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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee Representative Diamond offered the following:

4 Substitute Amendment for Amendment (126639) by 5 Representative Rodrigues 6 Remove lines 910-964 and insert: 7 (1) The University of South Florida shall establish a study 8 committee to examine the potential impact of phasing out the 9 separate accreditation of the University of South Florida St. 10 Petersburg campus and the University of South Florida 11 Sarasota/Manatee campus, which were conferred by the Southern 12 Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges 13 (SACSCOC) pursuant to ss. 1004.33 and 100.34, respectively. (2) The study committee shall consist of the following 14 15 members: 801877 - h0423 strike sal.docx Published On: 2/27/2018 11:31:38 AM

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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	(1) 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.
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