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Amendment No.

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Senators Grant and Kirkpatrick moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 43, between lines 14 and 15,

insert:

Section 38. Subsections (3) and (13) of section 240.61, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

240.61 College reach-out program.--

(3) To participate in the college reach-out program, a community college, a public university, or an independent postsecondary institution ~~that is participating in a special program for students from disadvantaged backgrounds pursuant to 20 U.S.C., ss. 1070d et seq.~~ may submit a proposal to the Department of Education. The State Board of Education shall consider the proposals and determine which proposals to implement as programs that will strengthen the educational motivation and preparation of low-income educationally disadvantaged students.

(13) By February 15 ~~January 15~~ of each year, the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission shall submit to

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1 the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
 2 Representatives, the Commissioner of Education, and the
 3 Governor a report that evaluates the effectiveness of the
 4 college reach-out program. The report must be based upon
 5 information provided by participating institutions, the
 6 Division of Universities, the Division of Community Colleges,
 7 and the Division of Workforce Development pursuant to
 8 subsections (7) and (12). ~~The evaluation must include~~
 9 ~~longitudinal cohort assessments of college reach-out program~~
 10 ~~participants from their entry into the program to their~~
 11 ~~graduation from postsecondary institutions.~~To the extent
 12 feasible, the performance of college reach-out program
 13 participants must be compared to the performance of comparable
 14 cohorts of students in public school and postsecondary
 15 education.

16 Section 39. Sections 240.154, 240.278, 240.521,
 17 240.522, 240.523, and 240.525, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

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 19 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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 22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 On page 2, line 21, after the second semicolon,

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 26 insert:

27 amending s. 240.61, F.S.; revising criteria for
 28 participating in the college reach-out program;
 29 revising the due date for a report on the
 30 college reach-out program; removing the
 31 requirement for including longitudinal cohort

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1 assessment; repealing s. 240.154, F.S., which
2 provides for undergraduate enhancement;
3 repealing s. 240.278, F.S., which provides for
4 the establishment and use of the Quality
5 Assurance Fund; repealing s. 240.521, F.S.,
6 which provides for the establishment of a state
7 university or a branch of an existing state
8 university to be located in East Central
9 Florida; repealing s. 240.522, F.S., which
10 provides for the establishment of a university
11 in Southwest Florida; repealing s. 240.523,
12 F.S., which provides for the establishment of a
13 4-year college in Dade County; repealing s.
14 240.525, F.S., which provides for the
15 establishment of a state university or branch
16 of an existing state university or state
17 college in Duval County;

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