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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Diaz, M. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 599-635 and insert:

5 (i) Recommend by December 31, 2013, a mechanism for
6 determining how credit is awarded for online courses offered by
7 an individual or organization, including, but not limited to,
8 massive open online courses.

9 Section 9. Subsection (6) of section 1007.24, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 1007.24 Statewide course numbering system.—

12 (6) Providers of online courses and nonpublic colleges and
13 schools that are fully accredited by a regional or national
14 accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of
15 Education and are either eligible to participate in the William
16 L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant or have been issued a

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17 regular license pursuant to s. 1005.31, may participate in the
18 statewide course numbering system pursuant to this section.
19 Participating providers, colleges, and schools shall bear the
20 costs associated with inclusion in the system and shall meet the
21 terms and conditions for institutional participation in the
22 system. The department shall adopt a fee schedule that includes
23 the expenses incurred through data processing, faculty task
24 force travel and per diem, and staff and clerical support time.
25 Such fee schedule may differentiate between the costs associated
26 with initial course inclusion in the system and costs associated
27 with subsequent course maintenance in the system. Decisions
28 regarding initial course inclusion and subsequent course
29 maintenance must be made within 360 days after submission of the
30 required materials and fees by the institution. The Department
31 of Education may select a date by which providers and colleges
32 must submit requests for new courses to be included, and may
33 delay review of courses submitted after that date until the next
34 year's cycle. Any college that currently participates in the
35 system, and that participated in the system prior to July 1,
36 1986, shall not be required to pay the costs associated with
37 initial course inclusion in the system. Fees collected for
38 participation in the statewide course numbering system pursuant
39 to the provisions of this section shall be deposited in the
40 Institutional Assessment Trust Fund. Any nonpublic,

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44 Remove lines 46-47 and insert:

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45 mechanism for determining how credit is awarded for certain
46 online courses; amending s. 1007.24,

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