

Bill No. CS for SB 2236

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The Committee on Education Appropriations (Constantine) recommended the following **substitute for amendment** (321956):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27,

insert:

(5) Credit hours earned under the following circumstances are not calculated as hours required to earn a degree:

(a) College credits earned through an accelerated mechanism identified in s. 1007.27;

(b) Credit hours earned through internship programs;

(c) Credit hours required for certification, recertification, or certificate degrees;

(d) Credit hours in courses from which a student must withdraw due to reasons of medical or personal hardship;

(e) Credit hours taken by active-duty military personnel;

(f) Credit hours required to achieve a dual major undertaken while pursuing a degree; and

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1 (g) Remedial and English as a Second Language credit
2 hours.

3 (6) Each postsecondary institution shall implement a
4 process for notifying students regarding this section. The
5 notice must be provided upon the student's initial enrollment
6 in the institution and again upon the student's having earned
7 the credit hours required to complete the degree program in
8 which he or she is enrolled. The notice must include a
9 recommendation that each student who intends to earn credit
10 hours at the institution beyond those required for his or her
11 enrolled degree program meet with his or her academic advisor.

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15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon,

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18 insert:

19 excluding certain credit hours from calculation
20 as hours required to earn a baccalaureate
21 degree; providing for notification of students
22 by a postsecondary institution;

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