



CHAMBER ACTION

The Committee on Education K-20 recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to colleges; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; changing the names of Chipola Junior College and Miami-Dade Community College to Chipola College and Miami-Dade College, respectively; amending ss. 288.8175 and 1002.35, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 1004.73, F.S.; requiring Miami-Dade College and Chipola College to seek accreditation as baccalaureate degree granting colleges; providing requirements relating to mission, policies, student fees, degrees, governance, employment, facilities, and funding; amending s. 1004.76, F.S., relating to the Florida Martin Luther King, Jr., Institute for Nonviolence; deleting a provision relating to the establishment of said institute at Miami-Dade Community College; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:



HB 1511

2003
CS

28 Section 1. Paragraphs (d) and (o) of subsection (3) of
29 section 1000.21, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

30 1000.21 Systemwide definitions.--As used in the Florida K-
31 20 Education Code:

32 (3) "Community college," except as otherwise specifically
33 provided, includes the following institutions and any branch
34 campuses, centers, or other affiliates of the institution:

35 (d) Chipola ~~Junior~~ College.

36 (o) Miami-Dade ~~Community~~ College.

37 Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (g) of subsection (5) of
38 section 288.8175, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39 288.8175 Linkage institutes between postsecondary
40 institutions in this state and foreign countries.--

41 (5) The institutes are:

42 (a) Florida-Brazil Institute (University of Florida and
43 Miami-Dade ~~Community~~ College).

44 (g) Florida-France Institute (New College of the
45 University of South Florida, Miami-Dade ~~Community~~ College, and
46 Florida State University).

47 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
48 1002.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

49 1002.35 New World School of the Arts.--

50 (2)(a) For purposes of governance, the New World School of
51 the Arts is assigned to Miami-Dade ~~Community~~ College, the Dade
52 County School District, and one or more universities designated
53 by the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education
54 shall assign to the New World School of the Arts a university
55 partner or partners. In this selection, the State Board of



56 Education shall consider the accreditation status of the core
 57 programs. Florida International University, in its capacity as
 58 the provider of university services to Dade County, shall be a
 59 partner to serve the New World School of the Arts, upon meeting
 60 the accreditation criteria. The respective boards shall appoint
 61 members to an executive board for administration of the school.
 62 The executive board may include community members and shall
 63 reflect proportionately the participating institutions. Miami-
 64 Dade ~~Community~~ College shall serve as fiscal agent for the
 65 school.

66 Section 4. Section 1004.73, Florida Statutes, is amended
 67 to read:

68 1004.73 St. Petersburg College; Miami-Dade College;
 69 Chipola College.--

70 (1) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.--The Legislature intends to create
 71 an innovative means to increase access to baccalaureate degree
 72 level education in populous counties that are underserved by
 73 public baccalaureate degree granting institutions. This
 74 education is intended to address the state's workforce needs,
 75 especially the need for teachers, nurses, and business managers
 76 in agencies and firms that require expertise in technology.

77 (2) ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE; MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE; CHIPOLA
 78 COLLEGE; MISSION; POLICIES.--St. Petersburg College, Miami-Dade
 79 College, and Chipola College shall immediately seek
 80 accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and
 81 Schools as a baccalaureate degree granting colleges college.

82 (a) The primary mission of St. Petersburg College, Miami-
 83 Dade College, and Chipola College is to provide high-quality



HB 1511

2003
CS

84 | undergraduate education at an affordable price for students and
85 | the state. The purpose is to promote economic development by
86 | preparing people for occupations that require a bachelor's
87 | degree and are in demand by existing or emerging public and
88 | private employers in this state.

89 | (b) St. Petersburg College, Miami-Dade College, and
90 | Chipola College shall maintain the mission and policies of a
91 | Florida community college, including the open-door admissions
92 | policy and the authority to offer all programs consistent with a
93 | community college's authority.

94 | (c) St. Petersburg College shall maintain the distinction
95 | between the college and its university center. St. Petersburg
96 | College is limited to community college programs and to selected
97 | baccalaureate degree level programs that meet community needs
98 | and are authorized as provided by this section. The University
99 | Center may make available more diverse program offerings, but
100 | those programs are offered by a participating college or
101 | university and are not to be classified or funded as programs of
102 | St. Petersburg College.

103 | (d) The academic policies of the upper-division programs
104 | ~~program~~ at St. Petersburg College, Miami-Dade College, and
105 | Chipola College must be in accordance with policies of the State
106 | Board of Education.

