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Amendment No. ____

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Senator Sebesta moved the following substitute for amendment (200874):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 22, line 25, through
page 28, line 30, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 9.

(1) On or before November 1, 2000, and in accordance with section 240.147(6), Florida Statutes, the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission, in consultation with the Chancellor, shall review the need for new free-standing universities in Pinellas, Sarasota, and Manatee Counties. The commission, in consultation with the Chancellor, shall consider the criteria for establishing new public colleges and universities developed by the commission and approved by the State Board of Education in 1991. In so doing, the commission, in consultation with the Chancellor, shall enlist the assistance of an independent evaluator. Upon determining that a need exists, the Chancellor, in consultation with the

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 11 repealed by the Legislature prior to July 1, 2001.

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

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

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 23 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 On page 33, lines 4-12, delete those lines

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 30 and insert:

31 enrollment policies; providing for the creation

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1 of new state universities; providing a planning
2 and implementation process; specifying
3 conditions under which s. 240.527, F.S., is
4 repealed; amending s.
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