

By Senator Saunders

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Florida Gulf Coast
3 University; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.;
4 authorizing a developmental research school at
5 the university; authorizing a bachelor of
6 science in human performance degree program
7 with a concentration in athletic training at
8 the university; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Effective July 1, 2003, subsection (2) of
13 section 1002.32, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
14 1002.32 Developmental research (laboratory) schools.--
15 (2) ESTABLISHMENT.--There is established a category of
16 public schools to be known as developmental research
17 (laboratory) schools (lab schools). Each lab school shall
18 provide sequential instruction and shall be affiliated with
19 the college of education within the state university of
20 closest geographic proximity. A lab school to which a charter
21 has been issued under s. 1002.33(5)(b) must be affiliated with
22 the college of education within the state university that
23 issued the charter, but is not subject to the requirement that
24 the state university be of closest geographic proximity. For
25 the purpose of state funding, Florida Agricultural and
26 Mechanical University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida
27 Gulf Coast University, Florida State University, the
28 University of Florida, and other universities approved by the
29 State Board of Education and the Legislature are authorized to
30 sponsor one or more lab schools.

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