The Committee on Appropriations (Stargel) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 208 and 209 insert:

> Section 2. Subsections (7) and (8) of section 1007.27, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
> 1007.27 Articulated acceleration mechanisms.—
> (7) The International Baccalaureate Program shall be the curriculum in which eligible secondary students are enrolled in a program of studies offered through the International
Baccalaureate Program administered by the International
Baccalaureate Office. The State Board of Education and the Board
of Governors shall specify in the statewide articulation
agreement required by s. 1007.23(1) the cutoff scores and
International Baccalaureate Examinations which will be used to
grant postsecondary credit at Florida College System
institutions and universities. Any changes to the articulation
agreement, which have the effect of raising the required cutoff
score or of changing the International Baccalaureate
Examinations which will be used to grant postsecondary credit,
shall only apply to students taking International Baccalaureate
Examinations after such changes are adopted by the State Board
of Education and the Board of Governors. Students shall be
awarded a maximum of 30 semester credit hours pursuant to this
subsection. The specific course for which a student may receive
such credit shall be specified in the statewide articulation
agreement required by s. 1007.23(1). Students enrolled pursuant
to this subsection shall be exempt from the payment of any fees
for administration of the examinations regardless of whether or
not the student achieves a passing score on the examination.

(8) The Advanced International Certificate of Education
Program and the International General Certificate of Secondary
Education (pre-AICE) Program shall be the curricula in which
eligible secondary students are enrolled in programs of study
offered through the Advanced International Certificate of
Education Program or the International General Certificate of
Secondary Education (pre-AICE) Program administered by the
University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate. The State
Board of Education and the Board of Governors shall specify in
the statewide articulation agreement required by s. 1007.23(1)
the cutoff scores and Advanced International Certificate of
Education examinations which will be used to grant postsecondary
credit at Florida College System institutions and universities.
Any changes to the cutoff scores, which changes have the effect
of raising the required cutoff score or of changing the Advanced
International Certification of Education examinations which will
be used to grant postsecondary credit, shall apply to students
taking Advanced International Certificate of Education
examinations after such changes are adopted by the State Board
of Education and the Board of Governors. Students shall be
awarded a maximum of 30 semester credit hours pursuant to this
subsection. The specific course for which a student may receive
such credit shall be determined by the Florida College System
institution or university that accepts the student for
admission. Students enrolled in either program of study pursuant
to this subsection shall be exempt from the payment of any fees
for administration of the examinations regardless of whether the
student achieves a passing score on the examination.

And the title is amended as follows:
Between lines 9 and 10
insert:
1007.27, F.S.; removing a limitation on the number of
semester credit hours a student may be awarded;
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