

1 A reviser's bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss.
 3 381.915, 402.7305, 1001.60, 1003.491, 1007.33, and
 4 1008.45, F.S., to conform to section 7 of chapter
 5 2022-70, Laws of Florida, which directs the Division
 6 of Law Revision to prepare a reviser's bill to replace
 7 references to the phrases "the Southern Association of
 8 Colleges and Schools," "the Commission on Colleges of
 9 the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools," and
 10 "the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
 11 Commission on Colleges," wherever they occur in the
 12 Florida Statutes, with the phrase "an accrediting
 13 agency or association recognized by the database
 14 created and maintained by the United States Department
 15 of Education"; providing an effective date.

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

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 19 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and paragraph
 20 (c) of subsection (4) of section 381.915, Florida Statutes, are
 21 amended to read:

22 381.915 Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program.—

23 (3) On or before September 15 of each year, the department
 24 shall calculate an allocation fraction to be used for
 25 distributing funds to participating cancer centers. On or before

26 | the final business day of each quarter of the state fiscal year,
 27 | the department shall distribute to each participating cancer
 28 | center one-fourth of that cancer center's annual allocation
 29 | calculated under subsection (6). The allocation fraction for
 30 | each participating cancer center is based on the cancer center's
 31 | tier-designated weight under subsection (4) multiplied by each
 32 | of the following allocation factors: number of reportable cases,
 33 | peer-review costs, and biomedical education and training. As
 34 | used in this section, the term:

35 | (a) "Biomedical education and training" means instruction
 36 | that is offered to a student who is enrolled in a biomedical
 37 | research program at an affiliated university as a medical
 38 | student or a student in a master's or doctoral degree program,
 39 | or who is a resident physician trainee or postdoctoral trainee
 40 | in such program. An affiliated university biomedical research
 41 | program must be accredited or approved by a nationally
 42 | recognized agency and offered through an institution accredited
 43 | by an accrediting agency or association recognized by the
 44 | database created and maintained by the United States Department
 45 | of Education ~~the Commission on Colleges of the Southern~~
 46 | ~~Association of Colleges and Schools~~. Full-time equivalency for
 47 | trainees shall be prorated for training received in oncologic
 48 | sciences and oncologic medicine.

49 | (4) Tier designations and corresponding weights within the
 50 | Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program are as follows:

51 (c) Tier 3: Florida-based cancer centers seeking
 52 designation as either a NCI-designated cancer center or NCI-
 53 designated comprehensive cancer center, which shall be weighted
 54 at 1.0.

55 1. A cancer center shall meet the following minimum
 56 criteria to be considered eligible for Tier 3 designation in any
 57 given fiscal year:

58 a. Conducting cancer-related basic scientific research and
 59 cancer-related population scientific research;

60 b. Offering and providing the full range of diagnostic and
 61 treatment services on site, as determined by the Commission on
 62 Cancer of the American College of Surgeons;

63 c. Hosting or conducting cancer-related interventional
 64 clinical trials that are registered with the NCI's Clinical
 65 Trials Reporting Program;

66 d. Offering degree-granting programs or affiliating with
 67 universities through degree-granting programs accredited or
 68 approved by a nationally recognized agency and offered through
 69 the center or through the center in conjunction with another
 70 institution accredited by an accrediting agency or association
 71 recognized by the database created and maintained by the United
 72 States Department of Education ~~the Commission on Colleges of the~~
 73 ~~Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;~~

74 e. Providing training to clinical trainees, medical
 75 trainees accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate

76 Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association, and
 77 postdoctoral fellows recently awarded a doctorate degree; and

78 f. Having more than \$5 million in annual direct costs
 79 associated with their total NCI peer-reviewed grant funding.

80 2. The General Appropriations Act or accompanying
 81 legislation may limit the number of cancer centers which shall
 82 receive Tier 3 designations or provide additional criteria for
 83 such designation.

84 3. A cancer center's participation in Tier 3 may not
 85 extend beyond June 30, 2024.

