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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/02/2012	.	
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The Committee on Budget (Lynn) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. The Higher Education Coordinating Council, created pursuant to s. 1004.015, Florida Statutes, shall review and evaluate the current higher education governance structure in this state and shall make recommendations to the Legislature regarding potential revisions to the higher education delivery system to improve student services, access, affordability, and accountability. At a minimum, the council shall consider academic offerings, fiscal efficiencies, and regional demographics. The council shall consider the potential to create



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14 an intermediate structure of institutions that are not part of
15 the Florida College System or the State University System by
16 making university branch campuses independent, combining
17 university branch campuses with colleges, transferring certain
18 colleges to the intermediate structure, or creating new
19 institutions. The council shall report its findings and
20 recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
21 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete everything before the enacting clause
27 and insert:

28 A bill to be entitled
29 An act relating to postsecondary education; requiring
30 that the Higher Education Coordinating Council review
31 and evaluate the current higher education governance
32 structure in this state and make recommendations to
33 the Legislature for potential revisions to the higher
34 education delivery system; requiring that the council
35 report its findings and recommendations to the
36 Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.