

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/28/2013

The Committee on Appropriations (Galvano) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 976 - 995

and insert:

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11 12 sciences, humanities, and natural sciences. The core courses may be revised or the five-course cap within each subject area may be exceeded if approved by the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors, as recommended by the subject area faculty committee and approved by the Articulation Coordinating Committee, as necessary for a subject area. Each general education core course option must contain high-level academic and critical thinking skills and common competencies that

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students must demonstrate to successfully complete the course. Beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2015-2016 2014-2015 and thereafter, each student must complete at least one identified core course in each subject area as part of the general education course requirements. All public postsecondary educational institutions shall offer and accept these courses as meeting general education core course requirements. The remaining general education course requirements shall be identified by each institution and reported to the department by their statewide course number. The general education core course options shall be adopted in rule by the State Board of Education and in regulation by the Board of Governors.