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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Select Committee on Health  
 2 Care Workforce Innovation  
 3 Representative Pigman offered the following:  
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**Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsections (10), (19), and (23) of section  
 8 464.003, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 464.003 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

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

15 (19) "Practice of practical nursing" means the performance  
 16 of selected acts, including the administration of treatments and  
 17 medications, in the care of the ill, injured, or infirm; ~~and~~ the

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

27 (23) "Required passage rate" means the graduate passage  
28 rate required for an approved program pursuant to s.  
29 464.019(5)(a) ~~464.019(6)(a)~~<sup>1</sup>.

30 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 464.013, Florida  
31 Statutes, is amended to read:

32 464.013 Renewal of license or certificate.—

33 (3) The board shall by rule prescribe up to 30 hours of  
34 continuing education not to exceed 30 hours biennially as a  
35 condition for renewal of a license or certificate. A nurse who  
36 is certified by a health care specialty program accredited by  
37 the National Commission for Certifying Agencies or the  
38 Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification is  
39 exempt from continuing education requirements. The criteria for  
40 programs shall be approved by the board.

41 Section 3. Section 464.019, Florida Statutes, is amended  
42 to read:

43 464.019 Approval of nursing education programs.—

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

56 (a)1. For a professional nursing education program, the  
57 program director and at least 50 percent of the program's  
58 faculty members are registered nurses who have a master's or  
59 higher degree in nursing or a bachelor's degree in nursing and a  
60 master's or higher degree in a field related to nursing.

61 2. For a practical nursing education program, the program  
62 director and at least 50 percent of the program's faculty  
63 members are registered nurses who have a bachelor's or higher  
64 degree in nursing.

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66 The educational degree requirements of this paragraph may be  
67 documented by an official transcript or by a written statement  
68 from the educational institution verifying that the institution  
69 conferred the degree.

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70 (b) The program's nursing major curriculum consists of at  
71 least:

72 1. Fifty percent clinical training in the United States,  
73 the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the  
74 United States for a practical nursing education program, an  
75 associate degree professional nursing education program, or a  
76 professional diploma nursing education program.

77 2. Forty percent clinical training in the United States,  
78 the District of Columbia, or a possession or territory of the  
79 United States for a bachelor's degree professional nursing  
80 education program.

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

83 (d) The program has signed agreements with each agency,  
84 facility, and organization included in the curriculum plan as  
85 clinical training sites and community-based clinical experience  
86 sites.

87 (e) The program has written policies for faculty which  
88 include provisions for direct or indirect supervision by program  
89 faculty or clinical preceptors for students in clinical training  
90 consistent with the following standards:

91 1. The number of program faculty members equals at least  
92 one faculty member directly supervising every 12 students unless  
93 the written agreement between the program and the agency,  
94 facility, or organization providing clinical training sites

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95 allows more students, not to exceed 18 students, to be directly  
96 supervised by one program faculty member.

97 2. For a hospital setting, indirect supervision may occur  
98 only if there is direct supervision by an assigned clinical  
99 preceptor, a supervising program faculty member is available by  
100 telephone, and such arrangement is approved by the clinical  
101 facility.

102 3. For community-based clinical experiences that involve  
103 student participation in invasive or complex nursing activities,  
104 students must be directly supervised by a program faculty member  
105 or clinical preceptor and such arrangement must be approved by  
106 the community-based clinical facility.

107 4. For community-based clinical experiences not subject to  
108 subparagraph 3., indirect supervision may occur only when a  
109 supervising program faculty member is available to the student  
110 by telephone.

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112 A program's policies established under this paragraph must  
113 require that a clinical preceptor who is, ~~if~~ supervising  
114 students in a professional nursing education program, ~~to~~ be a  
115 registered nurse or, if supervising students in a practical  
116 nursing education program, ~~to~~ be a registered nurse or licensed  
117 practical nurse.

118 (f) The professional or practical nursing curriculum plan  
119 documents clinical experience and theoretical instruction in  
120 medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric, and geriatric nursing.

