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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Rodriguez, A. M. offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 1280 and 1281, insert:

7 Section 35. Subsection (10) of section 464.019, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 464.019 Approval of nursing education programs.—

10 (10) IMPLEMENTATION STUDY.—The Florida Center for Nursing
 11 shall study the administration of this section and submit
 12 reports to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
 13 Speaker of the House of Representatives annually by January 30,
 14 through January 30, 2025 ~~2020~~. The annual reports shall address
 15 the previous academic year; provide data on the measures
 16 specified in paragraphs (a) and (b), as such data becomes

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17 available; and include an evaluation of such data for purposes
18 of determining whether this section is increasing the
19 availability of nursing education programs and the production of
20 quality nurses. The department and each approved program or
21 accredited program shall comply with requests for data from the
22 Florida Center for Nursing.

23 (a) The Florida Center for Nursing shall evaluate program-
24 specific data for each approved program and accredited program
25 conducted in the state, including, but not limited to:

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

27 2. The number of student applications submitted, the
28 number of qualified applicants, and the number of students
29 accepted.

30 3. The number of program graduates.

31 4. Program retention rates of students tracked from
32 program entry to graduation.

33 5. Graduate passage rates on the National Council of State
34 Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination.

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

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

39 1. Program application approval process, including, but
40 not limited to, the number of program applications submitted
41 under subsection (1); the number of program applications

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42 approved and denied by the board under subsection (2); the
43 number of denials of program applications reviewed under chapter
44 120; and a description of the outcomes of those reviews.

45 2. Accountability processes, including, but not limited
46 to, the number of programs on probationary status, the number of
47 approved programs for which the program director is required to
48 appear before the board under subsection (5), the number of
49 approved programs terminated by the board, the number of
50 terminations reviewed under chapter 120, and a description of
51 the outcomes of those reviews.

52 (c) The Florida Center for Nursing shall complete an
53 annual assessment of compliance by programs with the
54 accreditation requirements of subsection (11), include in the
55 assessment a determination of the accreditation process status
56 for each program, and submit the assessment as part of the
57 reports required by this subsection.

58 Section 36. Section 466.00673, Florida Statutes, is
59 repealed.

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62 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

63 Remove line 87 and insert:
64 945.42, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 464.0129,
65 F.S.; extending the scheduled expiration date of the Florida
66 Center for Nursing's responsibility to study and issue an annual

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67 | report evaluating nursing education programs in this state;
68 | repealing s. 466.00673, F.S.; repealing the scheduled repeal of
69 | ss. 466.0067, 466.00671, and 466.00672, F.S.; relating to the
70 | issuance, renewal, and revocation of health access dental
71 | licenses; providing