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Representative Mealor offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendments)

Between line(s) 3040 and 3041, insert:

Section 103. Subsections (5) through (13) of section 1005.31, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6) through (14), respectively, subsection (4) of said section is amended, and a new subsection (5) is added to said section, to read:

1005.31 Licensure of institutions.--

(4) Approved-applicant status shall be extended to all institutions that have submitted a complete application, as defined in rule, for provisional licensure and paid all attendant fees. An incomplete application shall expire 1 year after initial filing. ~~In granting approved-applicant status, the commission shall provide to commission staff and the institution a list of specific omissions or deficiencies.~~ Institutions

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28 granted approved-applicant status may not advertise, offer
29 programs of study, collect tuition or fees, or engage in any
30 other activities not specifically approved by the commission. If
31 the commission, or the commission staff if specifically directed
32 by the commission, determines that the omissions or deficiencies
33 have been provided for or corrected, the institution may be
34 awarded a provisional license.

35 (5) The commission shall ensure that applicants for
36 licensure meet the standards as defined in rule through an
37 investigative process. When the investigative process is not
38 completed within the time set out in s. 120.60(1) and the
39 commission has reason to believe that the applicant does not
40 meet the criteria, the commission or commission staff may issue
41 a 90-day licensure delay which shall be in writing and
42 sufficient to notify the applicant of the reason for the delay.
43 The provisions of this subsection shall control over any
44 conflicting provisions of s. 120.60(1).

45 Section 104. Subsection (7) of section 1005.32, Florida
46 Statutes, is amended to read:

47 1005.32 Licensure by means of accreditation.--

48 (7) A license by means of accreditation may be denied,
49 placed on probation, or revoked for repeated failure to comply
50 with the requirements of this section, or for violation of any
51 provision of this chapter pertaining to discipline or violation
52 of any rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter pertaining to
53 discipline. The commission shall adopt rules for these actions.
54 Revocation or denial of a license by means of accreditation
55 requires that the institution immediately obtain a provisional
56 ~~an annual~~ license.

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57 Section 105. Subsections (5) through (8) of section
58 1005.38, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6)
59 through (9), respectively, and a new subsection (5) is added to
60 said section to read:

61 1005.38 Actions against a licensee and other penalties.--

62 (5) The commission may refuse to issue an initial license
63 to any applicant who is under investigation or prosecution in
64 any jurisdiction for an action that would constitute a violation
65 of this chapter or the professional practice acts administered
66 by the commission, until such time as the investigation or
67 prosecution is complete, and the time period in which the
68 licensure application must be granted or denied shall be tolled
69 until 15 days after the receipt of the final results of the
70 investigation or prosecution.

71 Section 106. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
72 1009.531, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

73 1009.531 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;
74 student eligibility requirements for initial awards.--

75 (1) To be eligible for an initial award from any of the
76 three types of scholarships under the Florida Bright Futures
77 Scholarship Program, a student must:

78 (b) Earn a standard Florida high school diploma or its
79 equivalent as described in s. 1003.43 or s. 1003.435 ~~1003.45~~
80 unless:

81 1. The student is enrolled full time in the early
82 admission program of an eligible postsecondary education
83 institution or completes a home education program according to
84 s. 1002.41; or

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85 2. The student earns a high school diploma from a non-
86 Florida school while living with a parent or guardian who is on
87 military or public service assignment away from Florida.

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91 Remove line(s) 213, and insert:
92 an annual report by the Department of Education; amending s.
93 1005.31, F.S.; revising provisions relating to licensure of
94 institutions by the Commission for Independent Education;
95 amending s. 1005.32, F.S.; providing for revocation or denial of
96 license for violation of provisions relating to discipline;
97 amending s. 1005.38, F.S.; providing for licensure activities of
98 the commission during certain investigations or prosecution;
99 amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; correcting a cross reference;
100 providing an

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