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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to community colleges;
3 requiring each community college to determine
4 the number of matriculated, degree-seeking
5 students enrolled at the community college;
6 providing requirements for classifying a
7 student as matriculated and degree-seeking;
8 requiring a report to the Department of
9 Education; 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. (1) Beginning in the 1999-2000 school
14 year, each state community college shall determine the number
15 of students enrolled at the community college who are
16 matriculated, degree-seeking students. A student shall be
17 classified as matriculated and degree-seeking if the student:

18 (a) Is not enrolled in a program of advanced placement
19 or early admission;

20 (b) Has successfully completed all remedial coursework
21 required for entry into college-level coursework that applies
22 toward an associate in arts, associate in science, or
23 baccalaureate degree;

24 (c) Has passed all placement examinations required for
25 entry into college-level coursework that applies toward an
26 associate in arts, associate in science, or baccalaureate
27 degree; and

28 (d) Has applied to the community college to be
29 classified as a matriculated student.

30 (2) Each semester, the community college shall report
31 to the Department of Education the number of matriculated,

1 degree-seeking students who are enrolled at the community
2 college.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
4 law.

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7 SENATE SUMMARY

8 Requires that, beginning in the 1999-2000 school year,
9 each state community college determine the number of
10 students enrolled at the community college who are
11 classified as matriculated, degree-seeking students.
12 Provides requirements for determining such
13 classification. Requires that the community college
14 report the number of matriculated, degree-seeking
15 students enrolled each semester to the Department of
16 Education.
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