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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Grimsley offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 99 and 100 insert:

5 Section 2. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of
6 section 464.019, Florida Statutes, and section (6) of that
7 section is amended to read:

8 464.019 Approval of nursing programs.--

9 (2)

10 (e)1. Nursing faculty shall hold a current, active, and
11 unencumbered registered nurse license or privilege to practice
12 and meet state requirements.

13 2. Clinical faculty shall hold a license or privilege to
14 practice and meet state requirements.

15 3. Nursing faculty who teach in a program leading to
16 licensure as a practical nurse shall:

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17 a. Have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree with 40
18 percent of faculty having a bachelors degree in nursing. All
19 faculty must be able to demonstrate a theoretical and clinical
20 competence for each assigned area of instruction.

21 b. Have a total of 5 years of acute care experience, at
22 least 3 years of which must have occurred within the 3 years
23 preceding the appointment.

24 4. Nursing faculty who teach in a program leading to
25 licensure as a registered nurse shall:

26 a. Have a minimum of a master's degree with 40 percent of
27 faculty having a master's degree in nursing. All faculty must be
28 able to demonstrate theoretical and clinical competence.

29 b. Have a total of 5 years of acute care experience, at
30 least 3 years of which must have occurred within the 3 years
31 preceding the appointment.

32 (6) Any nursing program that maintains accreditation
33 through a nursing accrediting body recognized by the United
34 States Department of Education shall be exempt from the rules of
35 the board except as provided in paragraphs (2)(b) and (e)
36 ~~paragraph (2)(b)~~, provided such exemption shall apply only to
37 the extent the program maintains a student pass rate on the
38 National Clinical Licensure Examination of not less than 10
39 percentage points below the national average pass rate as
40 reported annually by the National Council of State Boards of
41 Nursing.

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

44 Remove line 13 and insert:

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45 unit to which it provides services; amending s. 464.019,
46 F.S.; providing qualifications for certain nursing
47 faculty; providing an exception to the exemption from
48 certain rules of the Board of Nursing; providing an
49 effective