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11	Senators Diaz-Balart, Holzendorf and Hargrett moved the		
12	following amendment:		
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14	Senate Amendment		
15	On page 4, line 14, through		
16	page 5, line 25, delete those lines		
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18	and insert:		
19	<u>(3) The college of law at Florida Agricultural and</u>		
20	<u>Mechanical University, to the extent consistent with the</u>		
21	<u>standards required by the American Bar Association or any</u>		
22	<u>other nationally recognized association for the accreditation</u>		
23	<u>of colleges of law, shall develop a law library collection</u>		
24	<u>utilizing electronic formats and mediums.</u>		
25	<u>(4) The college of law at Florida Agricultural and</u>		
26	<u>Mechanical University shall develop and institute a program</u>		
27	<u>that is consistent with sound legal education principles as</u>		
28	<u>determined by the American Bar Association or any other</u>		
29	<u>nationally recognized association for the accreditation of</u>		
30	<u>colleges of law and that, to the extent consistent with such</u>		
31	<u>sound legal education principles, is structured to serve the</u>		

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1 legal needs of traditionally underserved portions of the
2 population by providing an opportunity for participation in a
3 legal clinic program or pro bono legal service.

4 (5) The Board of Regents shall commence the planning
5 of a college of law under the auspices of Florida Agricultural
6 and Mechanical University to be located in the I-4 corridor
7 area. In planning the college of law, the Board of Regents and
8 the State Board of Education may accept grants, donations,
9 gifts, and moneys available for this purpose, including moneys
10 for planning and constructing the college. The Board of
11 Regents may procure and accept any federal funds that are
12 available for the planning, creation, and establishment of the
13 college of law. Classes must commence by the fall semester
14 2003. If the American Bar Association or any other nationally
15 recognized association for the accreditation of colleges of
16 law issues a third disapproval of an application for
17 provisional approval or for full approval or fails to grant,
18 within five years following the graduation of the first class,
19 a provisional approval, to the college of law at Florida
20 Agricultural and Mechanical University, the Board of Regents
21 shall make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature as
22 to whether the college of law will cease operations at the end
23 of the full academic year subsequent to the receipt by the
24 college of law of any such third disapproval, or whether the
25 college of law will continue operations and any conditions for
26 continued operations. If the college of law ceases operations
27 of the college of law pursuant to this section, the following
28 conditions apply:

29 (a) The authority for the college of law at Florida
30 Agricultural and Mechanical University and the authority of
31 the Board of Regents and the State Board of Education provided

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1 in this section shall terminate upon the cessation of
2 operations of the college of law at Florida Agricultural and
3 Mechanical University. The college of law at Florida
4 Agricultural and Mechanical University shall receive no moneys
5 allocated for the planning, construction, or operation of the
6 college of law after its cessation of operations other than
7 moneys to be expended for the cessation of operations of the
8 college of law. Any moneys allocated to the college of law at
9 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University not expended
10 prior to or scheduled to be expended after the date of the
11 cessation of the college of law shall be appropriated for
12 other use by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

13 (b) Any buildings of the college of law at Florida
14 Agricultural and Mechanical University constructed from the
15 expenditure of capital outlay funds appropriated by the
16 Legislature shall be owned and managed by the Board of Regents
17 upon the cessation of the college of law.

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