

Bill No. SB 2254

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The Committee on Education (Wise) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 6, lines 15 through 18, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 1007.33, Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsection (4) is redesignated as subsection (6), and new subsections (4) and (5) are added to that section, to read:

1007.33 Site-determined baccalaureate degree access.--

(3) A community college may develop a proposal to deliver specified baccalaureate degree programs in its district to meet local workforce needs. The proposal must be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval. The community college's proposal must include the following information:

(a) Demand for the baccalaureate degree program is identified by the workforce development board, local businesses and industry, local chambers of commerce, and

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1 potential students.

2 (b) Unmet need for graduates of the proposed degree  
3 program is substantiated.

4 (c) The community college has the facilities and  
5 academic resources to deliver the program.

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7 ~~The proposal must be submitted to the Council for Education~~  
8 ~~Policy Research and Improvement for review and comment.~~ Upon  
9 approval of the State Board of Education for the specific  
10 degree program or programs, the community college shall pursue  
11 regional accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the  
12 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Any additional  
13 baccalaureate degree programs the community college wishes to  
14 offer must be approved by the State Board of Education.

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17 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 On page 1, line 24, after the second semicolon,  
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21 insert:  
22 removing a requirement for review and comment  
23 by the Council for Education Policy Research  
24 and Improvement of a proposal to deliver  
25 baccalaureate degree programs;

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