
424 require specific improvement in order to:

425 1. Obtain or maintain employment or benefit from  
426 certificate career education programs;

427 2. Pursue a postsecondary degree; or

428 3. Develop competence in the English language to qualify  
429 for employment.

430 ~~(e) Students who enroll in lifelong learning courses or~~  
431 ~~activities that seek to address community social and economic~~  
432 ~~issues that consist of health and human relations, government,~~  
433 ~~parenting, consumer economics, and senior citizens.~~

434 ~~(f) Students who enroll in courses that relate to the~~  
435 ~~recreational or leisure pursuits of the students. The cost of~~

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436 ~~courses conducted pursuant to this paragraph shall be borne by~~  
437 ~~the enrollees.~~

438 (8) In order to accelerate the employment of adult  
439 education students, students entering adult general education  
440 programs after July 1, 2012, must complete the following "Action  
441 Steps to Employment" activities prior to the completion of the  
442 first term:

443 (a) Identify employment opportunities using market-driven  
444 tools.

445 (b) Create a personalized employment goal.

446 (c) Conduct a personalized skill and knowledge inventory.

447 (d) Compare the results of the personalized skill and  
448 knowledge inventory with the knowledge and skills needed to  
449 attain the personalized employment goal.

450 (e) Upgrade skills and knowledge needed through adult  
451 general education programs and additional educational pursuits  
452 based on the personalized employment goal.

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454 The "Action Steps to Employment" may be developed through a  
455 blended approach with assistance provided to adult general  
456 education students by teachers, employment specialists, guidance  
457 counselors, business and industry representatives, and online  
458 resources. Students should be directed to online resources or  
459 provided information on financial literacy, student financial  
460 aid, industry certifications, and occupational skills and  
461 knowledge tools and a listing of job openings.

462 Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 1007.263, Florida  
463 Statutes, is amended to read:

464 1007.263 Florida College System institutions; admissions of



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465 students.—Each Florida College System institution board of  
466 trustees is authorized to adopt rules governing admissions of  
467 students subject to this section and rules of the State Board of  
468 Education. These rules shall include the following:

469 (1) Admissions counseling shall be provided to all students  
470 entering college or career credit programs. Counseling shall  
471 utilize tests to measure achievement of college-level  
472 communication and computation competencies by all students  
473 entering college credit programs or tests to measure achievement  
474 of basic skills for career education programs as prescribed in  
475 s. 1004.91.

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477 Each board of trustees shall establish policies that notify  
478 students about, and place students into, adult basic education,  
479 adult secondary education, or other instructional programs that  
480 provide students with alternatives to traditional college-  
481 preparatory instruction, including private provider instruction.  
482 A student is prohibited from enrolling in additional college-  
483 level courses until the student scores above the cut-score on  
484 all sections of the common placement test.

485 Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 1007.271, Florida  
486 Statutes, is amended to read:

487 1007.271 Dual enrollment programs.—

488 (2) For the purpose of this section, an eligible secondary  
489 student is a student who is enrolled in a Florida public  
490 secondary school or in a Florida private secondary school which  
491 is in compliance with s. 1002.42(2) and conducts a secondary  
492 curriculum pursuant to s. 1003.43. Students enrolled in  
493 postsecondary instruction that is not creditable toward the high

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494 school diploma shall not be classified as dual enrollments.  
495 Students who are eligible for dual enrollment pursuant to this  
496 section shall be permitted to enroll in dual enrollment courses  
497 conducted during school hours, after school hours, and during  
498 the summer term. Instructional time for such enrollment may vary  
499 from 900 hours; however, the school district may only report the  
500 student for a maximum of 1.0 FTE, as provided in s. 1011.61(4).  
501 Any student so enrolled is exempt from the payment of  
502 registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Applied academics  
503 for adult education ~~Vocational-preparatory~~ instruction, college-  
504 preparatory instruction, and other forms of precollegiate  
505 instruction, as well as physical education courses that focus on  
506 the physical execution of a skill rather than the intellectual  
507 attributes of the activity, are ineligible for inclusion in the  
508 dual enrollment program. Recreation and leisure studies courses  
509 shall be evaluated individually in the same manner as physical  
510 education courses for potential inclusion in the program.

511 Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 1008.37, Florida  
512 Statutes, is amended to read:

513 1008.37 Postsecondary feedback of information to high  
514 schools.—

515 (2) The Commissioner of Education shall report, by high  
516 school, to the State Board of Education, the Board of Governors,  
517 and the Legislature, no later than November 30 of each year, on  
518 the number of prior year Florida high school graduates who  
519 enrolled for the first time in public postsecondary education in  
520 this state during the previous summer, fall, or spring term,  
521 indicating the number of students whose scores on the common  
522 placement test indicated the need for remediation through

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523 applied academics instruction or college-preparatory ~~or~~  
524 ~~vocational-preparatory~~ instruction pursuant to s. 1004.91 or s.  
525 1008.30.

526 Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
527 1009.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

528 1009.22 Workforce education postsecondary student fees.—

529 (3) (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, fees for  
530 students who are nonresidents for tuition purposes must offset  
531 the full cost of instruction. Residency of students shall be  
532 determined as required in s. 1009.21. Fee-nonexempt students  
533 enrolled in applied academics for adult education ~~vocational-~~  
534 ~~preparatory~~ instruction shall be charged fees equal to the fees  
535 charged for adult general education programs. Each Florida  
536 College System institution that conducts college-preparatory and  
537 applied academics for adult education ~~vocational-preparatory~~  
538 instruction in the same class section may charge a single fee  
539 for both types of instruction.

540 Section 14. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1) of  
541 section 1009.25, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

542 1009.25 Fee exemptions.—

543 (1) The following students are exempt from the payment of  
544 tuition and fees, including lab fees, at a school district that  
545 provides postsecondary career programs, Florida College System  
546 institution, or state university:

547 (c) A student who is or was at the time he or she reached  
548 18 years of age in the custody of the Department of Children and  
549 Family Services or who, after spending at least 6 months in the  
550 custody of the department after reaching 16 years of age, was  
551 placed in a guardianship by the court. Such exemption includes

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552 fees associated with enrollment in applied academics for adult  
553 education ~~career-preparatory~~ instruction. The exemption remains  
554 valid until the student reaches 28 years of age.

555 (d) A student who is or was at the time he or she reached  
556 18 years of age in the custody of a relative under s. 39.5085 or  
557 who was adopted from the Department of Children and Family  
558 Services after May 5, 1997. Such exemption includes fees  
559 associated with enrollment in applied academics for adult  
560 education ~~career-preparatory~~ instruction. The exemption remains  
561 valid until the student reaches 28 years of age.

562 Section 15. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.