

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2011 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Higher Education

**CS/SM 1654 — CS/SM 1654 - Memorial to the U.S. Department of Education
Regarding Postsecondary Programs**

by Higher Education Committee and Senator Wise

This Senate Memorial provides the United States Department of Education with a list of the private postsecondary institutions that are exempt from licensure and are authorized to operate postsecondary education programs in Florida. The memorial complies with 34 CFR s. 600.9, by providing documentation necessary for the listed institutions and their students to remain eligible for federal student financial aid programs. The effective date of the new regulations is July 1, 2011, and state affirmation of these institutions must be completed by then in order to remain eligible for federal financial aid programs.

Vote: Senate Adopted; House Adopted