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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to community colleges; amending  
s. 240.353, F.S.; revising standards for  
calculating instruction units in community  
colleges; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 240.353, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

240.353 Procedure for determining number of  
instruction units for community colleges.--The number of  
instruction units for community colleges in districts which  
meet the requirements of law for operating a community college  
shall be determined from the full-time equivalent students in  
the community college, provided that full-time equivalent  
students may not be counted more than once in determining  
instruction units. Instruction units for community colleges  
shall be computed as follows:

(1) One unit for each 6 ~~12~~ full-time equivalent  
students at a community college for the first 420 students and  
one unit for each 7.5 ~~15~~ full-time equivalent students for all  
over 420 students, in advanced and professional ~~other than~~  
~~vocational~~ programs ~~as defined by rules of the State Board of~~  
~~Education~~, and one unit for each 5 ~~10~~ full-time equivalent  
students in vocational programs and preparatory and adult  
~~compensatory~~ education programs ~~as defined by rules of the~~  
~~State Board of Education~~. Full-time equivalent students  
enrolled in a community college shall be defined by rules of  
the State Board of Education.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Halves the number of students required to determine an instruction unit, other than one for administrative, special instructional, or student personnel services, in community colleges. Changes the terminology used in the determination from "other than vocational programs" to "advanced and professional programs" and from "compensatory education programs" to "preparatory and adult education programs."