

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Proctor offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:

5 That the creation of Section 8 of Article IX and the  
6 creation of a new section in Article XII of the State  
7 Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the  
8 electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next  
9 general election:

10 ARTICLE IX

11 EDUCATION

12 SECTION 8. Florida college system.--

13 (a) PURPOSES. In order to maximize open access for  
14 students, respond to community needs for postsecondary academic  
15 education and career degree education, and provide associate and  
16 baccalaureate degrees that will best meet the state's employment

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17 needs, the people hereby establish a system of governance for  
18 the Florida college system.

19 (b) FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM. There shall be a single  
20 Florida college system comprised of two-year and four-year  
21 public postsecondary educational institutions that grant  
22 academic degrees at the undergraduate level as provided by law.  
23 An institution within the Florida college system may not offer  
24 graduate degree programs.

25 (c) LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES. Each institution within the  
26 Florida college system shall be governed by a local board of  
27 trustees as provided by law. The membership of each local board  
28 of trustees shall be as provided by law.

29 (d) FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD. The Florida college board  
30 shall oversee and coordinate the Florida college system as  
31 provided by law. The governor shall appoint to the board six  
32 citizens dedicated to the purposes of the Florida college  
33 system. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the senate  
34 and serve staggered terms of four years as provided by law. The  
35 commissioner of education shall also be a member of the board.

36 ARTICLE XII

37 SCHEDULE

38 Florida college system.--The creation of Section 8 of  
39 Article IX, which establishes the Florida college system, and  
40 this section, if submitted to the electors of this state for  
41 approval or rejection at the next general election and if  
42 approved, shall take effect July 1 of the year following such  
43 general election.

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44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be  
45 placed on the ballot:

46 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

47 ARTICLE IX, SECTION 8

48 ARTICLE XII

49 ESTABLISHING THE FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM.--Proposing  
50 amendments to the State Constitution which will establish the  
51 Florida College System comprised of 2-year and 4-year public  
52 postsecondary educational institutions that grant academic  
53 degrees at the undergraduate level as provided by law; provide  
54 for the governance of each institution within the Florida  
55 College System by a local board of trustees as provided by law;  
56 provide that the Florida College Board, which shall be comprised  
57 of the Commissioner of Education and six citizens appointed by  
58 the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, shall oversee and  
59 coordinate the Florida College System as provided by law; and  
60 provide that these amendments shall take effect July 1 of the  
61 year following the next general election.

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65 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

66 Remove the entire title and insert:

67 Senate Joint Resolution

68 A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 8 of  
69 Article IX and the creation of a new section in Article XII of  
70 the State Constitution to establish the Florida College System,  
71 to provide for a local board of trustees to govern each

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72 institution in the Florida College System, to provide for the  
73 Florida College Board, and to provide an effective date.