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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Higher Education (Lynn) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 103 and 104
insert:

Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (5) of section 1007.33, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1007.33 Site-determined baccalaureate degree access.-

(5) The approval process for baccalaureate degree programs shall require:

(a) Each Florida college to submit a notice of its intent to propose a baccalaureate degree program to the Division of Florida Colleges and the Chancellor of the State University



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13 System at least 100 days before the submission of its proposal
14 under paragraph (d). The notice must include a brief description
15 of the program, the workforce demand and unmet need for
16 graduates of the program, the geographic region to be served,
17 and an estimated timeframe for implementation. Notices of intent
18 may be submitted by a Florida college at any time throughout the
19 year.

20 (b) The Division of Florida Colleges to forward the notice
21 of intent within 10 business days after receiving such notice to
22 ~~the Chancellor of the State University System,~~ the President of
23 the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, and the
24 Executive Director of the Council for Independent Education.
25 State universities shall have 60 days following receipt of the
26 notice by the Chancellor of the State University System to
27 submit an alternative proposal to offer the baccalaureate degree
28 program. If a proposal from a state university is not received
29 within the 60-day period, the State Board of Education shall
30 provide regionally accredited private colleges and universities
31 30 days to submit an alternative proposal. Alternative proposals
32 shall be submitted to the Division of Florida Colleges and must
33 be considered by the State Board of Education in making its
34 decision to approve or deny a Florida college's proposal.

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37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete line 15

39 and insert:

40 by the act; amending s. 1007.33, F.S.; revising

41 provisions that require a Florida college to provide



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notice of its intent to propose a baccalaureate degree
program; providing an effective date.