Senator Hutson moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 98 and 99

insert:

(10) CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION GRADUATION PATHWAY OPTION.—Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, a student is eligible to complete an alternative pathway to earning a standard high school diploma through the Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathway option. Receipt of a standard high school diploma awarded through the CTE pathway option requires the student’s successful completion of at least 18 credits. A
(a) In order for a student to satisfy the requirements of the CTE pathway option, he or she must meet the GPA requirement and:

1. Meet the requirements in paragraphs (3)(a) through (d) and, additionally, for students entering grade 9 in the 2023-2024 school year and thereafter, paragraph (3)(h);

2. Complete two credits in career and technical education. The courses must result in a program completion and an industry certification; and

3.a. For a student who enters grade 9 before the 2023-2024 school year, complete two credits in electives or work-based learning programs. A one-half credit in financial literacy may be included in the two credits of electives; or

   b. For a student who enters grade 9 in the 2023-2024 school year and thereafter, complete one and one-half credits in electives or work-based learning programs. Complete two credits in work-based learning programs. A student may substitute up to two credits of electives, including one-half credit in financial literacy, for work-based learning program courses to fulfill this requirement.

Section 4. Subsection (5) of section 1002.3105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.3105 Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) options.—

(5) AWARD OF A STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.—A student who meets the following applicable grade 9 cohort graduation requirements of s. 1003.4282(3)(a)-(e), earns three credits in
electives, and earns a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale shall be awarded a standard high school diploma in a form prescribed by the State Board of Education:

(a) The applicable grade 9 cohort graduation requirements of s. 1003.4282(3)(a)-(e);

(b) 1. For a student who enters grade 9 before the 2023-2024 school year, earn three credits in electives; or

2. For a student who enters grade 9 in the 2023-2024 school year and thereafter, earn two and one-half credits in electives and one-half credit in financial literacy; and

(c) Earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

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And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 54 - 56

and insert:

Section 3. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section 1003.4282, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (h) is added to subsection (3) of that section, to read:

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 13

and insert:

and money management; modifying the requirements for the career and technical education graduation pathway option; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; modifying the
requirements for the award of a standard high school
diploma for Academically Challenging Curriculum to
Enhance Learning options; providing an effective date.