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11	Senators Diaz-Balart, Holzendorf and Hargrett moved the		
12	following amendment:		
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14	<b>Senate Amendment</b>		
15	On page 2, line 9, through		
16	page 3, line 19, delete those lines		
17			
18	and insert:		
19	<u>(3) The college of law at Florida International</u>		
20	<u>University, to the extent consistent with the standards</u>		
21	<u>required by the American Bar Association or any other</u>		
22	<u>nationally recognized association for the accreditation of</u>		
23	<u>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 International</u>		
26	<u>University shall develop and institute a program that is</u>		
27	<u>consistent with sound legal education principles as determined</u>		
28	<u>by the American Bar Association or any other nationally</u>		
29	<u>recognized association for the accreditation of colleges of</u>		
30	<u>law and that, to the extent consistent with such sound legal</u>		
31	<u>education principles, is structured to serve the legal needs</u>		

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

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

27 (a) The authority for the college of law at Florida  
28 International University and the authority of the Board of  
29 Regents and the State Board of Education provided in this  
30 section shall terminate upon the cessation of operations of  
31 the college of law at Florida International University. The

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1 college of law at Florida International University shall  
 2 receive no moneys allocated for the planning, construction, or  
 3 operation of the college of law after its cessation of  
 4 operations other than moneys to be expended for the cessation  
 5 of operations of the college of law. Any moneys allocated to  
 6 the college of law at Florida International University not  
 7 expended prior to or scheduled to be expended after the date  
 8 of the cessation of the college of law shall be appropriated  
 9 for other use by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

10 (b) Any buildings of the college of law at Florida  
 11 International University constructed from the expenditure of  
 12 capital outlay funds appropriated by the Legislature shall be  
 13 owned and managed by the Board of Regents upon the cessation  
 14 of the college of law.

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