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Senator Pizzo moved the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (119334) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 266 - 276

5 and insert:

6 (2) ACCREDITATION.—A public postsecondary education
7 institution may be accredited by the same accrediting agency or
8 association for consecutive accreditation cycles. In the year
9 following reaffirmation or fifth-year review by their
10 accrediting agencies or associations, public postsecondary
11 education institutions shall collaborate to identify accrediting



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12 agencies or associations that are recognized by the database
13 created and maintained by the United States Department of
14 Education, from which to seek accreditation and shall seek and
15 obtain accreditation before their next reaffirmation date.

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17 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete lines 18 - 27

20 and insert:

21 authorizing public postsecondary education
22 institutions to be accredited by the same agency or
23 association for consecutive accreditation cycles;
24 requiring public postsecondary education institutions
25 to collaborate to identify additional accrediting
26 agencies or associations that are recognized by the
27 database created and maintained by the United States
28 Department of Education from which they may seek and
29 obtain accreditation; creating a cause of