

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) Goodlette, Mayfield, and Jennings offered the
2 following:

4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (7) of
7 section 1001.02, Florida Statutes, to read:

8 1001.02 General powers of State Board of Education.--

9 (7) The State Board of Education shall:

10 (i) Adopt by rule policies that address the baccalaureate
11 degree programs at community colleges approved pursuant to s.
12 1007.33, including, but not limited to, reporting policies and
13 performance accountability requirements for both upper-division
14 and lower-division programs.

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15 Section 2. Subsections (1), (2), and (8) of section  
16 1001.64, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

17 1001.64 Community college boards of trustees; powers and  
18 duties.--

19 (1) The boards of trustees shall be responsible for cost-  
20 effective policy decisions appropriate to the community  
21 college's mission, the implementation and maintenance of high-  
22 quality education programs within law and rules of the State  
23 Board of Education, the measurement of performance, the  
24 reporting of information, and the provision of input regarding  
25 state policy, budgeting, and education standards. Community  
26 colleges may grant baccalaureate degrees pursuant to s. 1007.33  
27 and shall remain under the authority of the State Board of  
28 Education in accordance with current statutory provisions  
29 relating to community colleges as defined in s. 1000.21.

30 (2) Each board of trustees is vested with the  
31 responsibility to govern its respective community college and  
32 with such necessary authority as is needed for the proper  
33 operation and improvement thereof in accordance with rules of  
34 the State Board of Education. This authority includes serving as  
35 the governing board for purposes of granting baccalaureate  
36 degrees as authorized in s. 1007.33 and approved by the State  
37 Board of Education.

38 (8) Each board of trustees has authority for policies  
39 related to students, enrollment of students, student records,  
40 student activities, financial assistance, and other student  
41 services.

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42 (a) Each board of trustees shall govern admission of  
43 students pursuant to s. 1007.263 and rules of the State Board of  
44 Education. A board of trustees may establish additional  
45 admissions criteria, which shall be included in the district  
46 interinstitutional articulation agreement developed according to  
47 s. 1007.235, to ensure student readiness for postsecondary  
48 instruction. Each board of trustees may consider the past  
49 actions of any person applying for admission or enrollment and  
50 may deny admission or enrollment to an applicant because of  
51 misconduct if determined to be in the best interest of the  
52 community college.

53 (b) Each board of trustees shall adopt rules establishing  
54 student performance standards for the award of degrees and  
55 certificates pursuant to s. 1004.68. The board of trustees of a  
56 community college that is authorized to grant a baccalaureate  
57 degree under s. 1007.33 may continue to award degrees, diplomas,  
58 and certificates as authorized for the college, and in the name  
59 of the college, until the college receives any necessary changes  
60 to its accreditation.

61 (c) Each board of trustees shall establish tuition and  
62 out-of-state fees for approved baccalaureate degree programs,  
63 consistent with law and proviso language in the General  
64 Appropriations Act.

65 (d)(e) Boards of trustees are authorized to establish  
66 intrainstitutional and interinstitutional programs to maximize  
67 articulation pursuant to s. 1007.22.

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68        ~~(e)(d)~~ Boards of trustees shall identify their core  
69        curricula, which shall include courses required by the State  
70        Board of Education, pursuant to the provisions of s. 1007.25(6).

71        ~~(f)(e)~~ Each board of trustees must adopt a written  
72        anti-hazing policy, provide a program for the enforcement of such  
73        rules, and adopt appropriate penalties for violations of such  
74        rules pursuant to the provisions of s. 1006.63(1)-(3).

75        ~~(g)(f)~~ Each board of trustees may establish a uniform code  
76        of conduct and appropriate penalties for violation of its rules  
77        by students and student organizations, including rules governing  
78        student academic honesty. Such penalties, unless otherwise  
79        provided by law, may include fines, the withholding of diplomas  
80        or transcripts pending compliance with rules or payment of  
81        fines, and the imposition of probation, suspension, or  
82        dismissal.

83        ~~(h)(g)~~ Each board of trustees pursuant to s. 1006.53 shall  
84        adopt a policy in accordance with rules of the State Board of  
85        Education that reasonably accommodates the religious observance,  
86        practice, and belief of individual students in regard to  
87        admissions, class attendance, and the scheduling of examinations  
88        and work assignments.

89        (i) Each board of trustees shall adopt a policy providing  
90        that faculty who teach upper-division courses that are a  
91        component part of a baccalaureate degree program must meet the  
92        requirements of s. 1012.82.

