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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Education (Montford) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 25 - 48  
and insert:  
Education in coordination with the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education. The purpose of the program is to provide grant assistance to state universities and Florida College System institutions for the development of high-quality, low-cost open educational resources for students.

(b) The term "open educational resources" means licensed teaching, learning, and research resources that reside in the



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12 public domain or have been released under a license that allows  
13 their free use, reuse, modification, and sharing with others.  
14 The term includes open-access textbooks and instructional  
15 materials.

16 (2) A state university or Florida College System  
17 institution may submit an application in a format prescribed by  
18 the department to be awarded a grant under the program. The  
19 department, in coordination with the Board of Governors and the  
20 State Board of Education, shall consider each proposal and may  
21 award grants to state universities and Florida College System  
22 institutions that demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the  
23 department and the boards, a plan for the development of open  
24 educational resources.

25 (3) Each participating state university and Florida College  
26 System institution shall use the grant to curate or adopt open  
27 educational resources for general education courses. In curating  
28 and adopting the open educational resources, each state  
29 university and Florida College System institution must give  
30 priority to required general education courses as provided in  
31 the statewide articulation agreement.

32 (4) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules, and the  
33 Board of Governors may

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete lines 5 - 13

38 and insert:

39 Program; requiring the Department of Education, the  
40 Board of Governors, and the State Board of Education



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41 to administer the program; providing the purpose of  
42 the program; defining the term "open educational  
43 resources"; authorizing state universities and Florida  
44 College System institutions to submit applications for  
45 grant awards under the program; requiring the  
46 department, in coordination with specified entities,  
47 to consider all applications; authorizing the  
48 department in coordination with the boards to make  
49 awards; requiring participating state universities and  
50 Florida College System institutions to use grant funds  
51 for a specified purpose and, in curating and adopting  
52 open educational resources, to give priority to  
53 certain courses; requiring the state board to adopt  
54 rules; authorizing the Board of Governors to adopt  
55 regulations; specifying