107 | (e) Sections 1013.39 and 1013.82 apply to St. Petersburg
108 | College, Miami-Dade College, and Chipola College.

109 | (3) STUDENTS; FEES.--

110 | (a) St. Petersburg College, Miami-Dade College, and
111 | Chipola College shall maintain separate records for students who



HB 1511

2003
CS

112 are enrolled in courses classified in the upper division and
113 lower division of a baccalaureate program, according to the
114 statewide course numbering system. A student shall be reported
115 as a community college student for enrollment in a lower-
116 division course and as a baccalaureate degree program student
117 for enrollment in an upper-division course.

118 (b) The Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College, the
119 Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College, and the Board of
120 Trustees of Chipola College shall establish the level of tuition
121 and other authorized student fees consistent with law and
122 proviso in the General Appropriations Act.

123 1. For each credit hour of enrollment in a certificate
124 level course or lower-division level college credit course,
125 tuition and fees must be within the range authorized in law and
126 rule for a community college student at that level.

127 2. For each credit hour of enrollment in an upper-division
128 level course, matriculation and tuition fees must be in an
129 amount established by the Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg
130 College, the Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College, and the
131 Board of Trustees of Chipola College. However, fees for upper-
132 division students must reflect the fact that the college does
133 not incur the costs of major research programs. Therefore, the
134 board of trustees shall establish fees for upper-division
135 students within a range that is lower than the fees established
136 for students at a state university but higher than the fees for
137 community college students.

138 3. Other mandatory fees and local fees must be at the same
139 level for all lower-division students. For upper-division



HB 1511

2003
CS

140 students, other mandatory fees and local fees must be at a level
141 less than fees established for state university of ~~South Florida~~
142 students, regardless of program enrollment or level. However,
143 students in workforce development education courses maintain the
144 authorized fee exemptions described in s. 1009.25 and may be
145 exempt from local fees imposed by the board of trustees, at the
146 board's discretion.

147 (4) DEGREES.--

148 (a) In addition to the certificates, diplomas, and degrees
149 authorized in s. 1004.65, St. Petersburg College may offer
150 selected baccalaureate degrees. Initially, the college may offer
151 programs that lead to a baccalaureate degree in the following
152 fields:

153 1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing. This program must be
154 designed to articulate with the associate in science degree in
155 nursing. St. Petersburg College shall continue to offer the
156 associate in science degree in nursing.

157 2. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Elementary
158 Education.

159 3. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Special
160 Education.

161 4. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Secondary
162 Education.

163 5. Bachelor of Applied Science in fields selected by the
164 Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College. The board of
165 trustees shall base the selection on an analysis of workforce
166 needs and opportunities in the following counties: Pinellas,
167 Pasco, Hernando, and other counties approved by the Department



HB 1511

2003
CS

168 of Education. For each program selected, St. Petersburg College
169 must offer a related associate in science or associate in
170 applied science degree program, and the baccalaureate degree
171 level program must be designed to articulate fully with at least
172 one associate in science degree program. The college is
173 encouraged to develop articulation agreements for enrollment of
174 graduates of related associate in applied science degree
175 programs.

176 (b) Miami-Dade College obtained approval by the State
177 Board of Education to grant baccalaureate degrees in education
178 in the areas of exceptional student education and secondary
179 education in science and mathematics pursuant to s.
180 1007.33(3)(b). In addition to the certificates, diplomas, and
181 degrees authorized in s. 1004.65, Miami-Dade College may offer
182 selected baccalaureate degrees. Initially, the college may offer
183 programs that lead to a baccalaureate degree in the following
184 fields:

185 1. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Exceptional
186 Student Education.

187 2. Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Secondary
188 Education.

189
190 Miami-Dade College may offer additional baccalaureate degrees as
191 approved by the State Board of Education.

192 (c) Chipola College obtained approval by the State Board
193 of Education to grant baccalaureate degrees in education in the
194 area of secondary education pursuant to s. 1007.33(3)(b). In
195 addition to the certificates, diplomas, and degrees authorized



HB 1511

2003
CS

196 in s. 1004.65, Chipola College may offer selected baccalaureate
197 degrees. Initially, the college may offer programs that lead to
198 a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education.

199 (d)(b) St. Petersburg College, Miami-Dade College, and
200 Chipola College may offer courses that enable teachers to
201 qualify for certification and recertification as required by law
202 or rule.

