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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to graduate program admissions;
3 creating s. 1004.032, F.S.; defining terms; requiring
4 an institution of higher education to waive certain
5 examination requirements for a servicemember who
6 applies for admission to a graduate program that
7 requires such examination; providing an effective
8 date.

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

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12 Section 1. Section 1004.032, Florida Statutes, is created
13 to read:

14 1004.032 Graduate program admission for servicemembers.-

15 (1) As used in this section, the term:

16 (a) "GMAT" means the Graduate Management Admission Test.

17 (b) "Graduate program" means an advanced academic degree
18 program in a specialized field of study, including, but not
19 limited to, a master's or doctoral degree program, which degree
20 is pursued after one has obtained a bachelor's degree.

21 (c) "GRE" means the Graduate Record Examination.

22 (d) "Institution of higher education" means a Florida
23 College System institution or a state university as those terms
24 are defined in s. 1000.21(5) and (8), respectively.

25 (e) "Servicemember" has the same meaning as in s. 250.01.

26 (2) An institution of higher education shall waive the GRE
27 or GMAT requirement for a servicemember who applies for
28 admission to a graduate program that requires such examination.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.