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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Gruters) recommended the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (756324)

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and insert:

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(b) A K-20 statewide computer-assisted student advising system that shall support career and education planning for the K-12 system and the process of advising, registering, and certifying postsecondary students for graduation and that shall include a degree audit and an articulation component. Florida College System institutions and state universities shall

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interface institutional advising systems with the statewide computer-assisted student advising system. At a minimum, the statewide computer-assisted student advising system shall:

- 1. Allow a student to access the system at any time.
- 2. Support K-12 career and education planning.
- 3. Allow a student to search public postsecondary education institutions and identify course options that will meet the requirements of a selected path toward a degree.
- 4. Audit transcripts of students enrolled in a public postsecondary education institution to assess current academic standing, the requirements for a student to transfer to another institution, and all requirements necessary for graduation.
- 5. Serve as the official statewide repository for the common prerequisite manual, admissions information for transferring programs, foreign language requirements, residency requirements, and statewide articulation agreements.
- 6. Provide information relating to career descriptions and corresponding educational requirements, admissions requirements, and available sources of student financial assistance.
- 7. Provide the admissions application for transient students pursuant to paragraph (a) which must include the electronic transfer and receipt of information and records for:
 - a. Admissions and readmissions.
 - b. Financial aid.
- c. Transfer of credit awarded by the institution offering the course to the transient student's degree-granting institution using the Florida Automated System for Transferring Educational Records (the "FASTER System").