203 (e)(e) St. Petersburg College, Miami-Dade College, and
204 Chipola College may offer programs to provide opportunities for
205 a person who holds a baccalaureate degree, but is not certified
206 to teach, to obtain any additional courses required for teacher
207 certification.

208 (f)(d) Master's degree level programs and doctoral
209 programs may be provided by agreement with a college or
210 university participating in the University Center of St.
211 Petersburg College.

212 (g)(e) For those students living outside Pinellas County,
213 St. Petersburg College shall recruit for the upper division only
214 those students who have earned an associate degree. In
215 recruiting upper-division students in Pasco and Hernando
216 Counties, St. Petersburg College shall work cooperatively with
217 Pasco-Hernando Community College and shall seek to offer courses
218 and programs at Pasco-Hernando Community College when feasible.
219 The nursing programs, in particular, must be conducted
220 cooperatively, and programs at St. Petersburg College shall not
221 conflict with Pasco-Hernando Community College's and the
222 University of South Florida's cooperative nursing program.

223 (5) BOARDS.--



224 (a) The Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College, the
 225 Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College, and the Board of
 226 Trustees of Chipola College ~~serve~~ serve as the ~~college's~~
 227 governing boards of the colleges ~~board~~. The Governor shall
 228 appoint members as provided in s. 1001.61, and the boards shall
 229 have ~~board has~~ the duties and authorities granted in ss. 1001.63
 230 and 1001.64 and by rules of the State Board of Education.

231 (b) The Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College, the
 232 Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College, and the Board of
 233 Trustees of Chipola College may authorize direct-support
 234 organizations as authorized in ss. 1004.28 and 1004.70.

235 (c) The Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College may
 236 continue to award degrees, diplomas, and certificates as
 237 authorized for St. Petersburg Junior College, and in the name of
 238 St. Petersburg Junior College, until St. Petersburg College
 239 receives its accreditation.

240 (d) The Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College may
 241 continue to award degrees, diplomas, and certificates as
 242 authorized for Miami-Dade Community College, and in the name of
 243 Miami-Dade Community College, until Miami-Dade College receives
 244 its accreditation.

245 (e) The Board of Trustees of Chipola College may continue
 246 to award degrees, diplomas, and certificates as authorized for
 247 Chipola Junior College, and in the name of Chipola Junior
 248 College, until Chipola College receives its accreditation.

249 (f) ~~(d)~~ A coordinating board shall assist the Board of
 250 Trustees of St. Petersburg College in its deliberations
 251 concerning issues that affect the upper division of St.



HB 1511

2003
CS

252 Petersburg College. The coordinating board consists of the
253 President of the University of South Florida, the President of
254 St. Petersburg College, the President of Pasco-Hernando
255 Community College, and the chairs of the boards of trustees of
256 those institutions.

257 1.(e) Beginning 4 years after the college receives
258 accreditation to offer baccalaureate degrees, the Board of
259 Trustees of St. Petersburg College may determine additional
260 programs to be offered, with the approval of the coordinating
261 board. The determination must consider community needs and
262 economic opportunities.

263 2.(f) The coordinating board shall meet at the request of
264 the President of the University of South Florida or the
265 President of St. Petersburg College.

266 3.(g) If the coordinating board cannot decide an issue of
267 importance to the programs designed for upper-division students,
268 the State Board of Education shall resolve the issue.

269 (6) EMPLOYEES.--

270 (a) Employment at St. Petersburg College, Miami-Dade
271 College, and Chipola College is governed by the same laws that
272 govern community colleges, except that upper-division faculty at
273 St. Petersburg College are eligible for continuing contracts
274 upon the completion of the fifth year of teaching.

275 (b) Employee records for all personnel shall be maintained
276 as required by s. 1012.81.

277 (7) FACILITIES.--

278 (a) St. Petersburg College may request funding from the
279 Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund as a



280 community college and as a university. The municipalities in
 281 Pinellas County, the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas
 282 County, and all other governmental entities are authorized to
 283 cooperate with the Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College
 284 in establishing this institution. The acquisition and donation
 285 of lands, buildings, and equipment for the use of St. Petersburg
 286 College are authorized as a public purpose. The Board of County
 287 Commissioners of Pinellas County and all municipalities in
 288 Pinellas County may exercise the power of eminent domain to
 289 acquire lands, buildings, and equipment for the use of St.
 290 Petersburg College, regardless of whether such lands, buildings,
 291 and equipment are located in a community redevelopment area.