86 4. A cancer center that qualifies as a designated Tier 3
 87 center under the criteria provided in subparagraph 1. by July 1,
 88 2014, is authorized to pursue NCI designation as a cancer center
 89 or a comprehensive cancer center until June 30, 2024.

90 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 91 402.7305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

92 402.7305 Department of Children and Families; procurement
 93 of contractual services; contract management.—

94 (2) PROCUREMENT OF COMMODITIES AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES.—

95 (a) Notwithstanding s. 287.057(3)(e)12., if the department
 96 intends to contract with a public postsecondary institution to
 97 provide a service, the department must allow all public
 98 postsecondary institutions in this state that are accredited by
 99 an accrediting agency or association recognized by the database
 100 created and maintained by the United States Department of

101 Education ~~the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools~~ to
 102 bid on the contract. Thereafter, notwithstanding any other
 103 provision of law, if a public postsecondary institution intends
 104 to subcontract for any service awarded in the contract, the
 105 subcontracted service must be procured by competitive
 106 procedures.

107 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 108 1001.60, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

109 1001.60 Florida College System.—

110 (2) FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM.—There shall be a single
 111 Florida College System comprised of the Florida College System
 112 institutions identified in s. 1000.21(3). A Florida College
 113 System institution may not offer graduate degree programs.

114 (b)1. With the approval of its district board of trustees,
 115 a Florida College System institution may change the
 116 institution's name set forth in s. 1000.21(3) and use the
 117 designation "college" or "state college" if it has been
 118 authorized to grant baccalaureate degrees pursuant to s. 1007.33
 119 and has been accredited as a baccalaureate-degree-granting
 120 institution by an accrediting agency or association recognized
 121 by the database created and maintained by the United States
 122 Department of Education ~~the Commission on Colleges of the~~
 123 ~~Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.~~

124 2. With the approval of its district board of trustees, a
 125 Florida College System institution that does not meet the

126 criteria in subparagraph 1. may request approval from the State
127 Board of Education to change the institution's name set forth in
128 s. 1000.21(3) and use the designation "college." The State Board
129 of Education may approve the request if the Florida College
130 System institution enters into an agreement with the State Board
131 of Education to do the following:

132 a. Maintain as its primary mission responsibility for
133 responding to community needs for postsecondary academic
134 education and career degree education as prescribed in s.
135 1004.65(5).

136 b. Maintain an open-door admissions policy for associate-
137 level degree programs and workforce education programs.

138 c. Continue to provide outreach to underserved
139 populations.

140 d. Continue to provide remedial education.

141 e. Comply with all provisions of the statewide
142 articulation agreement that relate to 2-year and 4-year public
143 degree-granting institutions as adopted by the State Board of
144 Education pursuant to s. 1007.23.

145 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
146 1003.491, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

147 1003.491 Florida Career and Professional Education Act.—
148 The Florida Career and Professional Education Act is created to
149 provide a statewide planning partnership between the business
150 and education communities in order to attract, expand, and

151 retain targeted, high-value industry and to sustain a strong,
152 knowledge-based economy.

153 (4) The State Board of Education shall establish a process
154 for the continual and uninterrupted review of newly proposed
155 core secondary courses and existing courses requested to be
156 considered as core courses to ensure that sufficient rigor and
157 relevance is provided for workforce skills and postsecondary
158 education and aligned to state curriculum standards.

159 (a) The review of newly proposed core secondary courses
160 shall be the responsibility of a curriculum review committee
161 whose membership is approved by CareerSource Florida, Inc. The
162 membership of the committee shall include:

163 1. Three certified high school counselors recommended by
164 the Florida Association of Student Services Administrators.

165 2. Three assistant superintendents for curriculum and
166 instruction, recommended by the Florida Association of District
167 School Superintendents, who serve in districts that operate
168 successful career and professional academies pursuant to s.
169 1003.492 or a successful series of courses that lead to industry
170 certification. Committee members in this category shall employ
171 the expertise of appropriate subject area specialists in the
172 review of proposed courses.

