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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 641 and 642

insert:

Section 8. Paragraph (f) of subsection (11) of section 464.019, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

464.019 Approval of nursing education programs.—

(11) ACCREDITATION REQUIRED.—

(f) An approved nursing education program may, no sooner than 90 days before the deadline for meeting the accreditation



11 requirements of this subsection, apply to the board for an
12 extension of the accreditation deadline for a period which does
13 not exceed 3 ~~2~~ years. An additional extension may not be
14 granted. In order to be eligible for the extension, the approved
15 program must establish that it has a graduate passage rate of 60
16 percent or higher on the National Council of State Boards of
17 Nursing Licensing Examination for the most recent calendar year
18 and must meet a majority of the board's additional criteria,
19 including, but not limited to, all of the following:

20 1. A student retention rate of 60 percent or higher for the
21 most recent calendar year.

22 2. A graduate work placement rate of 70 percent or higher
23 for the most recent calendar year.

24 3. The program has applied for approval or been approved by
25 an institutional or programmatic accreditor recognized by the
26 United States Department of Education.

27 4. The program is in full compliance with subsections (1)
28 and (3) and paragraph (5) (b).

29 5. The program is not currently in its second year of
30 probationary status under subsection (5).

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32 The applicable deadline under this paragraph is tolled from the
33 date on which an approved program applies for an extension until
34 the date on which the board issues a decision on the requested
35 extension.

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

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Between lines 41 and 42



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40 insert:
41 amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising a provision
42 relating to the accreditation of nursing education
43 programs;