

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

**BILL #:** HB 1085 Florida Keys Community College

**SPONSOR(S):** Raschein

**TIED BILLS:** None. **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** None.

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
1) Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee	13 Y, 0 N	McAlarney	Bishop
2) Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee			
3) Education Committee			

### SUMMARY ANALYSIS

This bill changes the name of "Florida Keys Community College" to "College of the Florida Keys". The institution has met all statutory requirements for the name change.

The fiscal impact of the bill is indeterminate.

The bill has an effective date of July 1, 2017.

## FULL ANALYSIS

### I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

#### A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

##### Present Situation

With the approval of its district board of trustees, a Florida College System institution may change the name of the institution as listed in s. 1000.21 (3), F.S., and use the designation “college” or “state college” if it has been authorized to grant baccalaureate degrees and has been accredited as a baccalaureate-degree-granting institution by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).<sup>1</sup> A district board of trustees that approves the use of the designation “college” or “state college” must seek statutory codification of the name change during the next regular legislative session.<sup>2</sup>

Florida Keys Community College has met the statutory requirements for a name change.<sup>3</sup> The college is accredited by the SACSCOC to award associate degrees<sup>4</sup> and a Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management.<sup>5</sup>

On January 6, 2016, Florida’s State Board of Education unanimously approved Florida Keys Community College’s proposal to offer its first baccalaureate degree at their monthly meeting in Tallahassee.<sup>6</sup> On December 4, 2016, the SACSCOC accredited the college to offer the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management effective January 2017.<sup>7</sup>

##### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill amends s. 1000.21 (3) (h), F.S., changing the name of “Florida Keys Community College” to “College of the Florida Keys”. The college has complied with the statutory requirements for name changes.

#### B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

**Section 1.** Amends s. 1000.21 (3) (h) changing the name of Florida Keys Community College to College of the Florida Keys.

**Section 2.** Provides an effective date of July 1, 2017.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 1001.60(2)(b)1., F.S.

<sup>2</sup> Section 1001.60(2)(c), F.S.

<sup>3</sup> Section 1001.60(2)(b)1., F.S.

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.fkcc.edu/about/statement-of-accreditation/> (last visited 3/9/17).

<sup>5</sup> Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges, Accreditation Actions Taken by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, Dec. 4, 2016; p. 2; <http://www.sacscoc.org/2016decActionsanddisclosurestatements/16cract.december.pdf> (last visited Mar. 9, 2017); <https://www.fkcc.edu/academics/bachelors-degree-supervision-management/> (last visited 3/9/17)

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/13170/urlt/agenda.pdf>; Jan. 6, 2016, <https://www.fkcc.edu/2016/01/bachelors-degree-approved-by-state-board/> (last visited Mar. 9, 2017)

<sup>7</sup> Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges, Accreditation Actions Taken by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees, Dec. 4, 2016; p. 2; <http://www.sacscoc.org/2016decActionsanddisclosurestatements/16cract.december.pdf> (last visited Mar. 9, 2017)

## II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

### A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

#### 1. Revenues:

None.

#### 2. Expenditures:

None.

### B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

#### 1. Revenues:

None.

#### 2. Expenditures:

There are costs associated with an institutional name change including signage, publications, documentation, and other related items; however, such costs are indeterminate.

### C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

### D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

## III. COMMENTS

### A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

#### 1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

None.

#### 2. Other:

None.

### B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

### C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

#### IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

None.