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121 A professional nursing curriculum plan shall also document  
122 clinical experience and theoretical instruction in psychiatric  
123 nursing. Each curriculum plan must document clinical training  
124 experience in appropriate settings that include, but are not  
125 limited to, acute care, long-term care, and community settings.

126 (g) The professional or practical nursing education  
127 program provides theoretical instruction and clinical  
128 application in personal, family, and community health concepts;  
129 nutrition; human growth and development throughout the life  
130 span; body structure and function; interpersonal relationship  
131 skills; mental health concepts; pharmacology and administration  
132 of medications; and legal aspects of practice. A professional  
133 nursing education program must ~~shall~~ also provide theoretical  
134 instruction and clinical application in interpersonal  
135 relationships and leadership skills; professional role and  
136 function; and health teaching and counseling skills.

137 (2) PROGRAM APPROVAL.—

138 (a) Upon receipt of a program application and review fee,  
139 the department shall examine the application to determine if  
140 ~~whether~~ it is complete. If the ~~a program~~ application is not  
141 complete, the department shall notify the educational  
142 institution in writing of any errors or omissions within 30 days  
143 after the department's receipt of the application. A program  
144 application is deemed complete upon the department's receipt of:

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

148 2. A revised application that corrects each error and  
149 omission of which the department notifies the educational  
150 institution within the 30-day period.

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

153 1. Approve the application if it documents compliance with  
154 subsection (1) ~~paragraphs (1)(a)-(g)~~; or

155 2. Provide the educational institution with a notice of  
156 intent to deny the application if it does not document  
157 compliance with subsection (1) ~~paragraphs (1)(a)-(g)~~. The notice  
158 must specify ~~set forth~~ written reasons for the board's denial of  
159 the application. The board may not deny a program application  
160 because of an educational institution's failure to correct an  
161 ~~any~~ error or omission that ~~of which~~ the department failed to  
162 provide notice of to ~~does not notify~~ the institution within the  
163 30-day notice period under paragraph (a). The educational  
164 institution may request a hearing on the notice of intent to  
165 deny the program application pursuant to chapter 120.

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

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

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

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

176 ~~(b) Is on probationary status because the program did not~~  
177 ~~meet the board's requirement for graduate passage rates. Such~~  
178 ~~program shall remain on probationary status until it achieves a~~  
179 ~~graduate passage rate for calendar year 2009 or 2010 that equals~~  
180 ~~or exceeds the required passage rate for the respective calendar~~  
181 ~~year and must disclose its probationary status in writing to the~~  
182 ~~program's students and applicants. If the program does not~~  
183 ~~achieve the required passage rate, the board shall terminate the~~  
184 ~~program pursuant to chapter 120.~~

185 ~~(3)(4)~~ ANNUAL REPORT.—By November 1 of each year, each  
186 approved program shall submit to the board an annual report  
187 comprised of an affidavit certifying continued compliance with  
188 subsection (1) ~~paragraphs (1)(a)-(g)~~, a summary description of  
189 the program's compliance with subsection (1) ~~paragraphs (1)(a)-~~  
190 ~~(g)~~, and documentation for the previous academic year that, to  
191 the extent applicable, describes ~~sets forth~~:

192 (a) The number of student applications received, qualified  
193 applicants, applicants accepted, accepted applicants who enroll  
194 in the program, students enrolled in the program, and program  
195 graduates.



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

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

201 ~~(4)-(5) INTERNET WEBSITE. By October 1, 2010,~~ The board  
202 shall publish the following information on its Internet website:

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

207 1. For a program's accreditation status, the specialized  
208 accrediting agencies that are nationally recognized by the  
209 United States Secretary of Education to accredit nursing  
210 education programs.

211 2. For a program's graduate passage rates, the contract  
212 testing service of the National Council of State Boards of  
213 Nursing.

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

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

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

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

223 4. The program's probationary status.

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

226 6. Each program's retention rates for students tracked  
227 from program entry to graduation.

