



1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to colleges; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; changing  
 3 the names of Chipola Junior College and Miami-Dade Community  
 4 College to Chipola College and Miami-Dade College, respectively;  
 5 amending ss. 288.8175 and 1002.35, F.S.; conforming provisions;  
 6 providing an effective date.

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

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

12           1000.21 Systemwide definitions.--As used in the Florida K-  
 13 20 Education Code:

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

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

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

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

21           288.8175 Linkage institutes between postsecondary  
 22 institutions in this state and foreign countries.--

23           (5) The institutes are:

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

26           (g) Florida-France Institute (New College of the  
 27 University of South Florida, Miami-Dade ~~Community~~ College, and  
 28 Florida State University).



29           Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
 30 1002.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

31           1002.35 New World School of the Arts.--

32           (2)(a) For purposes of governance, the New World School of  
 33 the Arts is assigned to Miami-Dade ~~Community~~ College, the Dade  
 34 County School District, and one or more universities designated  
 35 by the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education  
 36 shall assign to the New World School of the Arts a university  
 37 partner or partners. In this selection, the State Board of  
 38 Education shall consider the accreditation status of the core  
 39 programs. Florida International University, in its capacity as  
 40 the provider of university services to Dade County, shall be a  
 41 partner to serve the New World School of the Arts, upon meeting  
 42 the accreditation criteria. The respective boards shall appoint  
 43 members to an executive board for administration of the school.  
 44 The executive board may include community members and shall  
 45 reflect proportionately the participating institutions. Miami-  
 46 Dade ~~Community~~ College shall serve as fiscal agent for the  
 47 school.

48           Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.  
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