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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Proctor offered the following:

3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. (1) The State Board of Education shall not
6 approve additional baccalaureate degree programs at community
7 colleges or at institutions that were community colleges but are
8 now designated as Level II institutions until such time as the
9 State Board of Education prepares, and presents for legislative
10 approval, a strategic plan that includes, but is not limited to,
11 the following:

12 (a) A list of the community colleges to be converted to
13 Level II institutions and a rationale in support of the
14 designation of each institution on the list.

15 (b) A funding plan that makes reference to the percentages
16 of general revenue that have been allocated in the past to the
17 several sectors of education and how the general revenue shall

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18 be allocated in the future in order to provide funding in
19 support of the emerging 4-year colleges.

20 (c) An accountability program, including a standardized
21 test to ensure that students entering upper-division programs at
22 Level II institutions have the necessary prerequisite academic
23 skills to be successful in upper-division courses. The
24 standardized test requirement shall not be waived; however,
25 appropriate accommodations shall be provided for students with
26 documented disabilities.

27 (d) Provisions for effective coordination between the
28 Chancellor of the Division of Community Colleges and the
29 Chancellor of the State University System concerning the
30 development of baccalaureate degree programs.

31 (e) Provisions for the solicitation and evaluation of
32 proposals for the conduct by state universities and independent
33 colleges and universities of baccalaureate degree programs on
34 community college campuses, to include the evaluative criteria
35 among which must be cost to the state.

36 (f) Provisions to ensure that the community colleges
37 converted to Level II institutions maintain their traditional
38 community college mission, to include a specific limit on the
39 percentage of degrees at the baccalaureate level awarded in any
40 calendar year.

41 (2) The strategic plan shall be forwarded to the President
42 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on
43 or before December 31, 2006.

44 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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47 Remove the entire title and insert:
48 A bill to be entitled
49 An act relating to approval of baccalaureate degree
50 programs; requiring preparation and presentation for
51 legislative approval of a strategic plan by the State
52 Board of Education prior to state board approval of
53 additional baccalaureate degree programs at community
54 colleges and certain institutions; specifying contents of
55 the plan; requiring submission of the plan to the
56 Legislature; providing an effective date.