

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to postsecondary education; creating  
 3           s. 1004.072, F.S.; prohibiting Florida College System  
 4           institutions and state universities from accepting the  
 5           application of or admitting an individual who is  
 6           undocumented for federal immigration purposes;  
 7           amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; conforming a provision to  
 8           changes made by the act; making technical changes;  
 9           providing an effective date.

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

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 13           **Section 1. Section 1004.072, Florida Statutes, is created**  
 14 **to read:**

15           1004.072 Admission of undocumented individuals  
 16 prohibited.—A Florida College System institution or a state  
 17 university may not accept the application of or admit an  
 18 individual who is undocumented for federal immigration purposes.

19           **Section 2. Section 1007.263, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
 20 **to read:**

21           1007.263 Florida College System institutions; admissions  
 22 of students.—Each Florida College System institution board of  
 23 trustees is authorized to adopt rules governing admissions of  
 24 students subject to this section, s. 1004.072, and rules of the  
 25 State Board of Education. These rules ~~shall~~ include the

26 following:

27 (1) Admissions counseling must ~~shall~~ be provided to all  
28 students entering college or career credit programs. For  
29 students ~~who are~~ not otherwise exempt from testing under s.  
30 1008.30, counseling must use the tests or alternative methods  
31 established by the State Board of Education under s. 1008.30 to  
32 measure achievement of college-level communication and  
33 computation competencies by students entering college credit  
34 programs. Counseling must measure achievement of basic skills  
35 for career education programs under s. 1004.91. Counseling  
36 includes providing developmental education options for students  
37 whose results, determined under s. 1008.30, indicate that they  
38 need to improve communication or computation skills that are  
39 essential to perform college-level work.

40 (2) Admission to associate degree programs is subject to  
41 minimum standards adopted by the State Board of Education and  
42 must ~~shall~~ require:

43 (a) A standard high school diploma; a State of Florida  
44 high school equivalency diploma awarded under s. 1003.435(2); a  
45 high school equivalency diploma issued by another state which is  
46 recognized as equivalent by State Board of Education rule and is  
47 based on an assessment recognized by the United States  
48 Department of Education; previously demonstrated competency in  
49 college credit postsecondary coursework; or, in the case of a  
50 student who is home educated, a signed affidavit submitted by

51 the student's parent or legal guardian attesting that the  
52 student has completed a home education program pursuant to the  
53 requirements of s. 1002.41. Students ~~who are~~ enrolled in a dual  
54 enrollment or early admission program pursuant to s. 1007.271  
55 are exempt from this requirement.

56 (b) A demonstrated level of achievement of college-level  
57 communication and computation skills.

58 (c) Any other requirement ~~requirements~~ established by the  
59 board of trustees.

60 (3) Admission to other programs within the Florida College  
61 System institution must ~~shall~~ include education requirements as  
62 established by the board of trustees.

63 (4) A student ~~who has been~~ awarded a certificate of  
64 completion under s. 1003.4282 is eligible to enroll in  
65 certificate career education programs.

66 (5) A student with a documented disability may be eligible  
67 for reasonable substitutions, as prescribed in ss. 1007.264 and  
68 1007.265.

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70 Each board of trustees shall establish policies that notify  
71 students about developmental education options for improving  
72 their communication or computation skills that are essential to  
73 performing college-level work, including tutoring, extended time  
74 in gateway courses, free online courses, adult basic education,  
75 adult secondary education, or private provider instruction.

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**Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.