

**From:** Chancellor, Career and Adult Ed.  
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**Subject:** House Bill 7029 Statutory Revisions

*Statewide Email to: Career and Technical Education Directors*

Dear Colleagues:

I am forwarding the attached memorandum dated June 17, 2016 that summarizes House Bill 7029, codified as chapter 2016-237, Laws of Florida. Items that may be of interest to you include the following:

**Section 4. Student and Parent Rights**

- Add CAPE (Career and Professional Education) digital tools, CAPE industry certifications and collegiate high school programs to the list of public educational choice options for students. (page one of the memo)

**Section 13. Online Course Requirement**

- Add two additional options district school boards or charter governing boards may offer to students to satisfy the online course graduation requirement. (page five of the memo)

**Section 28. Dual Enrollment and CAPE Funding**

- Dual Enrollment and CAPE Industry Certifications (page 12 of the memo)  
Under current law, an industry certification that is earned through dual enrollment does not earn additional FTE in the FEFP. Section 1011.62(1)(o)1.b., F.S., is amended so that industry certifications that are not included on the postsecondary certification funding list and are earned through dual enrollment courses receive CAPE bonus FTE in the same manner as non-dual enrollment course industry certifications. Also, industry certifications earned through dual enrollment with a nonpublic postsecondary institution earn additional FTE.
- Teacher Salary Bonus (page 12 of the memo)  
The teacher salary bonus authorized in s. 1011.62(1)(o)1.b., F.S., was revised for each teacher who provided instruction to a student in a course that led to the attainment of a CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List with a weight of 0.2, 0.3, 0.5 and 1.0, to the following:
  - \$50 for the attainment of an industry certification with a weight of 0.2,
  - \$75 for the attainment of an industry certification with a weight of 0.3, and
  - \$100 for the attainment of an industry certification with a weight of 0.5 or 1.0.

The maximum award that can be earned by a teacher for CAPE industry certifications is increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Unless otherwise noted, the provisions take effect July 1, 2016.

Additionally, please visit <http://www.fldoe.org/about-us/governmental-relations/index.shtml> for comprehensive information concerning K-20 impactful legislation passed during the 2016 regular session including an archive of the Department's legislative webcast, an overview chart and the 2016 Legislative Review Book.

Thank you,

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