228 (c) The average passage rates for United States educated  
229 first-time test takers on the National Council of State Boards  
230 of Nursing Licensing Examination for the most recent 2 calendar  
231 years, as calculated by the contract testing service of the  
232 National Council of State Boards of Nursing. The average passage  
233 rates shall be published separately for each type of comparable  
234 degree program listed in subparagraph (5) (a)1. ~~sub-subparagraphs~~  
235 ~~(6) (a)1.a.-d.~~

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237 The information required to be published under this subsection  
238 shall be made available in a manner that allows interactive  
239 searches and comparisons of individual programs selected by the  
240 website user. The board shall update the Internet website at  
241 least quarterly with the available information.

242 (5)(6) ACCOUNTABILITY.—

243 (a)1. An approved program must achieve a graduate passage  
244 rate that is not more ~~lower~~ than 10 percentage points lower ~~less~~  
245 than the average passage rate during the same calendar year for

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246 graduates of comparable degree programs who are United States  
247 educated, first-time test takers on the National Council of  
248 State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination ~~during a calendar~~  
249 ~~year~~, as calculated by the contract testing service of the  
250 National Council of State Boards of Nursing. For purposes of  
251 this subparagraph, an approved program is comparable to all  
252 degree programs of the same program type from among the  
253 following program types:

- 254 a. Professional nursing education programs that terminate  
255 in a bachelor's degree.
- 256 b. Professional nursing education programs that terminate  
257 in an associate degree.
- 258 c. Professional nursing education programs that terminate  
259 in a diploma.
- 260 d. Practical nursing education programs.

261 2. Beginning with graduate passage rates for calendar year  
262 2010, if an approved program's graduate passage rates do not  
263 equal or exceed the required passage rates for 2 consecutive  
264 calendar years, the board shall place the program on  
265 probationary status pursuant to chapter 120 and the program  
266 director shall ~~must~~ appear before the board to present a plan  
267 for remediation. The program must ~~shall~~ remain on probationary  
268 status until it achieves a graduate passage rate that equals or  
269 exceeds the required passage rate for any 1 calendar year. The  
270 board shall deny a program application for a new prelicensure  
271 nursing education program submitted by an educational

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272 institution if the institution has an existing program that is  
273 already on probationary status.

274 3. Upon the program's achievement of a graduate passage  
275 rate that equals or exceeds the required passage rate, the  
276 board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting following release  
277 of the program's graduate passage rate by the National Council  
278 of State Boards of Nursing, shall remove the program's  
279 probationary status. However, if the program, during the 2  
280 calendar years following its placement on probationary status,  
281 does not achieve the required passage rate for any 1 calendar  
282 year, the board shall terminate the program pursuant to chapter  
283 120.

284 (b) If an approved program fails to submit the annual  
285 report required in subsection (3) ~~(4)~~, the board shall notify  
286 the program director and president or chief executive officer of  
287 the educational institution in writing within 15 days after the  
288 due date of the annual report. The program director shall ~~must~~  
289 appear before the board at the board's next regularly scheduled  
290 meeting to explain the reason for the delay. The board shall  
291 terminate the program pursuant to chapter 120 if it does not  
292 submit the annual report within 6 months after the due date.

293 (c) An approved program on probationary status shall  
294 disclose its probationary status in writing to the program's  
295 students and applicants.

296 (6) ~~(7)~~ DISCLOSURE OF GRADUATE PASSAGE RATE DATA.—

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297 (a) For each graduate of the program ~~an approved program's~~  
298 ~~or accredited program's graduates~~ included in the calculation of  
299 the program's graduate passage rate, the department shall  
300 disclose to the program director, upon his or her written  
301 request, the name, examination date, and determination of  
302 whether each graduate passed or failed the National Council of  
303 ~~for~~ State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination, if to the  
304 ~~extent that~~ such information is provided to the department by  
305 the contract testing service of the National Council of ~~for~~  
306 State Boards of Nursing. The written request must specify the  
307 calendar years for which the information is requested.

308 (b) A program director to whom confidential information  
309 exempt from public disclosure pursuant to s. 456.014 is  
310 disclosed under this subsection must maintain the  
311 confidentiality of the information and is subject to the same  
312 penalties provided in s. 456.082 for department employees who  
313 unlawfully disclose confidential information.