93        Section 3. Subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection  
94        (7), and subsection (9) of section 1004.65, Florida Statutes,  
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95 are amended, and subsection (10) is added to said section, to  
96 read:

97 1004.65 Community colleges; definition, mission, and  
98 responsibilities.--

99 (1) Community colleges shall consist of all public  
100 educational institutions identified in s. 1000.21(3). Community  
101 colleges, including colleges that have been approved to offer  
102 baccalaureate degree programs pursuant to s. 1007.33, shall be  
103 operated by community college district boards of trustees under  
104 statutory authority and rules of the State Board of Education.  
105 Except as otherwise provided in law, all laws and rules that  
106 relate to community colleges apply to community colleges  
107 authorized to offer baccalaureate degree programs pursuant to s.  
108 1007.33.

109 (7) A separate and secondary role for community colleges  
110 includes:

111 (a) Providing upper level instruction and awarding  
112 baccalaureate degrees as specifically authorized by law. A  
113 community college that is approved to offer baccalaureate degree  
114 programs shall maintain its primary mission pursuant to  
115 subsection (6) and may not terminate associate in arts or  
116 associate in science degree programs as a result of the  
117 authorization to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

118 (9) Community colleges are authorized to offer such  
119 programs and courses as are necessary to fulfill their mission  
120 and are authorized to grant associate in arts degrees, associate  
121 in science degrees, associate in applied science degrees,

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122 certificates, awards, and diplomas. Each community college is  
123 also authorized to make provisions for the General Educational  
124 Development test. Each community college may provide access to  
125 and award baccalaureate degrees in accordance with law.

126 (10) A community college may not offer graduate programs.

127 Section 4. Subsection (3) is added to section 1004.68,  
128 Florida Statutes, to read:

129 1004.68 Community college; degrees and certificates; tests  
130 for certain skills.--

131 (3) The board of trustees of a community college  
132 authorized to grant baccalaureate degrees pursuant to s. 1007.33  
133 may continue to award degrees, diplomas, and certificates as  
134 authorized for the college, and in the name of the college,  
135 until the community college receives any necessary changes to  
136 its accreditation.

137 Section 5. Section 1007.33, Florida Statutes, is amended  
138 to read:

139 1007.33 Site-determined baccalaureate degree access.--

140 (1) The Legislature recognizes that public and private  
141 postsecondary educational institutions play essential roles in  
142 improving the quality of life and economic well-being of the  
143 state and its residents. The Legislature also recognizes that  
144 economic development needs and the educational needs of place-  
145 bound, nontraditional students have increased the demand for  
146 local access to baccalaureate degree programs. In some, but not  
147 all, geographic regions, baccalaureate degree programs are being  
148 delivered successfully at the local community college through

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149 agreements between the community college and 4-year  
150 postsecondary institutions within or outside of the state. It is  
151 therefore the intent of the Legislature to further expand access  
152 for Florida residents to baccalaureate degree programs and to  
153 provide baccalaureate degree programs that meet critical  
154 workforce needs through the use of community colleges.

155 (2) A community college may enter into a formal agreement  
156 pursuant to the provisions of s. 1007.22 for the delivery of  
157 specified baccalaureate degree programs.

158 (3) A community college may develop a proposal to deliver  
159 specified baccalaureate degree programs in its district to meet  
160 local workforce needs or to expand access to postsecondary  
161 education for diverse, nontraditional, or geographically bound  
162 students. The proposal must be approved by the board of trustees  
163 of the community college.

164 (a) To be eligible to receive state funding to support the  
165 proposed program at the baccalaureate level, the proposal must  
166 be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval in  
167 accordance with timelines and guidelines adopted by the state  
168 board and. ~~The community college's proposal~~ must include the  
169 following information:

170 1.(a) Documentation of the demand for the baccalaureate  
171 degree program as is identified by the workforce development  
172 board, local businesses and industry, local chambers of  
173 commerce, and potential students who must be residents of the  
174 state.

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175 2.(b) Documentation of the unmet need for graduates of the  
176 proposed degree program is substantiated.

177 3.(e) Documentation that the community college has the  
178 facilities and academic resources to deliver the program.

179 4. Documentation that alternative attempts were made to  
180 meet the identified need, such as distance learning and  
181 partnerships with other public or private postsecondary  
182 educational institutions, or justification for not pursuing such  
183 alternatives.

