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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Pigman offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsections (10), (19), and (23) of section  
6 464.003, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 464.003 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

8 (10) "Clinical training" means direct nursing care  
9 experiences with patients or clients, or clinical simulation of  
10 such experiences, which offer the student the opportunity to  
11 integrate, apply, and refine specific skills and abilities based  
12 on theoretical concepts and scientific principles.

13 (19) "Practice of practical nursing" means the performance  
14 of selected acts, including the administration of treatments and

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15 medications, in the care of the ill, injured, or infirm; ~~and~~ the  
16 promotion of wellness, maintenance of health, and prevention of  
17 illness of others under the direction of a registered nurse, a  
18 licensed physician, a licensed osteopathic physician, a licensed  
19 podiatric physician, or a licensed dentist; and the teaching of  
20 general principles of health and wellness to the public and to  
21 students other than nursing students. A practical nurse is  
22 responsible and accountable for making decisions that are based  
23 upon the individual's educational preparation and experience in  
24 nursing.

25 (23) "Required passage rate" means the graduate passage  
26 rate required for an approved program pursuant to s.  
27 464.019(5)(a) ~~464.019(6)(a)~~1.

28 Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 464.008,  
29 Florida Statutes, to read:

30 464.008 Licensure by examination.—

31 (4) If an applicant who graduates from an approved program  
32 does not take the licensure examination within 6 months after  
33 graduation, he or she must enroll in and successfully complete a  
34 board-approved licensure examination preparatory course. The  
35 applicant is responsible for all costs associated with the  
36 course and may not use state or federal financial aid for such  
37 costs. The board shall by rule establish guidelines for  
38 licensure examination preparatory courses.

39 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 464.013, Florida  
40 Statutes, is amended to read:

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41 464.013 Renewal of license or certificate.—

42 (3) The board shall by rule prescribe up to 30 hours of  
43 continuing education ~~not to exceed 30 hours~~ biennially as a  
44 condition for renewal of a license or certificate. A nurse who  
45 is certified by a health care specialty program accredited by  
46 the National Commission for Certifying Agencies or the  
47 Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification is  
48 exempt from continuing education requirements. The criteria for  
49 programs shall be approved by the board.

50 Section 4. Section 464.019, Florida Statutes, is amended  
51 to read:

52 464.019 Approval of nursing education programs.—

53 (1) ~~PROGRAM APPLICATION~~ APPLICATIONS.—An educational  
54 institution that wishes to conduct a program in this state for  
55 the prelicensure education of professional or practical nurses  
56 must submit to the department a program application and review  
57 fee of \$1,000 for each prelicensure nursing education program to  
58 be offered at the institution's main campus, branch campus, or  
59 other instructional site. The ~~Each~~ program application must  
60 include the legal name of the educational institution, the legal  
61 name of the nursing education program, and, if such institution  
62 ~~program~~ is accredited by ~~an accrediting agency other than an~~  
63 ~~accrediting agency described in s. 464.003(1)~~, the name of the  
64 accrediting agency. The application must also document that:

65 (a)1. For a professional nursing education program, the  
66 program director and at least 50 percent of the program's

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67 faculty members are registered nurses who have a master's or  
68 higher degree in nursing or a bachelor's degree in nursing and a  
69 master's or higher degree in a field related to nursing.

70 2. For a practical nursing education program, the program  
71 director and at least 50 percent of the program's faculty  
72 members are registered nurses who have a bachelor's or higher  
73 degree in nursing.

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75 The educational degree requirements of this paragraph may be  
76 documented by an official transcript or by a written statement  
77 from the educational institution verifying that the institution  
78 conferred the degree.

79 (b) The program's nursing major curriculum consists of at  
80 least:

81 1. Fifty percent clinical training in the United States,  
82 the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the  
83 United States for a practical nursing education program, an  
84 associate degree professional nursing education program, or a  
85 professional diploma nursing education program.

