

Bill No. CS/HB 3389

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11	Senator Grant moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 15, between lines 15 and 16,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 9. Subsection (2) of section 817.567, Florida		
18	Statutes, is amended to read:		
19	817.567 Making false claims of academic degree or		
20	title.--		
21	(2) <u>A</u> No person awarded a doctorate degree from an		
22	institution not listed in subsection (1) <u>may not</u> shall claim		
23	in the state, either orally or in writing, the title "Dr."		
24	before the person's name or any mark, appellation, or series		
25	of letters, numbers, or words, such as, but not limited to,		
26	"Ph.D.," "Ed.D.," "D.N.," or " <u>N.D.</u> ," "D.Th." which signifies,		
27	purports, or is generally taken to signify satisfactory		
28	completion of the requirements of a doctorate degree, after		
29	the person's name, <u>unless the person discloses that the degree</u>		
30	<u>was granted by an institution not recognized by the state or</u>		
31	<u>by the Federal Government. This disclosure must be made</u>		

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1 immediately in conjunction with and to the same level of
2 prominence as the claim.

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4 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 1, line 23, after the second semicolon

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11 insert:

12 amending s. 817.567, F.S.; providing for

13 disclosure of unrecognized degrees;

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