292 (b) Miami-Dade College may request funding from the Public
 293 Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund as a
 294 community college and as a university. The municipalities in
 295 Miami-Dade County, the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-
 296 Dade County, and all other governmental entities are authorized
 297 to cooperate with the Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College in
 298 establishing this institution. The acquisition and donation of
 299 lands, buildings, and equipment for the use of Miami-Dade
 300 College are authorized as a public purpose. The Board of County
 301 Commissioners of Miami-Dade County and all municipalities in
 302 Miami-Dade County may exercise the power of eminent domain to
 303 acquire lands, buildings, and equipment for the use of Miami-
 304 Dade College, regardless of whether such lands, buildings, and
 305 equipment are located in a community redevelopment area.

306 (c) Chipola College may request funding from the Public
 307 Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund as a



HB 1511

2003
CS

308 | community college and as a university. The municipalities in
 309 | Jackson, Liberty, Holmes, Calhoun, and Washington Counties, the
 310 | Boards of County Commissioners of Jackson, Liberty, Holmes,
 311 | Calhoun, and Washington Counties, and all other governmental
 312 | entities are authorized to cooperate with the Board of Trustees
 313 | of Chipola College in establishing this institution. The
 314 | acquisition and donation of lands, buildings, and equipment for
 315 | the use of Chipola College are authorized as a public purpose.
 316 | The Boards of County Commissioners of Jackson, Liberty, Holmes,
 317 | Calhoun, and Washington Counties and all municipalities in those
 318 | counties may exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire
 319 | lands, buildings, and equipment for the use of Chipola College,
 320 | regardless of whether such lands, buildings, and equipment are
 321 | located in a community redevelopment area.

322 | (8) STATE FUNDING.--

323 | (a) The Legislature intends to fund St. Petersburg
 324 | College, Miami-Dade College, and Chipola College as a community
 325 | colleges college for their ~~its~~ workforce development education
 326 | programs and for their ~~its~~ lower-division level college credit
 327 | courses and programs.

328 | (b) The Legislature intends to fund St. Petersburg
 329 | College, Miami-Dade College, and Chipola College as a
 330 | baccalaureate degree level institutions ~~institution~~ for their
 331 | ~~its~~ upper-division level courses and programs.

332 | Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 1004.76, Florida
 333 | Statutes, is amended to read:

334 | 1004.76 Florida Martin Luther King, Jr., Institute for
 335 | Nonviolence.--



HB 1511

2003
CS

336 (2) There is hereby created the Florida Martin Luther
337 King, Jr., Institute for Nonviolence ~~to be established at Miami-~~
338 ~~Dade Community College~~. The institute shall have an advisory
339 board consisting of 13 members as follows: the Attorney General,
340 the Commissioner of Education, and 11 members to be appointed by
341 the Governor, such members to represent the population of the
342 state based on its ethnic, gender, and socioeconomic diversity.
343 Of the members appointed by the Governor, one shall be a member
344 of the Senate appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of
345 the President of the Senate; one shall be a member of the Senate
346 appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the minority
347 leader; one shall be a member of the House of Representatives
348 appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Speaker
349 of the House of Representatives; one shall be a member of the
350 House of Representatives appointed by the Governor on the
351 recommendation of the minority leader; and seven shall be
352 members appointed by the Governor, no more than three of whom
353 shall be members of the same political party. The following
354 groups shall be represented by the seven members: the Florida
355 Sheriffs Association; the Florida Association of Counties; the
356 Florida League of Cities; state universities human services
357 agencies; community relations or human relations councils; and
358 youth. A chairperson shall be elected by the members and shall
359 serve for a term of 3 years. Members of the board shall serve
360 the following terms of office which shall be staggered:

361 (a) A member of the Legislature appointed to the board
362 shall serve for a single term not to exceed 5 years and shall



HB 1511

2003
CS

363 | serve as a member only while he or she is a member of the
364 | Legislature.

365 | (b) Of the seven members who are not members of the
366 | Legislature, three shall serve for terms of 4 years, two shall
367 | serve for terms of 3 years, and one shall serve for a term of 1
368 | year. Thereafter, each member, except for a member appointed to
369 | fill an unexpired term, shall serve for a 5-year term. No member
370 | shall serve on the board for more than 10 years.

371 |
372 | In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of a member of
373 | the board by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor
374 | shall appoint a successor to serve for the balance of the
375 | unexpired term.

376 | Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.