86 2. Forty percent clinical training in the United States,  
87 the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the  
88 United States for a bachelor's degree professional nursing  
89 education program.

90 (c) No more than 50 ~~25~~ percent of the program's clinical  
91 training consists of clinical simulation.

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92 (d) The program has signed agreements with each agency,  
93 facility, and organization included in the curriculum plan as  
94 clinical training sites and community-based clinical experience  
95 sites.

96 (e) The program has written policies for faculty which  
97 include provisions for direct or indirect supervision by program  
98 faculty or clinical preceptors for students in clinical training  
99 consistent with the following standards:

100 1. The number of program faculty members equals at least  
101 one faculty member directly supervising every 12 students unless  
102 the written agreement between the program and the agency,  
103 facility, or organization providing clinical training sites  
104 allows more students, not to exceed 18 students, to be directly  
105 supervised by one program faculty member.

106 2. For a hospital setting, indirect supervision may occur  
107 only if there is direct supervision by an assigned clinical  
108 preceptor, a supervising program faculty member is available by  
109 telephone, and such arrangement is approved by the clinical  
110 facility.

111 3. For community-based clinical experiences that involve  
112 student participation in invasive or complex nursing activities,  
113 students must be directly supervised by a program faculty member  
114 or clinical preceptor and such arrangement must be approved by  
115 the community-based clinical facility.

116 4. For community-based clinical experiences not subject to  
117 subparagraph 3., indirect supervision may occur only when a

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118 supervising program faculty member is available to the student  
119 by telephone.

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121 A program's policies established under this paragraph must  
122 require that a clinical preceptor who is, ~~if~~ supervising  
123 students in a professional nursing education program, ~~to~~ be a  
124 registered nurse or, if supervising students in a practical  
125 nursing education program, ~~to~~ be a registered nurse or licensed  
126 practical nurse.

127 (f) The professional or practical nursing curriculum plan  
128 documents clinical experience and theoretical instruction in  
129 medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric, and geriatric nursing.  
130 A professional nursing curriculum plan shall also document  
131 clinical experience and theoretical instruction in psychiatric  
132 nursing. Each curriculum plan must document clinical training  
133 experience in appropriate settings that include, but are not  
134 limited to, acute care, long-term care, and community settings.

135 (g) The professional or practical nursing education  
136 program provides theoretical instruction and clinical  
137 application in personal, family, and community health concepts;  
138 nutrition; human growth and development throughout the life  
139 span; body structure and function; interpersonal relationship  
140 skills; mental health concepts; pharmacology and administration  
141 of medications; and legal aspects of practice. A professional  
142 nursing education program must ~~shall~~ also provide theoretical  
143 instruction and clinical application in interpersonal

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144 relationships and leadership skills; professional role and  
145 function; and health teaching and counseling skills.

146 (2) PROGRAM APPROVAL.—

147 (a) Upon receipt of a program application and review fee,  
148 the department shall examine the application to determine if  
149 ~~whether~~ it is complete. If the ~~a program~~ application is not  
150 complete, the department shall notify the educational  
151 institution in writing of any errors or omissions within 30 days  
152 after the department's receipt of the application. A program  
153 application is deemed complete upon the department's receipt of:

154 1. The initial application, if the department does not  
155 notify the educational institution of any errors or omissions  
156 within the 30-day period; or

157 2. A revised application that corrects each error and  
158 omission of which the department notifies the educational  
159 institution within the 30-day period.

160 (b) Within 90 days after the department's receipt of a  
161 complete program application, the board shall:

162 1. Approve the application if it documents compliance with  
163 subsection (1) paragraphs (1) (a) — (g); or

164 2. Provide the educational institution with a notice of  
165 intent to deny the application if it does not document  
166 compliance with subsection (1) paragraphs (1) (a) — (g). The notice  
167 must specify ~~set forth~~ written reasons for the board's denial of  
168 the application. The board may not deny a program application  
169 because of an educational institution's failure to correct an

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170 ~~any error or omission that of which~~ the department failed to  
171 provide notice of to does not notify the institution within the  
172 30-day notice period under paragraph (a). The educational  
173 institution may request a hearing on the notice of intent to  
174 deny the program application pursuant to chapter 120.