314 (7) ~~(8)~~ PROGRAM CLOSURE.—

315 (a) An educational institution conducting an approved  
316 program or accredited program in this state, at least 30 days  
317 before voluntarily closing the program, shall notify the board  
318 in writing of the institution's reason for closing the program,  
319 the intended closure date, the institution's plan to provide for  
320 or assist in the completion of training by the program's  
321 students, and the arrangements for storage of the program's  
322 permanent records.

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

326 1. May not accept or enroll new students.

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

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

336 1. The president or chief executive officer of the  
337 educational institution.

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

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

342 4. The Commission for Independent Education, if the  
343 program is conducted by an educational institution licensed  
344 under chapter 1005.

345 5. The State Board of Education, if the program is  
346 conducted by an educational institution in the Florida College  
347 System or by an educational institution that is not subject to  
348 subparagraphs 2.-4.

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349        ~~(8)-(9)~~ RULEMAKING.—The board does not have ~~any~~ rulemaking  
350 authority to administer this section, except that the board  
351 shall adopt rules ~~a rule~~ that prescribe ~~prescribes~~ the format  
352 for submitting program applications under subsection (1) and  
353 annual reports under subsection (3), and to administer the  
354 documentation of the accreditation of nursing education programs  
355 under subsection (11) ~~(4)~~. The board may not impose any  
356 condition or requirement on an educational institution  
357 submitting a program application, an approved program, or an  
358 accredited program, except as expressly provided in this  
359 section. ~~The board shall repeal all rules, or portions thereof,~~  
360 ~~in existence on July 1, 2009, that are inconsistent with this~~  
361 ~~subsection.~~

362        ~~(9)-(10)~~ APPLICABILITY TO ACCREDITED PROGRAMS.—

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

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

369            1. Within 10 business days after the program ceases to be  
370 accredited, must provide written notice of the date that the  
371 program ceased to be accredited to the board, the program's  
372 students and applicants, and each entity providing clinical  
373 training sites or community-based clinical experience sites for  
374 the program. The educational institution must continue to

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375 provide the written notice to new students, applicants, and  
376 entities providing clinical training sites or community-based  
377 clinical experience sites for the program until the program  
378 becomes an approved program or is closed under subparagraph 3.

379 2. Within 30 days after the program ceases to be  
380 accredited, must submit an affidavit to the board, signed by the  
381 educational institution's president or chief executive officer  
382 ~~which, that~~ certifies the institution's compliance with  
383 subparagraph 1. The board shall notify the persons and  
384 applicable entities listed in paragraph (7) (c) ~~subparagraph~~  
385 ~~(8) (c)1. and the applicable entities listed in subparagraphs~~  
386 ~~(8) (c)2. 5.~~ if an educational institution does not submit the  
387 affidavit required by this subparagraph.

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

390 a. Within 30 days after the program ceases to be  
391 accredited, submits a program application and review fee to the  
392 department under subsection (1) and the affidavit required under  
393 subparagraph 2., the program shall be deemed an approved program  
394 from the date that the program ceased to be accredited until the  
395 date that the board approves or denies the program application.  
396 The program application must be denied by the board pursuant to  
397 chapter 120 if it does not contain the affidavit. If the board  
398 denies the program application under subsection (2) or if  
399 ~~because~~ the program application does not contain the affidavit,



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400 the program shall be closed and the educational institution  
401 conducting the program must comply with paragraph (7) (b) ~~(8) (b)~~.

402 b. Does not apply to become an approved program pursuant  
403 to sub-subparagraph a., the program shall be deemed an approved  
404 program from the date ~~that~~ the program ceased to be accredited  
405 until the 31st day after that date. On the 31st day after the  
406 program ceased to be accredited, the program shall be closed and  
407 the educational institution conducting the program must comply  
408 with paragraph (7) (b) ~~(8) (b)~~.

