Florida Senate - 2023 Bill No. SB 240



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 03/14/2023 House

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Jones) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 777 - 812

and insert:

1

2 3

4

5

6 7

8

9

10

Section 16. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section 1003.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.02 District school board operation and control of public K-12 education within the school district.—As provided in part II of chapter 1001, district school boards are constitutionally and statutorily charged with the operation and Florida Senate - 2023 Bill No. SB 240



11 control of public K-12 education within their school districts. 12 The district school boards must establish, organize, and operate 13 their public K-12 schools and educational programs, employees, 14 and facilities. Their responsibilities include staff development, public K-12 school student education including 15 education for exceptional students and students in juvenile 16 17 justice programs, special programs, adult education programs, 18 and career education programs. Additionally, district school 19 boards must:

(1) Provide for the proper accounting for all students of school age, for the attendance and control of students at school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of students in the following areas:

25 (i) Parental Notification of acceleration, academic, and 26 career planning options.-At the beginning of each school year, 27 notify parents of students in or entering high school and the 28 students' parents, in a language that is understandable to 29 students and parents, of the opportunity and benefits of advanced placement, International Baccalaureate, Advanced 30 31 International Certificate of Education, and dual enrollment 32 courses; career and professional academies; career-themed 33 courses; the career and technical education pathway to earn a 34 standard high school diploma under s. 1003.4282(10); work-based 35 learning opportunities, including internships and apprenticeship 36 and preapprenticeship programs; , and Florida Virtual School 37 courses; and options for early graduation under s. 1003.4281; 38 and provide those students and parents with the contact 39 information of a certified school counselor who can advise

Page 2 of 4

Florida Senate - 2023 Bill No. SB 240



40 students on these options. 41 Section 17. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 42 1003.4156, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 43 1003.4156 General requirements for middle grades 44 promotion.-45 (1) In order for a student to be promoted to high school from a school that includes middle grades 6, 7, and 8, the 46 47 student must successfully complete the following courses: 48 (e) One course in career and education planning to be completed in grades 6, 7, or 8, which may be taught by any 49 50 member of the instructional staff. The course must be Internetbased, customizable to each student, and include research-based 51 52 assessments to assist students in determining educational and 53 career options and goals. In addition, the course must result in 54 a completed personalized academic and career plan for the 55 student, which must that may be revised at least annually as the 56 student progresses through middle school and high school, + must 57 emphasize the importance of entrepreneurship and employability 58 skills, + and must include information from the Department of 59 Economic Opportunity's economic security report under s. 445.07

60 and other state career planning resources. The required 61 personalized academic and career plan must inform students of 62 high school graduation requirements, including a detailed explanation of the requirements for earning a high school 63 64 diploma designation under s. 1003.4285 and the career and 65 technical education pathway to earn a standard high school 66 diploma under s. 1003.4282(10); the requirements for each 67 scholarship in the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; state university and Florida College System institution 68

Page 3 of 4

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Florida Senate - 2023 Bill No. SB 240



69	admission requirements; available opportunities to earn college
70	credit in high school, including Advanced Placement courses; the
71	International Baccalaureate Program; the Advanced International
72	Certificate of Education Program; dual enrollment, including
73	career dual enrollment; work-based learning opportunities,
74	including internships and preapprenticeship and apprenticeship
75	programs; and career education courses, including career-themed
76	courses, preapprenticeship and apprenticeship programs, and
77	course sequences that lead to industry certification pursuant to
78	s. 1003.492 or s. 1008.44. The course may be implemented as a
79	stand-alone course or integrated into another course or courses.
80	
81	
82	======================================
83	And the title is amended as follows:
84	Delete lines 78 - 80
85	and insert:
86	amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; modifying requirements for
87	parental notification of acceleration options for
88	students; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; adding
89	requirements for a student's personalized academic and
90	career plan; amending s. 1003.4203,
91	