175 (c) A program application is deemed approved if the board  
176 does not act within the 90-day review period provided under  
177 paragraph (b).

178 (d) Upon the board's approval of a program application,  
179 the program becomes an approved program.

180 ~~(3) STATUS OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS.—A professional or~~  
181 ~~practical nursing education program becomes an approved program~~  
182 ~~if, as of June 30, 2009, the program:~~

183 ~~(a) Has full or provisional approval from the board or,~~  
184 ~~except as provided in paragraph (b), is on probationary status.~~

185 ~~(b) Is on probationary status because the program did not~~  
186 ~~meet the board's requirement for graduate passage rates. Such~~  
187 ~~program shall remain on probationary status until it achieves a~~  
188 ~~graduate passage rate for calendar year 2009 or 2010 that equals~~  
189 ~~or exceeds the required passage rate for the respective calendar~~  
190 ~~year and must disclose its probationary status in writing to the~~  
191 ~~program's students and applicants. If the program does not~~  
192 ~~achieve the required passage rate, the board shall terminate the~~  
193 ~~program pursuant to chapter 120.~~

194 (3)(4) ANNUAL REPORT.—By November 1 of each year, each  
195 approved program shall submit to the board an annual report

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196 comprised of an affidavit certifying continued compliance with  
197 subsection (1) ~~paragraphs (1)(a)-(g)~~, a summary description of  
198 the program's compliance with subsection (1) ~~paragraphs (1)(a)-~~  
199 ~~(g)~~, and documentation for the previous academic year that, to  
200 the extent applicable, describes ~~sets forth~~:

201 (a) The number of student applications received, qualified  
202 applicants, applicants accepted, accepted applicants who enroll  
203 in the program, students enrolled in the program, and program  
204 graduates.

205 (b) The program's retention rates for students tracked  
206 from program entry to graduation.

207 (c) The program's accreditation status, including  
208 identification of the accrediting agency ~~if such agency is not~~  
209 ~~an accrediting agency described in s. 464.003(1)~~.

210 (4) ~~(5)~~ INTERNET WEBSITE. ~~By October 1, 2010,~~ The board  
211 shall publish the following information on its Internet website:

212 (a) A list of each accredited program conducted in the  
213 state and the program's graduate passage rates for the most  
214 recent 2 calendar years, which the department shall determine  
215 through the following sources:

216 1. For a program's accreditation status, the specialized  
217 accrediting agencies that are nationally recognized by the  
218 United States Secretary of Education to accredit nursing  
219 education programs.

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220           2. For a program's graduate passage rates, the contract  
221 testing service of the National Council of State Boards of  
222 Nursing.

223           (b) The following data for each approved program, which  
224 includes ~~shall include~~, to the extent applicable:

225           1. All documentation provided by the program in its  
226 program application if submitted on or after July 1, 2009.

227           2. The summary description of the program's compliance  
228 submitted under subsection (3) ~~(4)~~.

229           3. The program's accreditation status, including  
230 identification of the accrediting agency ~~if such agency is not~~  
231 ~~an accrediting agency described in s. 464.003(1)~~.

232           4. The program's probationary status.

233           5. The program's graduate passage rates for the most  
234 recent 2 calendar years.

235           6. Each program's retention rates for students tracked  
236 from program entry to graduation.

237           (c) The average passage rates for United States educated  
238 first-time test takers on the National Council of State Boards  
239 of Nursing Licensing Examination for the most recent 2 calendar  
240 years, as calculated by the contract testing service of the  
241 National Council of State Boards of Nursing. The average passage  
242 rates shall be published separately for each type of comparable  
243 degree program listed in subparagraph (5) (a) 1. ~~sub-subparagraphs~~  
244 ~~(6) (a) 1. a. d.~~

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246 The information required to be published under this subsection  
247 shall be made available in a manner that allows interactive  
248 searches and comparisons of individual programs selected by the  
249 website user. The board shall update the Internet website at  
250 least quarterly with the available information.

