

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to medical faculty certificates; amending  
3 s. 458.3145, F.S.; authorizing additional universities to  
4 employ medical faculty certificateholders; providing a  
5 limitation on the number of certificateholders per  
6 university; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 458.3145,  
11 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

12 458.3145 Medical faculty certificate.--

13 (1) A medical faculty certificate may be issued without  
14 examination to an individual who:

15 (a) Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its  
16 equivalent, or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed  
17 with the World Health Organization;

18 (b) Holds a valid, current license to practice medicine in  
19 another jurisdiction;

20 (c) Has completed the application form and remitted a  
21 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$500;

22 (d) Has completed an approved residency or fellowship of at  
23 least 1 year or has received training which has been determined  
24 by the board to be equivalent to the 1-year residency  
25 requirement;

26 (e) Is at least 21 years of age;

27 (f) Is of good moral character;

28 (g) Has not committed any act in this or any other  
29 jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for disciplining a

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30 physician under s. 458.331;

31 (h) For any applicant who has graduated from medical school  
32 after October 1, 1992, has completed, before entering medical  
33 school, the equivalent of 2 academic years of preprofessional,  
34 postsecondary education, as determined by rule of the board,  
35 which must include, at a minimum, courses in such fields as  
36 anatomy, biology, and chemistry; and

37 (i) Has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty  
38 appointment to teach in a program of medicine at:

- 39 1. The University of Florida,
- 40 2. The University of Miami,
- 41 3. The University of South Florida,
- 42 4. The Florida State University, ~~or~~
- 43 5. The Florida International University,
- 44 6. The University of Central Florida, or
- 45 7.5. The Mayo Medical School at the Mayo Clinic in  
46 Jacksonville, Florida.

47 (4) In any year, the maximum number of extended medical  
48 faculty certificateholders as provided in subsection (2) may not  
49 exceed 15 persons at each institution named in subparagraphs  
50 (1)(i)1.-6. ~~(1)(i)1.-4.~~ and at the facility named in s. 1004.43  
51 and may not exceed 5 persons at the institution named in  
52 subparagraph (1)(i)7. ~~(1)(i)5.~~

53 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.