

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Florida College System institutions
 3 offering baccalaureate degree programs; amending s.
 4 1007.33, F.S.; authorizing a Florida College System
 5 institution that offers one or more baccalaureate
 6 degree programs to participate in intercollegiate
 7 athletics at the 2-year and 4-year levels; providing
 8 an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 1007.33, Florida
 13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 1007.33 Site-determined baccalaureate degree access.—

15 (2) Any Florida College System institution that offers one
 16 or more baccalaureate degree programs ~~must~~:

17 (a) Must maintain as its primary mission:

18 1. Responsibility for responding to community needs for
 19 postsecondary academic education and career degree education as
 20 prescribed in s. 1004.65(5).

21 2. The provision of associate degrees that provide access
 22 to a university.

23 (b) Must maintain an open-door admission policy for
 24 associate-level degree programs and workforce education
 25 programs.

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26 (c) Must continue to provide outreach to underserved
27 populations.

28 (d) Must continue to provide remedial education.

29 (e) Must comply with all provisions of the statewide
30 articulation agreement which relate to 2-year and 4-year public
31 degree-granting institutions as adopted by the State Board of
32 Education pursuant to s. 1007.23.

33 (f) Must not award graduate credit.

34 (g) May ~~Not~~ participate in intercollegiate athletics at
35 ~~beyond~~ the 2-year and 4-year levels ~~level~~.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.