251 (5)~~(6)~~ ACCOUNTABILITY.-

252 (a)1. An approved program must achieve a graduate passage  
253 rate for first-time test takers who take the licensure  
254 examination within 6 months after graduation from the program  
255 that is not more ~~lower~~ than 10 percentage points lower ~~less~~ than  
256 the average passage rate during the same calendar year for  
257 graduates of comparable degree programs who are United States  
258 educated, first-time test takers on the National Council of  
259 State Boards of Nursing Licensure Examination ~~during a calendar~~  
260 ~~year~~, as calculated by the contract testing service of the  
261 National Council of State Boards of Nursing. An approved program  
262 shall require a graduate from the program who does not take the  
263 licensure examination within 6 months after graduation to enroll  
264 in and successfully complete a licensure examination preparatory  
265 course pursuant to s. 464.008. For purposes of this  
266 subparagraph, an approved program is comparable to all degree  
267 programs of the same program type from among the following  
268 program types:  
269 a. Professional nursing education programs that terminate  
270 in a bachelor's degree.

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271 b. Professional nursing education programs that terminate  
272 in an associate degree.

273 c. Professional nursing education programs that terminate  
274 in a diploma.

275 d. Practical nursing education programs.

276 2. Beginning with graduate passage rates for calendar year  
277 2010, if an approved program's graduate passage rates do not  
278 equal or exceed the required passage rates for 2 consecutive  
279 calendar years, the board shall place the program on  
280 probationary status pursuant to chapter 120 and the program  
281 director shall ~~must~~ appear before the board to present a plan  
282 for remediation, which shall include specific benchmarks to  
283 identify progress toward a graduate passage rate goal. The  
284 program must ~~shall~~ remain on probationary status until it  
285 achieves a graduate passage rate that equals or exceeds the  
286 required passage rate for any 1 calendar year. The board shall  
287 deny a program application for a new prelicensure nursing  
288 education program submitted by an educational institution if the  
289 institution has an existing program that is already on  
290 probationary status.

291 3. Upon the program's achievement of a graduate passage  
292 rate that equals or exceeds the required passage rate, the  
293 board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting following release  
294 of the program's graduate passage rate by the National Council  
295 of State Boards of Nursing, shall remove the program's  
296 probationary status. ~~However,~~ If the program, during the 2

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297 calendar years following its placement on probationary status,  
298 does not achieve the required passage rate for any 1 calendar  
299 year, the board shall terminate the program pursuant to chapter  
300 120. However, the board may extend the program's probationary  
301 status for 1 additional year if the program demonstrates  
302 adequate progress toward the graduate passage rate goal by  
303 meeting a majority of the benchmarks established in the  
304 remediation plan.

305 (b) If an approved program fails to submit the annual  
306 report required in subsection (3) ~~(4)~~, the board shall notify  
307 the program director and president or chief executive officer of  
308 the educational institution in writing within 15 days after the  
309 due date of the annual report. The program director shall ~~must~~  
310 appear before the board at the board's next regularly scheduled  
311 meeting to explain the reason for the delay. The board shall  
312 terminate the program pursuant to chapter 120 if it does not  
313 submit the annual report within 6 months after the due date.

314 (c) An approved program on probationary status shall  
315 disclose its probationary status in writing to the program's  
316 students and applicants.

317 (d) If students from a program that is terminated pursuant  
318 to this subsection transfer to an approved or an accredited  
319 program under the direction of the Commission for Independent  
320 Education, the board shall recalculate the passage rates of the  
321 programs receiving the transferring students, excluding the test  
322 scores of those students transferring more than 12 credits.

