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11 Senator Gutman moved the following amendment:

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13   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14   On page 12, between lines 27 and 28,

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16 insert:

17   Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section

18 474.207, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19   474.207 Licensure by examination.--

20   (2) The department shall license each applicant who

21 the board certifies has:

22   (b)1. Graduated from a college of veterinary medicine

23 accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association

24 Council on Education; or

25   2. Graduated from a college of veterinary medicine

26 listed in the American Veterinary Medical Association Roster

27 of Veterinary Colleges of the World <u>and</u>:

28   <u>a.</u> Obtained a certificate from the Education

29 Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates<u>(ECFVG)</u>; or

30   <u>b.</u> Obtained additional education or training in a

31 <u>manner designated by rules of the board to be equivalent; or</u>

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1   <u>c.   Passed the National Board Examination and the</u>
2 <u>Clinical Competency Test and practiced veterinary medicine in</u>
3 <u>an educational or research setting under the jurisdiction of a</u>
4 <u>licensed veterinarian for a minimum of 5 years.</u>
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6 The department shall not issue a license to any applicant who
7 is under investigation in any state or territory of the United
8 States or in the District of Columbia for an act which would
9 constitute a violation of this chapter until the investigation
10 is complete and disciplinary proceedings have been terminated,
11 at which time the provisions of s. 474.214 shall apply.
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13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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16 ================ T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T ===============
17 And the title is amended as follows:
18   On page 2, line 22, after the semicolon
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20 insert:
21   amending s. 474.207, F.S.; revising standards
22   for eligibility to take the examination for
23   licensure as a veterinarian;
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