173 3. Three workforce representatives recommended by the
174 Department of Economic Opportunity.

175 4. Three admissions directors of postsecondary

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176 institutions accredited by an accrediting agency or association
177 recognized by the database created and maintained by the United
178 States Department of Education ~~the Southern Association of~~
179 ~~Colleges and Schools~~, representing both public and private
180 institutions.

181 5. The Commissioner of Education, or his or her designee,
182 who is responsible for K-12 curriculum and instruction and shall
183 employ the expertise of appropriate subject area specialists in
184 the review of proposed courses.

185 Section 5. Paragraphs (f), (g), and (h) of subsection (5)
186 of section 1007.33, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

187 1007.33 Site-determined baccalaureate degree access.—

188 (5) The approval process for baccalaureate degree programs
189 shall require:

190 (f) The Florida College System institution to obtain from
191 an accrediting agency or association recognized by the database
192 created and maintained by the United States Department of
193 Education ~~the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association~~
194 ~~of Colleges and Schools~~ accreditation as a baccalaureate-degree-
195 granting institution if approved by the State Board of Education
196 to offer its first baccalaureate degree program.

197 (g) The Florida College System institution to notify an
198 accrediting agency or association recognized by the database
199 created and maintained by the United States Department of
200 Education ~~the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association~~

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201 ~~of Colleges and Schools~~ of subsequent degree programs that are
202 approved by the State Board of Education and to comply with the
203 association's required substantive change protocols for
204 accreditation purposes.

205 (h) The Florida College System institution to annually,
206 and upon request of the State Board of Education, the
207 Commissioner of Education, the Chancellor of the Florida College
208 System, or the Legislature, report its status using the
209 following performance and compliance indicators:

210 1. Obtaining and maintaining appropriate ~~Southern~~
211 ~~Association of Colleges and Schools~~ accreditation from an
212 accrediting agency or association recognized by the database
213 created and maintained by the United States Department of
214 Education;

215 2. Maintaining qualified faculty and institutional
216 resources;

217 3. Maintaining enrollment in previously approved programs;

218 4. Managing fiscal resources appropriately;

219 5. Complying with the primary mission and responsibility
220 requirements in subsections (2) and (3); and

221 6. Other indicators of success, including program
222 completions, placements, and surveys of graduates and employers.

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224 The State Board of Education, upon review of the performance and
225 compliance indicators, may require a Florida College System

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226 institution's board of trustees to modify or terminate a
227 baccalaureate degree program authorized under this section.

228 Section 6. Paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section
229 1008.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

230 1008.45 Florida College System institution accountability
231 process.—

232 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that a management
233 and accountability process be implemented which provides for the
234 systematic, ongoing improvement and assessment of the
235 improvement of the quality and efficiency of the Florida College
236 System institutions. Accordingly, the State Board of Education
237 and the Florida College System institution boards of trustees
238 shall develop and implement an accountability plan to improve
239 and evaluate the instructional and administrative efficiency and
240 effectiveness of the Florida College System. This plan shall be
241 designed in consultation with staff of the Governor and the
242 Legislature and must address the following issues:

243 (g) Institutional assessment efforts related to the
244 requirements of an accrediting agency or association recognized
245 by the database created and maintained by the United States
246 Department of Education s. III in the Criteria for Accreditation
247 ~~of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of~~
248 ~~Colleges and Schools.~~

249 Reviser's note.—Amended pursuant to the directive of the
250 Legislature in s. 7, ch. 2022-70, Laws of Florida, to the

251 Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser's bill for
252 the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature to replace
253 references to the phrases "the Southern Association of
254 Colleges and Schools," "the Commission on Colleges of the
255 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools," and "the
256 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on
257 Colleges," wherever they occur in the Florida Statutes,
258 with the phrase "an accrediting agency or association
259 recognized by the database created and maintained by the
260 United States Department of Education."

261 Section 7. This act shall take effect on the 60th day
262 after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in
263 which enacted.