409 (10) (11) IMPLEMENTATION STUDY.—The Florida Center for  
410 Nursing and the education policy area of the Office of Program  
411 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall study the ~~5-~~  
412 ~~year~~ administration of this section and submit reports to the  
413 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
414 House of Representatives annually by January 30, ~~2011, and~~  
415 ~~annually thereafter~~ through January 30, 2020 ~~2015~~. The annual  
416 reports shall address the previous academic year; provide ~~set~~  
417 ~~forth~~ data on the measures specified in paragraphs (a) and (b),  
418 as such data becomes available; and include an evaluation of  
419 such data for purposes of determining whether this section is  
420 increasing the availability of nursing education programs and  
421 the production of quality nurses. The department and each  
422 approved program or accredited program shall comply with  
423 requests for data from the Florida Center for Nursing and the  
424 education policy area of the Office of Program Policy Analysis  
425 and Government Accountability.

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

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

431 2. The number of student applications submitted, the  
432 number of qualified applicants, and the number of students  
433 accepted.

434 3. The number of program graduates.

435 4. Program retention rates of students tracked from  
436 program entry to graduation.

437 5. Graduate passage rates on the National Council of State  
438 Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination.

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

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

443 1. Program application approval process, including, but  
444 not limited to, the number of program applications submitted  
445 under subsection (1); the number of program applications  
446 approved and denied by the board under subsection (2); the  
447 number of denials of program applications reviewed under chapter  
448 120; and a description of the outcomes of those reviews.

449 2. Accountability processes, including, but not limited  
450 to, the number of programs on probationary status, the number of  
451 approved programs for which the program director is required to

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452 appear before the board under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~, the number of  
453 approved programs terminated by the board, the number of  
454 terminations reviewed under chapter 120, and a description of  
455 the outcomes of those reviews.

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

461 (11) ACCREDITATION REQUIRED.—

462 (a) A nursing education program that prepares students for  
463 the practice of professional nursing, that was approved under  
464 this section before July 1, 2014, and that enrolled students  
465 before July 1, 2014, must become an accredited program by July  
466 1, 2019.

467 (b) A nursing education program that prepares students for  
468 the practice of professional nursing, that was approved under  
469 this section before July 1, 2014, but did not enroll students  
470 before that date, must become an accredited program within 5  
471 years after the date of enrolling the program's first students.

472 (c) A nursing education program that prepares students for  
473 the practice of professional nursing and that is approved by the  
474 board after June 30, 2014, must become an accredited program  
475 within 5 years after the date of enrolling the program's first  
476 students.

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477        (d) This subsection does not apply to a nursing education  
478 program provided by an institution that is exempted from  
479 licensure by the Commission for Independent Education under s.  
480 1005.06(1) (e).

481        Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 456.014, Florida  
482 Statutes, is amended to read:

483        456.014 Public inspection of information required from  
484 applicants; exceptions; examination hearing.—

485        (1) All information required by the department of any  
486 applicant shall be a public record and shall be open to public  
487 inspection pursuant to s. 119.07, except financial information,  
488 medical information, school transcripts, examination questions,  
489 answers, papers, grades, and grading keys, which are  
490 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and shall not be  
491 discussed with or made accessible to anyone except the program  
492 director of an approved program or accredited program as  
493 provided in s. 464.019(6) ~~464.019(7)~~, members of the board, the  
494 department, and staff thereof, who have a bona fide need to know  
495 such information. Any information supplied to the department by  
496 any other agency which is exempt from the provisions of chapter  
497 119 or is confidential shall remain exempt or confidential  
498 pursuant to applicable law while in the custody of the  
499 department or the agency.

500        Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
An act relating to nursing education programs;  
amending s. 464.003, F.S.; revising definitions;  
conforming a cross-reference; 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; deleting obsolete  
requirements; authorizing the Board of Nursing to  
adopt certain rules relating to documenting the  
accreditation of nursing education programs; deleting  
the requirement that the Office of Program Policy  
Analysis and Government Accountability participate in  
an implementation study and revising the terms of the  
study; requiring nursing education programs that  
prepare students for the practice of professional  
nursing to be accredited; providing an exception;  
amending s. 456.014, F.S.; conforming a cross-  
reference; providing an effective date.