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LEGISLATIVE ACTION Senate House

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The Committee on Health Policy (Harrell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 241 - 267

and insert:

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equal or exceed the required passage rates for 2 consecutive calendar years, the board must shall place the program on probationary status pursuant to chapter 120 and the program director must submit a written remediation plan to the board.

The program director must shall appear before the board to present the a plan for remediation, which must shall include 11

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specific nationally recognized benchmarks to identify progress toward a graduate passage rate goal. The board must terminate a program pursuant to chapter 120 if the program director fails to submit a written remediation plan or fails to appear before the board and present the remediation plan no later than 6 months after the date of the program being placed on probation. The program's director is also subject to discipline under s. 456.072(1)(k) for such failure. The program must remain on probationary status until it achieves a graduate passage rate that equals or exceeds the required passage rate for any 1 calendar year. The board must shall deny a program application for a new prelicensure nursing education program submitted by an educational institution if the institution has an existing program that is already on probationary status.

3. Upon the program's achievement of a graduate passage rate that equals or exceeds the required passage rate, the board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting following release of the program's graduate passage rate by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, shall remove the program's probationary status. If the program, during the 2 calendar years following its placement on probationary status, does not