

By the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education  
Appropriations; and Senator Alexander

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to South Florida Community College;  
amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; renaming South Florida  
Community College as "South Florida State College";  
providing a contingent effective date.

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

Section 1. Effective upon the institution receiving  
accreditation of its baccalaureate degree programs by the  
Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges  
and Schools, paragraph (z) of subsection (3) of section 1000.21,  
Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1000.21 Systemwide definitions.—As used in the Florida K-20  
Education Code:

(3) "Florida College System institution" except as  
otherwise specifically provided, includes all of the following  
public postsecondary educational institutions in the Florida  
College System and any branch campuses, centers, or other  
affiliates of the institution:

(z) South Florida State ~~Community~~ College, which serves  
DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands Counties.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.