

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative N. Thompson, Aubuchon, Williams, Grant, Richter,
2 and Hudson offered the following:

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4 **Amendment to Amendment (555297)**

5 Remove lines 184-251 and insert:

6 Chipola College, Daytona Beach College, Edison College, Indian
7 River College, Miami Dade College, Okaloosa-Walton College, Polk
8 College, Santa Fe College, and St. Petersburg College in
9 collaboration with the Florida College System Task Force. The
10 purpose of the pilot project is to recommend to the Legislature
11 an approval process for the transition of baccalaureate-degree-
12 granting community colleges to state colleges in order to meet
13 the employment needs of Florida, criteria for the transition of
14 institutions in the Florida College System to state colleges,
15 and a funding model for the Florida College System.

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16 (b) With the approval of the community college's board of
17 trustees and continued compliance with the provisions of
18 subsection (3), a community college identified in paragraph (a)
19 as a participant in the State College Pilot Project may change
20 the institution's name and use the designation "state college."
21 An institution participating in the State College Pilot Project
22 shall not use the designation "university."

23 (3) Each institution identified in subsection (2) as a
24 participant in the pilot project shall:

25 (a) Maintain, as the institution's primary mission,
26 responsibility for responding to community needs for
27 postsecondary academic education and career degree education as
28 prescribed in s. 1004.65(6).

29 (b) Maintain an open-door admissions policy for associate-
30 level degree programs and workforce education programs.

31 (c)1. Require, as a condition of admission to upper-
32 division programs, successful completion of the college-level
33 communication and mathematics skills examination (CLAST),
34 established pursuant to s. 1008.29, unless the student has been
35 awarded an associate degree from a community college or a state
36 university.

37 2. For purposes of a longitudinal analysis of the CLAST,
38 and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
39 administer the CLAST to each student admitted to an upper-
40 division program unless the student has previously achieved the
41 minimum scores that constitute successful completion of the
42 examination as established pursuant to s. 1008.29(4). The
43 institution shall report annually the test scores of each

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44 student tested pursuant to the provisions of this subparagraph
45 and any exemption the student has been provided pursuant to s.
46 1008.29(9) to the Florida College System Task Force until its
47 dissolution, to the State Board of Education once the task force
48 is dissolved, and to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
49 Government Accountability.

50 (d) Continue to provide outreach to underserved
51 populations.

52 (e) Continue to provide remedial education.

53 (f) Comply with all provisions of the statewide
54 articulation agreement that relate to 2-year and 4-year public
55 degree-granting institutions as adopted by the State Board of
56 Education pursuant to s. 1007.23.

57 (g) Be prohibited from awarding graduate credit or
58 graduate degrees.

59 (h) Be prohibited from participating in intercollegiate
60 athletics beyond the 2-year level.

61 (i) Deliver the programs and services in providing
62 associate and baccalaureate degrees in a cost-effective manner
63 that demonstrates substantial savings to the student and to the
64 state over the cost of providing the degree at a state
65 university.

66 (4) (a) The institutions participating in the pilot project
67 shall collaborate with the Florida College System Task Force to
68 make recommendations to the State Board of Education, the
69 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
70 Representatives on specific issues that should be addressed in
71 the transition of a community college to a state college. Any

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72 recommendations of the institutions participating in the pilot
73 project require approval by two-thirds of the participating