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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Education (Galvano) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 47 and 48  
insert:

Section 1. Section 1004.32, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5), subsection (6),  
and paragraph (d) of subsection (8) of section 1004.65, Florida  
Statutes, are amended to read:

1004.65 Florida College System institutions; governance,  
mission, and responsibilities.—

(5) The primary mission and responsibility of Florida



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12 College System institutions is responding to community needs for  
13 postsecondary academic education and career degree education.

14 This mission and responsibility includes being responsible for:

15 ~~(f) Providing upper level instruction and awarding~~  
16 ~~baccalaureate degrees as specifically authorized by law.~~

17 (6) A separate and secondary role for Florida College  
18 System institutions includes the providing of upper level  
19 instruction, the awarding of baccalaureate degrees specifically  
20 authorized by law, and the offering of programs in:

21 (a) Community services that are not directly related to  
22 academic or occupational advancement.

23 (b) Adult education services, including adult basic  
24 education, adult general education, adult secondary education,  
25 and General Educational Development test instruction.

26 (c) Recreational and leisure services.

27 (8) Florida College System institutions are authorized to:

28 (d) Provide access to and award baccalaureate degrees for  
29 the completion of baccalaureate degree programs that are  
30 approved by the State Board of Education on or before March 31,  
31 2014 in accordance with law.

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33 Authority to offer one or more baccalaureate degree programs  
34 does not alter the governance relationship of the Florida  
35 College System institution with its district board of trustees  
36 or the State Board of Education.

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

39 And the title is amended as follows:

40 Delete line 2



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41 and insert:

42 An act relating to postsecondary education; repealing  
43 s. 1004.32, F.S., relating to New College of Florida;  
44 amending s. 1004.65, F.S.; revising a Florida College  
45 System institution's primary responsibilities and  
46 secondary role as they relate to providing upper-level  
47 instruction and awarding baccalaureate degrees;  
48 amending