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- 16           (a) One representative from the University of South Florida  
17 board of trustees;
- 18           (b) One representative from the campus board of the  
19 University of South Florida St. Petersburg campus;
- 20           (c) One representative from the campus board of the  
21 University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee campus;
- 22           (d) One senior administrator from each campus;
- 23           (e) One faculty member from each campus selected by each  
24 campus's faculty senate;
- 25           (f) One student from each campus selected by each campus's  
26 student government association;
- 27           (g) One representative from the Greater Tampa Chamber of  
28 Commerce;
- 29           (h) One representative from the St. Petersburg Chamber of  
30 Commerce;
- 31           (i) One representative from the St. Petersburg Downtown  
32 Partnership;
- 33           (j) One representative from the Manatee Chamber of  
34 Commerce;
- 35           (k) One representative from the Greater Sarasota Chamber of  
36 Commerce;
- 37           (l) One representative from St. Petersburg College; and
- 38           (m) One representative from the State College of Florida,  
39 Manatee-Sarasota.

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40       (3) The study committee shall hold at least one public  
41 meeting on each campus to allow for public input on the  
42 potential impact of consolidating the accreditation of all  
43 University of South Florida campuses under one single  
44 institutional accreditation. No later than February 15, 2019,  
45 the study committee must submit a report to the President of the  
46 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which  
47 addresses the following:

48       (a) The potential impact of accreditation consolidation on  
49 academic programs offered at each campus;

50       (b) The potential impact of accreditation consolidation on  
51 admissions requirements and student access to enrollment at  
52 various campuses;

53       (c) The impact of accreditation consolidation on faculty  
54 and staff credentialed on each campus;

55       (d) An assessment by the business community in the Tampa  
56 Bay region of how accreditation consolidation may impact the  
57 academic programming needed by employers; and

58       (e) The support needed for each campus to achieve and  
59 maintain the metrics required for preeminent state research  
60 university status pursuant to s. 1001.7065.

61       (4) The study committee's report shall include a  
62 recommendation regarding whether or not accreditation  
63 consolidation is in the best interests of the students, faculty  
64 and the communities served by the University of South Florida

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65 St. Petersburg, and the University of South Florida  
66 Sarasota/Manatee. If the study committee recommends that the  
67 University should proceed with accreditation consolidation, the  
68 study committee shall make additional recommendations, including  
69 but not limited to:

70 (a) Proposed changes to the composition of the University  
71 of South Florida Board of Trustees to ensure representation of  
72 the counties served by the three campuses;

73 (b) Proposed changes to the University budget process to  
74 provide for additional transparency and input from each campus  
75 to ensure that University funds are appropriately and equitably  
76 allocated; and

77 (c) Proposed changes to the governance structure on each of  
78 the campuses to ensure the successful implementation of the  
79 accreditation consolidation and governance of each campus going  
80 forward.

81 (5) This section expires February 16, 2019.