184 5. A 5-year financial plan that details steps to ensure  
185 that the per-credit-hour costs of the program at the end of the  
186 5-year period will be less than the costs of similar programs at  
187 state universities.

188 (b) Upon receipt of a proposal submitted pursuant to  
189 paragraph (a), the State Board of Education must make the  
190 proposal available to other public and private postsecondary  
191 educational institutions for 60 days for review and comment,  
192 including the opportunity for such institutions to submit  
193 alternative proposals to the State Board of Education for  
194 meeting the stated need.

195 (c) The State Board of Education may approve, deny, or  
196 require revisions to a proposal submitted by a community college  
197 pursuant to paragraph (a) or an alternative proposal submitted  
198 pursuant to paragraph (b).

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200 ~~A The proposal must be submitted to the Council for Education~~  
201 ~~Policy Research and Improvement for review and comment. Upon~~

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202 ~~approval of the State Board of Education for the specific degree~~  
203 ~~program or programs, the community college approved to offer~~  
204 baccalaureate degrees pursuant to this subsection shall pursue  
205 regional accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the  
206 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Any ~~additional~~  
207 baccalaureate degree program ~~programs~~ the community college  
208 wishes to offer must be approved by the State Board of Education  
209 pursuant to the process outlined in this subsection in order for  
210 the community college to receive state funding for the program  
211 at the baccalaureate level.

212 (4) Any baccalaureate degree program authorized at a  
213 community college pursuant to the provisions of this section  
214 must be evaluated by the board of trustees of the community  
215 college every 5 years to determine the cost-effectiveness of the  
216 program, the effectiveness of the program in providing access to  
217 baccalaureate degrees for Florida residents and meeting local  
218 workforce needs, and the impact of the program on the college's  
219 primary mission of providing associate degrees. A copy of the  
220 evaluation must be submitted to the State Board of Education,  
221 the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the  
222 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
223 Programs that have excessive per-credit-hour costs, fail to  
224 provide meaningful access to baccalaureate degrees for Florida  
225 residents, no longer meet workforce needs, or hinder a community  
226 college's primary mission may lose eligibility for state funding  
227 as a baccalaureate degree program.

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228        (5)(4) A community college may not terminate its associate  
229 in arts or associate in science degree programs as a result of  
230 the authorization provided pursuant to this section ~~in~~  
231 ~~subsection (3)~~. The Legislature intends that the primary mission  
232 of a community college, including a community college that  
233 offers baccalaureate degree programs, continues to be the  
234 provision of associate degrees that provide access to a  
235 university.

236        (6) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to  
237 administer this section.

238        Section 6. Subsections (1), (3), and (11) of section  
239 1009.23, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

240        1009.23 Community college student fees.--

241        (1) Unless otherwise provided, ~~the provisions of this~~  
242 section applies ~~apply~~ only to fees charged for college credit  
243 instruction leading to an associate in arts degree, an associate  
244 in applied science degree, ~~or~~ an associate in science degree, or  
245 a baccalaureate degree authorized by the State Board of  
246 Education pursuant to s. 1007.33 and for noncollege credit  
247 college-preparatory courses defined in s. 1004.02.

248        (3) The State Board of Education shall adopt by December  
249 31 of each year a resident fee schedule for the following fall  
250 for advanced and professional programs, associate in science  
251 degree programs, baccalaureate degree programs authorized by the  
252 State Board of Education pursuant to s. 1007.33, and college-  
253 preparatory programs that produce revenues in the amount of 25  
254 percent of the full prior year's cost of these programs. Fees  
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255 | for courses in college-preparatory programs and associate in  
256 | arts and associate in science degree programs may be established  
257 | at the same level. In the absence of a provision to the contrary  
258 | in an appropriations act, the fee schedule shall take effect and  
259 | the colleges shall expend the funds on instruction. If the  
260 | Legislature provides for an alternative fee schedule in an  
261 | appropriations act, the fee schedule shall take effect the  
262 | subsequent fall semester.

