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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Pickens offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 107 and 108 insert:

5 Section 5. Section 1011.83, Florida Statutes, is amended
6 to read:

7 1011.83 Financial support of community colleges.--

8 (1) Each community college that has been approved by the
9 Department of Education and meets the requirements of law and
10 rules of the State Board of Education shall participate in the
11 Community College Program Fund. However, funds to support
12 workforce education programs conducted by community colleges
13 shall be provided pursuant to s. 1011.80.

14 (2) Funding for baccalaureate degree programs approved
15 pursuant to s. 1007.33 shall be specified in the General
16 Appropriations Act. A student in a baccalaureate degree program

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17 approved pursuant to s. 1007.33 who is not classified as a
18 resident for tuition purposes pursuant to s. 1009.21 may not be
19 included in calculations of full-time equivalent enrollments for
20 state funding purposes.

21 (3) Funds specifically appropriated by the Legislature for
22 baccalaureate degree programs approved pursuant to s. 1007.33
23 may be used only for such programs. A community college shall
24 fund the nonrecurring costs related to the initiation of a new
25 baccalaureate degree program under s. 1007.33 without new state
26 appropriations unless special grant funds are appropriated in
27 the General Appropriations Act. A new baccalaureate degree
28 program may not accept students without a recurring legislative
29 appropriation for this purpose.

30 (4) State policy for funding baccalaureate degree programs
31 approved pursuant to s. 1007.33 shall be to limit state support
32 for recurring operating purposes to no more than 85 percent of
33 the amount of state expenditures for direct instruction per
34 credit hour in upper-level state university programs. A
35 community college may temporarily exceed this limit due to
36 normal enrollment fluctuations or unforeseeable circumstances or
37 while phasing in new programs. This subsection does not
38 authorize the Department of Education to withhold legislative
39 appropriations to any community college.

40 (5) A community college that grants baccalaureate degrees
41 shall maintain reporting and funding distinctions between any
42 baccalaureate degree program approved under s. 1007.33 and any
43 other baccalaureate degree programs involving traditional
44 concurrent-use partnerships.

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Remove line(s) 19 and insert:

Improvement for review; amending s. 1011.83, F.S.; providing a residency requirement for funding baccalaureate degree programs at community colleges; providing requirements for funding nonrecurring and recurring costs associated with such programs; limiting per-student funding to a specified percentage of costs associated with state university baccalaureate degree programs; providing certain reporting and funding requirements; providing an effective date.