

By Senator Sachs

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to medical faculty certification;  
3       amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising the list of  
4       schools at which certain faculty members are eligible  
5       to receive a medical faculty certificate; providing an  
6       effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10       Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) and subsection  
11       (4) of section 458.3145, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
12       458.3145 Medical faculty certificate.—

13       (1) A medical faculty certificate may be issued without  
14       examination to an individual who:

15       (a) Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its  
16       equivalent, or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed  
17       with the World Health Organization;

18       (b) Holds a valid, current license to practice medicine in  
19       another jurisdiction;

20       (c) Has completed the application form and remitted a  
21       nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$500;

22       (d) Has completed an approved residency or fellowship of at  
23       least 1 year or has received training which has been determined  
24       by the board to be equivalent to the 1-year residency  
25       requirement;

26       (e) Is at least 21 years of age;

27       (f) Is of good moral character;

28       (g) Has not committed any act in this or any other  
29       jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for disciplining a

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30 physician under s. 458.331;

31 (h) For any applicant who has graduated from medical school  
32 after October 1, 1992, has completed, before entering medical  
33 school, the equivalent of 2 academic years of preprofessional,  
34 postsecondary education, as determined by rule of the board,  
35 which must include, at a minimum, courses in such fields as  
36 anatomy, biology, and chemistry; and

37 (i) Has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty  
38 appointment to teach in a program of medicine at:

- 39 1. The University of Florida;;
- 40 2. The University of Miami;;
- 41 3. The University of South Florida;;
- 42 4. The Florida State University;;
- 43 5. The Florida International University;;
- 44 6. The University of Central Florida;;~~or~~
- 45 7. The ~~Mayo Medical School at the Mayo Clinic~~ College of  
46 Medicine in Jacksonville, Florida; or
- 47 8. The Florida Atlantic University.

48 (4) In any year, the maximum number of extended medical  
49 faculty certificateholders as provided in subsection (2) may not  
50 exceed 30 persons at each institution named in subparagraphs  
51 (1) (i) 1.-6. and 8. and at the facility named in s. 1004.43 and  
52 may not exceed 10 persons at the institution named in  
53 subparagraph (1) (i) 7.

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.