263 |       (11)(a) Each community college board of trustees may  
264 | establish a separate fee for capital improvements, technology  
265 | enhancements, or equipping student buildings which may not  
266 | exceed 10 percent of tuition for resident students or 10 percent  
267 | of the sum of tuition and out-of-state fees for nonresident  
268 | students. The fee for resident students shall be limited to an  
269 | increase of \$2 per credit hour over the prior year \$1 per credit  
270 | hour or credit-hour equivalent for residents and which equals or  
271 | exceeds \$3 per credit hour for nonresidents. Funds collected by  
272 | community colleges through these fees may be bonded only as  
273 | provided in this subsection for the purpose of financing or  
274 | refinancing new construction and equipment, renovation, or  
275 | remodeling of educational facilities. The fee shall be collected  
276 | as a component part of the tuition and fees, paid into a  
277 | separate account, and expended only to construct and equip,  
278 | maintain, improve, or enhance the educational facilities of the  
279 | community college. Projects funded through the use of the  
280 | capital improvement fee shall meet the survey and construction  
281 | requirements of chapter 1013. Pursuant to s. 216.0158, each  
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282 community college shall identify each project, including  
283 maintenance projects, proposed to be funded in whole or in part  
284 by such fee.

285 (b) Capital improvement fee revenues may be pledged by a  
286 board of trustees as a dedicated revenue source to the repayment  
287 of debt, including lease-purchase agreements with an overall  
288 term, including renewals, extensions, and refundings, of not  
289 more than 7 years and revenue bonds, with a term not to exceed  
290 20 annual maturities ~~years~~, and not to exceed the useful life of  
291 the asset being financed, only for financing or refinancing of  
292 the new construction and equipment, renovation, or remodeling of  
293 educational facilities. ~~Community colleges may use the services~~  
294 ~~of the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of~~  
295 ~~Administration to issue any~~ Bonds authorized through the  
296 provisions of this subsection shall be. ~~Any such bonds~~ issued by  
297 the Division of Bond Finance upon the request of the community  
298 college board of trustees shall be in compliance with the  
299 provisions of s. 11(d), Art. VII of the State Constitution and  
300 the State Bond Act. The Division of Bond Finance may pledge fees  
301 collected by one or more community colleges to secure such  
302 bonds. Any project included in the approved educational plant  
303 survey pursuant to chapter 1013 is approved pursuant to s.  
304 11(d), Art. VII of the State Constitution.

305 (c) The state does hereby covenant with the holders of the  
306 bonds issued under this subsection that it will not take any  
307 action that will materially and adversely affect the rights of

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308 such holders so long as the bonds authorized by this subsection  
309 are outstanding.

310 (d) Any validation of the bonds issued pursuant to the  
311 State Bond Act shall be validated in the manner provided by  
312 chapter 75. Only the initial series of bonds is required to be  
313 validated. The complaint for such validation shall be filed in  
314 the circuit court of the county where the seat of state  
315 government is situated, the notice required to be published by  
316 s. 75.06 shall be published only in the county where the  
317 complaint is filed, and the complaint and order of the circuit  
318 court shall be served only on the state attorney of the circuit  
319 in which the action is pending.

320 (e) A maximum of 15 percent cents per credit hour may be  
321 allocated from the capital improvement fee for child care  
322 centers conducted by the community college. The use of capital  
323 improvement fees for such purpose shall be subordinate to the  
324 payment of any bonds secured by the fees.

325 Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 1009.24, Florida  
326 Statutes, is amended to read:

327 1009.24 State university student fees.--

328 (3)(a) The Legislature has the responsibility to establish  
329 tuition and fees.

330 (b) Within proviso in the General Appropriations Act and  
331 law, each board of trustees shall set undergraduate university  
332 tuition and fees.

333 (c) Except as otherwise provided by law, each board of  
334 trustees shall set university tuition and fees for graduate,

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335 graduate professional, and nonresident students, except that  
336 tuition and fees for graduate, graduate professional, and  
337 nonresident students who enroll prior to fall 2005 shall be  
338 established within proviso in the General Appropriations Act or  
339 by law. Tuition and fees for graduate, graduate professional,  
340 and nonresident students shall not exceed the average full-time  
341 nonresident tuition and fees for corresponding programs at  
342 public institutions that are members of the Association of  
343 American Universities. The annual percentage increase in tuition  
344 and fees established by each board of trustees pursuant to this  
345 paragraph for students enrolled prior to fall 2005 shall not  
346 exceed the annual percentage increase approved by the  
347 Legislature for resident undergraduate students. At least 20  
348 percent of the amount raised by tuition increases imposed  
349 pursuant to this paragraph shall be allocated by each university  
350 to need-based financial aid for students.

