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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state universities;
3 requiring the Board of Governors of the State
4 University System to adopt guidelines for state
5 university education accountability reports;
6 requiring the board of trustees of each state
7 university to adopt criteria for measuring the
8 university's effectiveness in educating
9 undergraduate and graduate students; requiring
10 reports; requiring the Office of Program Policy
11 Analysis and Government Accountability to study
12 the feasibility of establishing a 12th state
13 university and the feasibility of establishing
14 an on-line state university; providing an
15 effective date.

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

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19 Section 1. The Board of Governors of the State
20 University System shall adopt guidelines for the state
21 universities to follow in preparing education accountability
22 reports. The board of trustees of each state university shall
23 adopt criteria pursuant to such guidelines for measuring the
24 university's effectiveness in providing undergraduate and
25 graduate education. The education accountability report must
26 contain information concerning the university's outreach to
27 prospective students, the variables the university considers
28 in admitting students, the degrees earned by the students, and
29 the employment of students in fields related to their degrees.

30 Section 2. Each state university shall submit the
31 education accountability report to the Board of Governors.

1 Section 3. The Board of Governors shall submit a
2 university education accountability report to the Governor,
3 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives.

5 Section 4. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
6 Government Accountability shall study the feasibility of
7 establishing a 12th state university and submit a report to
8 the Legislature.

9 Section 5. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
10 Government Accountability shall study the feasibility of
11 establishing an on-line state university and submit a report
12 to the Legislature.

13 Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
14 law.

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17 SENATE SUMMARY

18 Requires the Board of Governors of the State University
19 System to adopt guidelines for state university education
20 accountability reports. Requires the board of trustees of
21 each state university to adopt criteria for measuring the
22 university's effectiveness in educating undergraduate and
23 graduate students. Requires reports. Requires the Office
24 of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability
25 to study the feasibility of establishing a 12th state
26 university and the feasibility of establishing an on-line
27 state university.