

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL: SB 352

INTRODUCER: Senator Hays

SUBJECT: Lake-Sumter Community College

DATE: February 27, 2013      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Graf	Klebacha	ED	<b>Favorable</b>
2.	Elwell	Hansen	AP	<b>Pre-meeting</b>
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**I. Summary:**

SB 352 codifies the name of Lake-Sumter State College.

Changing the name of Lake-Sumter Community College to Lake Sumter State College will have a small, manageable impact on the budget of the college.

The effective date of the bill is July 1, 2013.

The bill amends ss. 288.8175 and 1000.21, Florida Statutes.

**II. Present Situation:**

A Florida College System (FCS) institution is authorized to change the institution’s name, with the approval of that FCS institution’s district board of trustees, and use the designation “college” or “state college” if the institution:<sup>1</sup>

- Is authorized to grant baccalaureate degrees in accordance with current law<sup>2</sup>; and
- Is accredited as a baccalaureate-degree-granting institution by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

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<sup>1</sup> Section 1001.60(2)(b)1., F.S.

<sup>2</sup> Section 1007.33, F.S.

If, however, a FCS institution is not authorized to grant baccalaureate degrees and is not accredited as a baccalaureate-degree-granting institution by SACS, the FCS institution may request approval from the State Board of Education (SBE) to change the institution's name and use the designation "college" after receiving approval for the change from that institution's district board of trustees. The SBE is authorized to approve the name change if the institution enters into an agreement with the SBE to do the following:<sup>3</sup>

- Maintain as its primary mission responsibility for responding to community needs for postsecondary academic education and career degree education;<sup>4</sup>
- Maintain an open-door admissions policy for associate-level degree programs and workforce education programs;
- Continue to provide outreach to underserved populations;
- Continue to provide remedial education; and
- Comply with all provisions of the statewide articulation agreement adopted by the SBE that relate to 2-year and 4-year public degree-granting institutions .<sup>5</sup>

Lake-Sumter Community College meets the criteria, under current law, for approval of the name change:

- On March 27, 2012, the SBE approved Lake-Sumter Community College granting a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Organizational Management.<sup>6</sup>
- On June 19, 2012, Lake-Sumter Community College's district board of trustees approved changing the name of Lake-Sumter Community College to Lake-Sumter State College.<sup>7</sup>
- On June 21, 2012, SACS granted accreditation to Lake-Sumter Community College as a baccalaureate-degree-granting institution.<sup>8</sup>

A FCS institution's district board of trustees that approves a change of the institution's name must seek statutory codification of the name change in law<sup>9</sup> during the next regular legislative session.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Section 1001.60(2)(b)2., F.S.

<sup>4</sup> Section 1004.65(5), F.S.

<sup>5</sup> Section 1007.23, F.S.

<sup>6</sup> Florida Department of Education, *2013 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 352* (Jan. 31, 2013), on file with the Committee on Education staff; *see also* State Board of Education, *Meeting Minutes (March 27, 2012)*, available at [http://www.fldoe.org/board/meetings/2012\\_07\\_17/minutes.pdf](http://www.fldoe.org/board/meetings/2012_07_17/minutes.pdf).

<sup>7</sup> Florida Department of Education, *2013 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 352* (Jan. 31, 2013), on file with the Committee on Education staff; *see also* Lake-Sumter Community College, *District Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes (June 19, 2012)*, available at <http://www.lsc.edu/community/Documents/DBOT/2012/061912board.pdf>.

<sup>8</sup> Florida Department of Education, *2013 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 352* (Jan. 31, 2013), on file with the Committee on Education staff; *see also* Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, *Actions taken by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees (June 21, 2012)*, available at <http://www.sacscoc.org/2012%20June%20Actions%20and%20Disclosure%20Statements/12cract%20june.pdf>.

Currently, there are 28 FCS institutions; 23 of the 28 FCS institutions are accredited by SACS as baccalaureate-degree-granting institutions.<sup>11</sup> They are:<sup>12</sup>

1. Brevard Community College
2. Broward College
3. Chipola College
4. College of Central Florida
5. Daytona State College
6. Edison State College
7. Florida Gateway College
8. Florida State College at Jacksonville
9. Gulf Coast State College
10. Indian River State College
11. Lake-Sumter Community College
12. Miami Dade College
13. Northwest Florida State College
14. Palm Beach State College
15. Pensacola State College
16. Polk State College
17. Santa Fe College
18. Seminole State College of Florida
19. St. Johns River State College
20. St. Petersburg College
21. South Florida State College
22. State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
23. Valencia College

Of the 23 FCS institutions accredited as baccalaureate-degree-granting institutions: 21 institutions use the designation “state college” or “college; 13 FCS institutions use the designation “state college;” and 8 FCS institutions use the designation “college.” Brevard Community College is in the process of changing its name to use the designation “state college.” The 5 FCS institutions not accredited as baccalaureate-degree-granting institutions by SACS that have not changed name to use the designation “state college” or “college” are:<sup>13</sup>

1. Florida Keys Community College
2. Hillsborough Community College
3. North Florida Community College

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<sup>9</sup> Section 1000.21(3), F.S.

<sup>10</sup> Section 1001.60(2)(c), F.S.

<sup>11</sup> Florida Department of Education, *Community College Campuses*, <http://data.fldoe.org/workforce/contacts/default.cfm?action=showList&ListID=11> (last visited Feb. 13, 2013).

<sup>12</sup> E-mail, Florida Department of Education, Division of Florida Colleges (Feb. 12, 2013), on file with the Committee on Education staff.

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4. Pasco-Hernando Community College
5. Tallahassee Community College

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill codifies the name of Lake-Sumter State College.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2013.

#### **Other Potential Implications:**

### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

#### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

#### **B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

#### **C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

None.

### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

#### **A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

#### **B. Private Sector Impact:**

None.

#### **C. Government Sector Impact:**

The primary costs to make the name change by the college relate to signage and are small in relation to the college's overall budget. Other costs may be associated with publications, documentation, and similar related items. This retitling will occur as current supplies are depleted and new documents are printed. Payment of all such costs are manageable within the Lake-Sumter State College budget.

### **VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Additional Information:**

**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

**B. Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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