351 (d) The sum of the activity and service, health, and  
352 athletic fees a student is required to pay to register for a  
353 course shall not exceed 40 percent of the tuition established in  
354 law or in the General Appropriations Act. The tuition and fees  
355 established pursuant to paragraph (c) for graduate, graduate  
356 professional, and nonresident students shall not be subject to  
357 the 40 percent cap. No university shall be required to lower any  
358 fee in effect on the effective date of this act in order to  
359 comply with this subsection. Within the 40 percent cap,  
360 universities may not increase the aggregate sum of activity and  
361 service, health, and athletic fees more than 5 percent per year

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362 unless specifically authorized in law or in the General  
363 Appropriations Act. A university may increase its athletic fee  
364 to defray the costs associated with changing National Collegiate  
365 Athletic Association divisions. Any such increase in the  
366 athletic fee may exceed both the 40 percent cap and the 5  
367 percent cap imposed by this subsection. Any such increase must  
368 be approved by the athletic fee committee in the process  
369 outlined in subsection (11) and cannot exceed \$2 per credit  
370 hour. Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 1009.534, 1009.535,  
371 and 1009.536, that portion of any increase in an athletic fee  
372 pursuant to this subsection that causes the sum of the activity  
373 and service, health, and athletic fees to exceed the 40 percent  
374 cap or the annual increase in such fees to exceed the 5 percent  
375 cap shall not be included in calculating the amount a student  
376 receives for a Florida Academic Scholars award, a Florida  
377 Medallion Scholars award, or a Florida Gold Seal Vocational  
378 Scholars award. This subsection does not prohibit a university  
379 from increasing or assessing optional fees related to specific  
380 activities if payment of such fees is not required as a part of  
381 registration for courses.

382 Section 8. Section 1011.83, Florida Statutes, is amended  
383 to read:

384 1011.83 Financial support of community colleges.--

385 (1) Each community college that has been approved by the  
386 Department of Education and meets the requirements of law and  
387 rules of the State Board of Education shall participate in the  
388 Community College Program Fund. However, funds to support  
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389 workforce education programs conducted by community colleges  
390 shall be provided pursuant to s. 1011.80.

391 (2) Funding for baccalaureate degree programs approved  
392 pursuant to s. 1007.33 shall be specified in the General  
393 Appropriations Act. A student in a baccalaureate degree program  
394 approved pursuant to s. 1007.33 who is not classified as a  
395 resident for tuition purposes pursuant to s. 1009.21 shall not  
396 be included in calculations of full-time equivalent enrollments  
397 for state funding purposes.

398 (3) Funds specifically appropriated by the Legislature for  
399 baccalaureate degree programs approved pursuant to s. 1007.033  
400 may be used only for such programs. A new baccalaureate degree  
401 program may not accept students without a recurring legislative  
402 appropriation for this purpose. However, community colleges that  
403 have been approved by the State Board of Education prior to July  
404 1, 2005, to offer baccalaureate degrees are not subject to the  
405 requirement for recurring funds until the 2006-2007 budget year.

406 (4) A community college that grants baccalaureate degrees  
407 shall maintain reporting and funding distinctions between any  
408 baccalaureate degree program approved under s. 1007.33 and any  
409 other baccalaureate degree programs involving traditional  
410 concurrent-use partnerships.

411 Section 9. Section 1012.82, Florida Statutes, is amended  
412 to read:

413 1012.82 Teaching faculty; minimum teaching hours per  
414 week.--Each full-time member of the teaching faculty at any  
415 community college, including faculty who teach upper-division

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416 courses that are a component part of a baccalaureate degree  
417 program approved pursuant to s. 1007.33, who is paid wholly from  
418 funds appropriated from the community college program fund shall  
419 teach a minimum of 15 classroom contact hours per week at such  
420 institution. However, the required classroom contact hours per  
421 week may be reduced upon approval of the president of the  
422 institution in direct proportion to specific duties and  
423 responsibilities assigned the faculty member by his or her  
424 departmental chair or other appropriate college administrator.  
425 Such specific duties may include specific research duties,  
426 specific duties associated with developing television, video  
427 tape, or other specifically assigned innovative teaching  
428 techniques or devices, or assigned responsibility for off-campus  
429 student internship or work-study programs. A "classroom contact  
430 hour" consists of a regularly scheduled classroom activity of  
431 not less than 50 minutes in a course of instruction which has  
432 been approved by the community college board of trustees. Any  
433 full-time faculty member who is paid partly from community  
434 college program funds and partly from other funds or  
435 appropriations shall teach a minimum number of classroom contact  
436 hours per week in such proportion to 15 classroom contact hours  
437 as his or her salary paid from community college program funds  
438 bears to his or her total salary.

