

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.

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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.