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323        (6)~~(7)~~ DISCLOSURE OF GRADUATE PASSAGE RATE DATA.—

324        (a) For each graduate of the program ~~an approved program's~~  
325 ~~or accredited program's graduates~~ included in the calculation of  
326 the program's graduate passage rate, the department shall  
327 disclose to the program director, upon his or her written  
328 request, the name, examination date, and determination of  
329 whether each graduate passed or failed the National Council of  
330 ~~for~~ State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination, if to the  
331 ~~extent that~~ such information is provided to the department by  
332 the contract testing service of the National Council of ~~for~~  
333 State Boards of Nursing. The written request must specify the  
334 calendar years for which the information is requested.

335        (b) A program director to whom confidential information  
336 exempt from public disclosure pursuant to s. 456.014 is  
337 disclosed under this subsection must maintain the  
338 confidentiality of the information and is subject to the same  
339 penalties provided in s. 456.082 for department employees who  
340 unlawfully disclose confidential information.

341        (7)~~(8)~~ PROGRAM CLOSURE.—

342        (a) An educational institution conducting an approved  
343 program or accredited program in this state, at least 30 days  
344 before voluntarily closing the program, shall notify the board  
345 in writing of the institution's reason for closing the program,  
346 the intended closure date, the institution's plan to provide for  
347 or assist in the completion of training by the program's

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348 students, and the arrangements for storage of the program's  
349 permanent records.

350 (b) An educational institution conducting a nursing  
351 education program that is terminated under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~ or  
352 closed under subparagraph (9)(b)3. ~~(10)(b)3.~~:

353 1. May not accept or enroll new students.

354 2. Shall ~~Must~~ submit to the board within 30 days after the  
355 program is terminated or closed a written description of how the  
356 institution will assist in completing the ~~completion~~ of training  
357 of ~~by~~ the program's students and the institution's arrangements  
358 for storage of the program's permanent records.

359 (c) If an educational institution does not comply with  
360 paragraph (a) or paragraph (b), the board shall provide a  
361 written notice explaining the institution's noncompliance to the  
362 following persons and entities:

363 1. The president or chief executive officer of the  
364 educational institution.

365 2. The Board of Governors, if the program is conducted by  
366 a state university.

367 3. The district school board, if the program is conducted  
368 by an educational institution operated by a school district.

369 4. The Commission for Independent Education, if the  
370 program is conducted by an educational institution licensed  
371 under chapter 1005.

372 5. The State Board of Education, if the program is  
373 conducted by an educational institution in the Florida College

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374 System or by an educational institution that is not subject to  
375 subparagraphs 2.-4.

376 ~~(8)-(9)~~ RULEMAKING.—The board does not have any rulemaking  
377 authority to administer this section, except that the board  
378 shall adopt rules ~~a rule~~ that prescribe ~~prescribes~~ the format  
379 for submitting program applications under subsection (1) and  
380 annual reports under subsection (3), and to administer the  
381 documentation of the accreditation of nursing education programs  
382 under subsection (11) ~~(4)~~. The board may not impose any  
383 condition or requirement on an educational institution  
384 submitting a program application, an approved program, or an  
385 accredited program, except as expressly provided in this  
386 section. ~~The board shall repeal all rules, or portions thereof,~~  
387 ~~in existence on July 1, 2009, that are inconsistent with this~~  
388 ~~subsection.~~

389 ~~(9)-(10)~~ APPLICABILITY TO ACCREDITED PROGRAMS.—

390 (a) Subsections (1)-(3) ~~(1)-(4)~~, paragraph (4) (b) ~~(5) (b)~~,  
391 and subsection (5) ~~(6)~~ do not apply to an accredited program. ~~An~~  
392 ~~accredited program on probationary status before July 1, 2010,~~  
393 ~~ceases to be subject to the probationary status.~~

394 (b) If an accredited program ceases to be accredited, the  
395 educational institution conducting the program:

396 1. Within 10 business days after the program ceases to be  
397 accredited, must provide written notice of the date that the  
398 program ceased to be accredited to the board, the program's  
399 students and applicants, and each entity providing clinical

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400 training sites or community-based clinical experience sites for  
401 the program. The educational institution must continue to  
402 provide the written notice to new students, applicants, and  
403 entities providing clinical training sites or community-based  
404 clinical experience sites for the program until the program  
405 becomes an approved program or is closed under subparagraph 3.

