

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 1511                      Community colleges  
**SPONSOR(S):** Fields  
**TIED BILLS:** None                      **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 2626(s)

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REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) Higher Education (Sub)		Tilton	Bohannon
2) Education K-20			
3)			
4)			
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**SUMMARY ANALYSIS**

This bill renames Chipola Junior College as Chipola College and renames Miami-Dade Community College as Miami-Dade College.

The fiscal impact of changing the names of these two institutions should be minimal.

## FULL ANALYSIS

### I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

#### A. DOES THE BILL:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Reduce government?                | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Lower taxes?                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Expand individual freedom?        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Increase personal responsibility? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Empower families?                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a “no” above, please explain:

#### B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The term “community college” includes 28 institutions and any branch campuses, centers, or other affiliates. Chipola Junior College and Miami-Dade Community College are two of the 28 institutions.

On May 14, 2002, the State Board of Education approved a recommendation by Secretary Jim Horne to approve funding to support a partnership between Chipola Junior College and Florida State University, provided an acceptable plan for baccalaureate degree instructional services could be established and approved by the Secretary. Criteria and standards for the plan were to be determined by the Secretary relative to accountability, cost, and administrative requirements. If the Secretary determined that an acceptable plan was not available within 30 days from the date of the Board approval, Chipola Junior College would be authorized by the Board’s action to award degrees in the proposed fields. Approval remains in effect for five years subject to annual performance reviews.

At the same meeting, the State Board of Education approved program proposals by Miami-Dade Community College to grant baccalaureate degrees in Exceptional Student Education and Secondary Education. Approval was granted for a 5-year term with annual review and monitoring by the Secretary relative to accountability, cost, and administrative requirements.

Chipola Junior College and Miami-Dade Community College have requested approval by the Legislature to change their names. Chipola Junior College would become Chipola College; Miami-Dade Community College would become Miami-Dade College.

#### C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Amends s. 1000.21, F.S., to rename Chipola Junior College and Miami-Dade Community College.

Section 2. Provides an effective date of upon becoming law.

### II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

#### A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

##### 1. Revenues:

See FISCAL COMMENTS.

##### 2. Expenditures:

See FISCAL COMMENTS.

**B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:**

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

**C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:**

None.

**D. FISCAL COMMENTS:**

The fiscal impact of renaming Chipola Junior College and Miami-Dade Community College should be minimal.

**III. COMMENTS**

**A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:**

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not applicable. This bill does not affect municipal or county government.

2. Other:

This bill does not appear to have any constitutional issues.

**B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:**

None.

**C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:**

None.

**IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES**