

Bill No. CS for SB 2448

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_

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11	Senator Sullivan moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	Delete everything after the enacting clause		
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16	and insert:		
17	Section 1. <u>(1) There is created a new Comprehensive</u>		
18	<u>University in Pinellas County.</u>		
19	<u>(2) There is created a new Comprehensive University in</u>		
20	<u>Sarasota County to serve Sarasota and Manatee Counties.</u>		
21	<u>(3) On or before November 1, 2000, and in accordance</u>		
22	<u>with section 240.147(6), Florida Statutes, the Postsecondary</u>		
23	<u>Education Planning Commission, in consultation with the</u>		
24	<u>Chancellor, shall review the need for new free-standing</u>		
25	<u>universities in Pinellas, Sarasota, and Manatee Counties. The</u>		
26	<u>commission, in consultation with the Chancellor, shall</u>		
27	<u>consider the criteria for establishing new public colleges and</u>		
28	<u>universities developed by the commission and approved by the</u>		
29	<u>State Board of Education in 1991. In so doing, the commission,</u>		
30	<u>in consultation with the Chancellor, shall enlist the</u>		
31	<u>assistance of an independent evaluator. Upon determining that</u>		

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1 a need exists, the Chancellor, in consultation with the  
 2 Commission, shall develop an implementation plan for the  
 3 above-mentioned institutions. At a minimum, the plan shall  
 4 address location, facilities, programmatic needs, governance,  
 5 and funding issues. The plan shall be developed on or before  
 6 January 19, 2001, and shall be submitted to the President of  
 7 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the  
 8 Executive Office of the Governor, and the State Board of  
 9 Education. If the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission  
 10 or the Board of Regents determines that the need for either or  
 11 both of the institutions does not exist, this section shall be  
 12 repealed by the Legislature prior to July 1, 2001.

13 (4) If a Comprehensive University is created in  
 14 Sarasota County, New College shall become a part of this  
 15 institution and New College will continue to maintain its  
 16 liberal arts honors program of national distinction and  
 17 continue to be the honors college of the State of Florida, and  
 18 there shall be no change in the operation of New College.

19 (5) If local boards of trustees are created for the  
 20 other universities of the State University System, a local  
 21 board of trustees shall be created for the institutions  
 22 created by this section.

23 (6) Upon the implementation of the new universities,  
 24 section 240.527, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
 26 law.

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30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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1 and insert:

2                                   A bill to be entitled  
3           An act relating to state universities;  
4           providing for the creation of new state  
5           universities; providing a planning and  
6           implementation process; specifying conditions  
7           under which s. 240.527, F.S., is repealed;  
8           providing an effective date.

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