406 2. Within 30 days after the program ceases to be  
407 accredited, must submit an affidavit to the board, signed by the  
408 educational institution's president or chief executive officer  
409 which, ~~that~~ certifies the institution's compliance with  
410 subparagraph 1. The board shall notify the persons and  
411 applicable entities listed in paragraph (7) (c) ~~subparagraph~~  
412 ~~(8) (c)1. and the applicable entities listed in subparagraphs~~  
413 ~~(8) (c)2.-5.~~ if an educational institution does not submit the  
414 affidavit required by this subparagraph.

415 3. May apply to become an approved program under this  
416 section. If the educational institution:

417 a. Within 30 days after the program ceases to be  
418 accredited, submits a program application and review fee to the  
419 department under subsection (1) and the affidavit required under  
420 subparagraph 2., the program shall be deemed an approved program  
421 from the date that the program ceased to be accredited until the  
422 date that the board approves or denies the program application.  
423 The program application must be denied by the board pursuant to  
424 chapter 120 if it does not contain the affidavit. If the board  
425 denies the program application under subsection (2) or if

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426 ~~because~~ the program application does not contain the affidavit,  
427 the program shall be closed and the educational institution  
428 conducting the program must comply with paragraph (7) (b) ~~(8) (b)~~.

429 b. Does not apply to become an approved program pursuant  
430 to sub-subparagraph a., the program shall be deemed an approved  
431 program from the date ~~that~~ the program ceased to be accredited  
432 until the 31st day after that date. On the 31st day after the  
433 program ceased to be accredited, the program shall be closed and  
434 the educational institution conducting the program must comply  
435 with paragraph (7) (b) ~~(8) (b)~~.

436 (10) ~~(11)~~ IMPLEMENTATION STUDY.—The Florida Center for  
437 Nursing and the education policy area of the Office of Program  
438 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall study the ~~5-~~  
439 ~~year~~ administration of this section and submit reports to the  
440 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
441 House of Representatives annually by January 30, ~~2011,~~ and  
442 ~~annually thereafter~~ through January 30, 2020 ~~2015~~. The annual  
443 reports shall address the previous academic year; provide ~~set~~  
444 ~~forth~~ data on the measures specified in paragraphs (a) and (b),  
445 as such data becomes available; and include an evaluation of  
446 such data for purposes of determining whether this section is  
447 increasing the availability of nursing education programs and  
448 the production of quality nurses. The department and each  
449 approved program or accredited program shall comply with  
450 requests for data from the Florida Center for Nursing and the

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451 education policy area of the Office of Program Policy Analysis  
452 and Government Accountability.

453 (a) The education policy area of the Office of Program  
454 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall evaluate  
455 program-specific data for each approved program and accredited  
456 program conducted in the state, including, but not limited to:

457 1. The number of programs and student slots available.

458 2. The number of student applications submitted, the  
459 number of qualified applicants, and the number of students  
460 accepted.

461 3. The number of program graduates.

462 4. Program retention rates of students tracked from  
463 program entry to graduation.

464 5. Graduate passage rates on the National Council of State  
465 Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination.

466 6. The number of graduates who become employed as  
467 practical or professional nurses in the state.

468 (b) The Florida Center for Nursing shall evaluate the  
469 board's implementation of the:

470 1. Program application approval process, including, but  
471 not limited to, the number of program applications submitted  
472 under subsection (1); the number of program applications  
473 approved and denied by the board under subsection (2); the  
474 number of denials of program applications reviewed under chapter  
475 120; and a description of the outcomes of those reviews.

