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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the transfer of K-12 grades and
3	credits; amending s. 1003.25, F.S.; providing
4	requirements for the transfer and acceptance of grades
5	and credits of students transferring to a public
6	school; providing school district requirements upon
7	the denial of such transfer; requiring each district
8	school board to establish a policy for the transfer
9	and acceptance or denial of grades and credits;
10	requiring the State Board of Education to annually
11	publish such policies on its website; providing an
12	effective date.
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14	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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16	Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 1003.25, Florida
17	Statutes, is amended to read:
18	1003.25 Procedures for maintenance and transfer of student
19	records
20	(3) <u>(a)1.</u> Procedures relating to the acceptance of transfer
21	work, grades, and credit for students shall be prescribed by
22	rule by the State Board of Education. <u>Credits and grades for a</u>
23	student who transfers to a public school in the state shall be
24	accepted at face value subject to validation if required by the
25	receiving school's accreditation.

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26	2. If the transfer of a student's grades or credits is
27	denied, the school district must notify the student and his or
28	her parent within 10 days after the denial and provide
29	information on the available alternative validation procedures.
30	(b) Each district school board shall, at a regular
31	meeting, establish a policy that explains the process and
32	standards established by State Board of Education rules for the
33	transfer and acceptance or denial of grades and credits. Such
34	policy must clearly state the requirements and limitations for
35	the acceptance or denial of a student's grades or credits.
36	(c) The State Board of Education shall collect and
37	annually publish on its website each district school board's
38	policy required under paragraph (b).
39	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.
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