

Bill No. CS for SB 924

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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) ~~A No~~ person awarded a doctorate degree from an

22 institution not listed in subsection (1) ~~may not 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 "~~N.D., "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, unless the person discloses that the degree

30 was granted by an institution not recognized by the state or

31 by the Federal Government. This disclosure must be made

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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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