

By Senator Bradley

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to full-time equivalent student  
3           membership for International General Certificate of  
4           Secondary Education students; amending s. 1011.62,  
5           F.S.; providing a specified amount of full-time  
6           equivalent membership for each student enrolled in an  
7           International General Certificate of Secondary  
8           Education (pre-AICE) course who receives a score of  
9           "E" or higher on the corresponding pre-AICE subject  
10          examination; making a technical change; providing an  
11          effective date.

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

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15           Section 1. Paragraph (m) of subsection (1) of section  
16           1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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

27           (m) *Calculation of additional full-time equivalent*  
28           *membership based on Advanced International Certificate of*  
29           *Education examination scores of students.*—A value of 0.16 full-

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30 time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each  
31 student enrolled in a full-credit Advanced International  
32 Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or  
33 higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.08 full-time  
34 equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each  
35 student enrolled in a half-credit Advanced International  
36 Certificate of Education course who receives a score of E or  
37 higher on a subject examination. A value of 0.08 full-time  
38 equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each  
39 student enrolled in an International General Certificate of  
40 Secondary Education (pre-AICE) course who receives a score of  
41 "E" or higher on the corresponding pre-AICE subject examination.  
42 A value of 0.3 full-time equivalent student membership shall be  
43 calculated for each student who receives an Advanced  
44 International Certificate of Education diploma. Such value shall  
45 be added to the total full-time equivalent student membership in  
46 basic programs for grades 9 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal  
47 year. Each school district shall allocate at least 80 percent of  
48 the funds received from the Advanced International Certificate  
49 of Education bonus FTE funding, in accordance with this  
50 paragraph, to the school program that generated the funds and to  
51 school programs administered by the University of Cambridge  
52 Local Examinations Syndicate that prepare prospective students  
53 to enroll in Advanced International Certificate of Education  
54 courses. These funds shall be expended solely for the payment of  
55 costs associated with the application and registration process;  
56 program fees and site licenses; training, professional  
57 development, salaries, benefits, and bonuses for instructional  
58 personnel and program coordinators; examination and diploma

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59 fees; membership fees; supplemental books; instructional  
60 supplies, materials, and equipment; and other activities that  
61 identify prospective Advanced International Certificate of  
62 Education students or prepare prospective students to enroll in  
63 Advanced International Certificate of Education courses. The  
64 school district shall distribute to each classroom teacher who  
65 provided Advanced International Certificate of Education or pre-  
66 AICE ~~International General Certificate of Secondary Education~~  
67 ~~(pre-AICE)~~ instruction:

68 1. A bonus in the amount of \$50 for each student taught by  
69 the Advanced International Certificate of Education teacher in  
70 each Advanced International Certificate of Education course who  
71 receives a score of E or higher on the Advanced International  
72 Certificate of Education examination. A bonus in the amount of  
73 \$25 for each student taught by the pre-AICE teacher in each pre-  
74 AICE course who receives a score of E or higher on the pre-AICE  
75 examination.

76 2. An additional bonus of \$500 to each Advanced  
77 International Certificate of Education teacher in a school  
78 designated with a grade of "D" or "F" who has at least one  
79 student scoring E or higher on the Advanced International  
80 Certificate of Education examination, regardless of the number  
81 of classes taught or of the number of students scoring an E or  
82 higher on the Advanced International Certificate of Education  
83 examination.

84 3. Additional bonuses of \$250 each to teachers of pre-AICE  
85 classes in a school designated with a grade of "D" or "F" which  
86 has at least one student scoring an E or higher on the pre-AICE  
87 examination in that class. Teachers receiving an award under

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88 subparagraph 2. are not eligible for a bonus under this  
89 subparagraph.

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91 Bonuses awarded to a teacher according to this paragraph shall  
92 be in addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher  
93 received or is scheduled to receive.

94 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.