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476 2. Accountability processes, including, but not limited  
477 to, the number of programs on probationary status, the number of  
478 approved programs for which the program director is required to  
479 appear before the board under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~, the number of  
480 approved programs terminated by the board, the number of  
481 terminations reviewed under chapter 120, and a description of  
482 the outcomes of those reviews.

483 (c) For any state fiscal year in which the Florida Center  
484 for Nursing does not receive legislative appropriations, the  
485 education policy area of the Office of Program Policy Analysis  
486 and Government Accountability shall perform the duties assigned  
487 by this subsection to the Florida Center for Nursing.

488 (11) ACCREDITATION REQUIRED.—

489 (a) A nursing education program that prepares students for  
490 the practice of professional nursing, that was approved under  
491 this section before July 1, 2014, and that enrolled students  
492 before July 1, 2014, must become an accredited program by July  
493 1, 2019.

494 (b) A nursing education program that prepares students for  
495 the practice of professional nursing and that was approved under  
496 this section before July 1, 2014, but did not enroll students  
497 before that date, must become an accredited program within 5  
498 years after the date of enrolling the program's first students.

499 (c) A nursing education program that prepares students for  
500 the practice of professional nursing and that is approved under  
501 this section after June 30, 2014, must become an accredited

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502 program within 5 years after the date of enrolling the program's  
503 first students.

504 (d) This subsection does not apply to a nursing education  
505 program provided by an institution that is exempt from licensure  
506 by the Commission for Independent Education under s.  
507 1005.06(1)(e).

508 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 456.014, Florida  
509 Statutes, is amended to read:

510 456.014 Public inspection of information required from  
511 applicants; exceptions; examination hearing.—

512 (1) All information required by the department of any  
513 applicant shall be a public record and shall be open to public  
514 inspection pursuant to s. 119.07, except financial information,  
515 medical information, school transcripts, examination questions,  
516 answers, papers, grades, and grading keys, which are  
517 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and shall not be  
518 discussed with or made accessible to anyone except the program  
519 director of an approved program or accredited program as  
520 provided in s. 464.019(6) ~~464.019(7)~~, members of the board, the  
521 department, and staff thereof, who have a bona fide need to know  
522 such information. Any information supplied to the department by  
523 any other agency which is exempt from the provisions of chapter  
524 119 or is confidential shall remain exempt or confidential  
525 pursuant to applicable law while in the custody of the  
526 department or the agency.

527 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to nursing education programs;  
amending s. 464.003, F.S.; revising definitions;  
conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 464.008,  
F.S.; requiring graduates of approved prelicensure  
nursing education programs who do not take the  
licensure examination within a specified period after  
graduation to complete a specified course; authorizing  
the board to adopt rules; amending s. 464.013, F.S.;  
exempting nurses who are certified by an accredited  
program from continuing education requirements;  
amending s. 464.019, F.S.; specifying the location of  
clinical training; revising the limitation on the  
percentage of clinical training that may consist of  
clinical simulation; revising calculation of the  
required graduate passage rate for approved programs;  
requiring an approved program to require graduates who  
do not take the licensure examination within a  
specified period after graduation to complete a  
specified course; providing additional requirements  
for a remediation plan; authorizing the board to  
extend probationary status for a program that has

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554 demonstrated adequate progress toward its graduate  
555 passage rate goal; providing for the recalculation of  
556 passage rates when students are transferred from a  
557 terminated program; deleting obsolete requirements;  
558 authorizing the Board of Nursing to adopt certain  
559 rules relating to documenting the accreditation of  
560 nursing education programs; revising the terms of an  
561 implementation study; requiring nursing education  
562 programs that prepare students for the practice of  
563 professional nursing to be accredited; providing an  
564 exception; amending s. 456.014, F.S.; conforming a  
565 cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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