

Amendment No. 6

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WITHDRAWN (Y/N)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: Education Committee
2 Representative Rodrigues, R. offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 281-292 and insert:

6 However, provided the University of South Florida has met the
7 deadline outlined in paragraph (c) and the University of South
8 Florida Sarasota/Manatee and the University of South Florida St.
9 Petersburg maintain branch campus status as defined in
10 subsection (7), the Board of Governors shall not use the
11 consolidated data for purposes of determining eligibility for
12 funding pursuant to s. 1001.7065 until July 1, 2022.

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14 The Board of Governors shall monitor the fidelity of the
15 implementation of the plan.

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16 (6) Notwithstanding ss. 1001.7065 and 1001.92 or any Board
17 of Governors regulation to the contrary relating to the
18 calculation of graduation rates and retention rates, a student
19 who meets all of the following criteria may not be counted by
20 the Board of Governors when calculating or confirming the
21 graduation rate or the retention rate of the University of South
22 Florida under those sections:

23 (a) The student was admitted to and initially enrolled
24 before the spring 2020 semester as a first-time-in-college
25 student at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg branch
26 campus or the University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee
27 branch campus.

28 (b) The student voluntarily disenrolled from all
29 University of South Florida campuses without graduating before
30 the date of termination of the separate SACSCOC accreditation of
31 his or her admitting campus.

32 (7) For purposes of this section, a branch campus is an
33 instructional site located geographically independent of the
34 main campus of the institution. A location is independent of
35 the main campus if the location is:

36 (a) permanent in nature;

37 (b) offers courses in educational programs leading to a
38 degree, diploma, certificate, or other recognized educational
39 credential;

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40 (c) has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory
41 organization; and

42 (d) has its own budgetary and hiring authority.

43 (8) This section expires July 1, 2020.

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Remove line 37 and insert:

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are branch campuses; revising the date for specified reporting

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requirements; requiring the Board of Governors to monitor

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implementation; providing a definition of branch campus;

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amending s. 1004.41, F.S.;