

HB 1419

2006

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to scuba diving instructional facilities;  
 3           amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; providing that certain scuba  
 4           diving instructional facilities are not under the  
 5           jurisdiction or purview of the Commission for Independent  
 6           Education and are not required to obtain licensure;  
 7           providing an effective date.

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 9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11           Section 1. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (1) of  
 12           section 1005.06, Florida Statutes, to read:

13           1005.06 Institutions not under the jurisdiction or purview  
 14           of the commission.--

15           (1) Except as otherwise provided in law, the following  
 16           institutions are not under the jurisdiction or purview of the  
 17           commission and are not required to obtain licensure:

18           (h) A scuba diving instructional facility that is approved  
 19           or certified by a recognized dive training organization whose  
 20           standards have been evaluated and approved by the commission as  
 21           standards substantially equivalent to the licensure standards of  
 22           the commission. For purposes of this paragraph, a recognized  
 23           dive training organization is an organization that publishes  
 24           definitive courses of recreational diver instruction, courses  
 25           for the training of recreational diver instructors, and  
 26           instructor standards of conduct and training procedures.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.