439 Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 1013.60, Florida  
440 Statutes, is amended to read:

441 1013.60 Legislative capital outlay budget request.--

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442 (2) The commissioner shall submit to the Governor and to  
443 the Legislature an integrated, comprehensive budget request for  
444 educational facilities construction and fixed capital outlay  
445 needs for school districts, community colleges, and  
446 universities, pursuant to the provisions of s. 1013.64 and  
447 applicable provisions of chapter 216. Each community college  
448 board of trustees and each university board of trustees shall  
449 submit to the commissioner a 3-year plan and data required in  
450 the development of the annual capital outlay budget. Community  
451 college boards of trustees may request funding for all  
452 authorized programs, including approved baccalaureate degree  
453 programs. Such a request for funding must be submitted as a part  
454 of the 3-year priority list for community colleges pursuant to  
455 s. 1013.64(4)(a). Enrollment in approved baccalaureate degree  
456 programs or baccalaureate degree programs offered under a formal  
457 agreement with another college or university pursuant to s.  
458 1007.33 may be computed into the survey of need for facilities  
459 if the partner is not defraying the cost. No further  
460 disbursements shall be made from the Public Education Capital  
461 Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund to a board of trustees that  
462 fails to timely submit the required data until such board of  
463 trustees submits the data.

464 Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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

467 Remove the entire title and insert:

468 A bill to be entitled

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469 An act relating to enhanced student opportunities;  
470 amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; requiring State Board of  
471 Education rules that address baccalaureate degree programs  
472 at community colleges; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.;  
473 providing that community colleges that grant baccalaureate  
474 degrees remain under the authority of the State Board of  
475 Education with respect to specified responsibilities;  
476 providing that the board of trustees is the governing  
477 board for purposes of granting baccalaureate degrees;  
478 providing powers of the boards of trustees, including the  
479 power to establish tuition and out-of-state fees;  
480 providing restrictions; requiring such boards to adopt a  
481 policy requiring teachers who teach certain upper-division  
482 courses to teach a specified minimum number of hours;  
483 amending s. 1004.65, F.S.; including community colleges  
484 approved to offer baccalaureate degree programs under  
485 authority to operate; requiring such community colleges to  
486 maintain their primary mission and prohibiting them from  
487 terminating associate degree programs; prohibiting a  
488 community college from offering graduate programs;  
489 amending s. 1004.68, F.S.; authorizing the continued  
490 awarding of degrees, diplomas, and certificates by  
491 community colleges approved to offer baccalaureate degree  
492 programs; amending s. 1007.33, F.S.; revising requirements  
493 for a proposal by a community college to deliver a  
494 baccalaureate degree program; requiring the State Board of  
495 Education to make proposals available for review and

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496 comment by other postsecondary educational institutions  
497 and authorizing alternative proposals; eliminating  
498 requirement for review and comment by the Council for  
499 Education Policy Research and Improvement; authorizing the  
500 State Board of Education to approve, deny, or require  
501 revisions to proposals; requiring periodic evaluation of  
502 approved programs; authorizing termination of funding for  
503 certain approved programs; requiring rulemaking; amending  
504 s. 1009.23, F.S.; providing guidelines and restrictions  
505 for setting community college tuition and out-of-state  
506 fees for upper-division courses; requiring the State Board  
507 of Education to adopt a resident fee schedule for  
508 baccalaureate degree programs offered by community  
509 colleges; revising provisions relating to the fee for  
510 capital improvements, technology enhancements, or  
511 equipping student buildings and the use thereof; providing  
512 requirements for the issuance and validation of bonds;  
513 revising provisions relating to the allocation for child  
514 care centers; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; providing  
515 responsibilities of the Legislature and state university  
516 boards of trustees to establish tuition and fees;  
517 providing restrictions; amending s. 1011.83, F.S.;  
518 providing for funding of approved baccalaureate programs  
519 at community colleges; providing for use of funds and  
520 reporting requirements; amending s. 1012.82, F.S.;  
521 revising provisions relating to minimum contact hours for  
522 community college faculty who teach upper-division

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523 | courses; amending s. 1013.60, F.S.; allowing community  
524 | college boards of trustees to request funding for all  
525 | authorized programs and specifying requirements; requiring  
526 | that enrollment in baccalaureate degree programs be  
527 | computed into the survey of need for facilities; providing  
528 | an effective date.

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