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Representatives Kyle and Kottkamp offered the following:

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Substitute Amendment for Amendment (581755) (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (d), (f), (o), and (q) of subsection

(3) of section 1000.21, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1000.21 Systemwide definitions.--As used in the Florida K
20 Education Code:

- (3) "Community college," except as otherwise specifically provided, includes the following institutions and any branch campuses, centers, or other affiliates of the institution:
 - (d) Chipola Junior College.
 - (f) Edison Community College.
 - (o) <u>Miami Dade</u> <u>Miami-Dade Community</u> College.
 - (q) Okaloosa-Walton Community College.

- Section 2. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (7) of section 1001.02, Florida Statutes, to read:
 - 1001.02 General powers of State Board of Education .--
 - (7) The State Board of Education shall:
- (i) Adopt by rule policies that address the baccalaureate degree programs at community colleges approved pursuant to s. 1007.33, including, but not limited to, reporting policies and performance accountability requirements for both upper-division and lower-division programs.
- Section 3. Subsections (1), (7), and (9) of section 1004.65, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (10) is added to said section, to read:
- 1004.65 Community colleges; definition, mission, and responsibilities.--
- (1) Community colleges shall consist of all public educational institutions identified in s. 1000.21(3). Community colleges, including colleges that have been approved by the State Board of Education to offer baccalaureate degree programs pursuant to s. 1007.33, shall be operated by community college district boards of trustees under statutory authority and rules of the State Board of Education. Except as otherwise specifically provided in law, all laws and rules that relate to community colleges apply to community colleges authorized to offer baccalaureate degree programs pursuant to s. 1007.33.
- (7) A separate and secondary role for community colleges includes:
- (a) Providing upper level instruction and awarding baccalaureate degrees as specifically authorized by law.

- Community colleges that are approved to offer baccalaureate degree programs shall maintain the primary mission pursuant to subsection (6) and may not terminate associate in arts or associate in science degree programs as a result of the authorization to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
 - (b) The offering of programs in:
- 1. Community services that are not directly related to academic or occupational advancement.
 - 2. Adult general education.
 - 3. Recreational and leisure services.
- (9) Community colleges are authorized to offer such programs and courses as are necessary to fulfill their mission and are authorized to grant associate in arts degrees, associate in science degrees, associate in applied science degrees, certificates, awards, and diplomas. Each community college is also authorized to make provisions for the General Educational Development test. Each community college may provide access to and award baccalaureate degrees in accordance with law.
- (10) A community college may not offer graduate programs.

 Section 4. Subsection (3) is added to section 1004.68,

 Florida Statutes, to read:
- 1004.68 Community college; degrees and certificates; tests for certain skills.--
- (3) The board of trustees of a community college authorized to grant baccalaureate degrees pursuant to s. 1007.33 may continue to award degrees, diplomas, and certificates as authorized for the college, and in the name of the college,

until the college receives any necessary changes to its accreditation.

Section 5. Section 1007.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1007.33 Site-determined baccalaureate degree access.--

- (1) The Legislature recognizes that public and private postsecondary educational institutions play essential roles in improving the quality of life and economic well-being of the state and its residents. The Legislature also recognizes that economic development needs and the educational needs of place-bound, nontraditional students have increased the demand for local access to baccalaureate degree programs. In some, but not all, geographic regions, baccalaureate degree programs are being delivered successfully at the local community college through agreements between the community college and 4-year postsecondary institutions within or outside of the state. It is therefore the intent of the Legislature to further expand access to baccalaureate degree programs through the use of community colleges to provide programs that meet critical workforce needs.
- (2) A community college may enter into a formal agreement pursuant to the provisions of s. 1007.22 for the delivery of specified baccalaureate degree programs.
- (3) A community college may develop a proposal to deliver specified baccalaureate degree programs in its district to meet local workforce needs or to expand access to postsecondary education for diverse, nontraditional, and geographically bound students. The proposal must be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval in accordance with timelines and

guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education. The community college's proposal must include the following information:

- (a) <u>Documentation of the</u> demand for the baccalaureate degree program <u>as</u> <u>is</u> identified by the workforce development board, local businesses and industry, local chambers of commerce, and potential students.
- (b) <u>Documentation of the</u> unmet need for graduates of the proposed degree program is substantiated.
- (c) <u>Documentation that</u> the community college has the facilities and academic resources to deliver the program <u>within</u> existing resources.
- (d) Documentation that attempts were made to meet the identified need through an alternative approach, such as distance learning and partnerships with other public or private postsecondary educational institutions, and that the proposed program can be offered and the degree awarded by the community college in a manner that is most cost-effective to the student and the state.
- (4) Upon receipt of a proposal from a community college, the State Board of Education must make the proposal available to other regionally accredited public and private postsecondary educational institutions for 60 days for review and comment.
- (5) The State Board of Education may approve, deny, or require revisions to a proposal. The State Board of Education must consider a proposal and comments submitted pursuant to subsection (4) as part of its review. The State Board of Education may only approve a community college proposal that

- fully complies with the requirements of subsection (3) and s.

 1004.03(2) and represents the highest quality, most efficient,
 and cost-effective manner to provide access to the degree.
- (6) Programs approved pursuant to subsection (5) shall be implemented in accordance with joint letters of agreement between the State Board of Education and community colleges approved pursuant to this section.
- Education Policy Research and Improvement for review and comment. Upon approval of the State Board of Education for the specific degree program or programs, the community college shall pursue regional accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Any additional baccalaureate degree programs the community college wishes to offer must be approved by the State Board of Education pursuant to the process outlined in this section.
- (8) Any baccalaureate degree programs authorized at community colleges pursuant to the provisions of this section shall undergo program reviews pursuant to s. 1001.02(6).
- (9)(4) A community college may not terminate its associate in arts or associate in science degree programs as a result of the authorization provided <u>pursuant to this section</u> in subsection (3). The Legislature intends that the primary mission of a community college, including a community college that offers baccalaureate degree programs, continues to be the provision of associate degrees that provide access to a university.

- (10) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to administer this section.
- Section 6. Subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), and (11) of section 1009.23, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 - 1009.23 Community college student fees.--
- (1) Unless otherwise provided, the provisions of this section apply only to fees charged for college credit instruction leading to an associate in arts degree, an associate in applied science degree, ex an associate in science degree, or a baccalaureate degree authorized by the State Board of Education pursuant to s. 1007.33 and noncollege credit college-preparatory courses defined in s. 1004.02.
- (2) All students shall be charged fees except students who are exempt from fees or students whose fees are waived.
- (b) Tuition and out-of-state fees for upper-division courses must reflect the fact that the community college has a less expensive cost structure than that of a state university. Therefore, the board of trustees shall establish tuition and out-of-state fees for upper-division courses consistent with law and proviso in the General Appropriations Act. The board of trustees shall not increase tuition and out-of state fees as authorized in subsection (4).
- (3) The State Board of Education shall adopt by December 31 of each year a resident fee schedule for the following fall for advanced and professional, associate in science degree, baccalaureate degree programs authorized by the State Board of Education pursuant to s. 1007.33, and college-preparatory programs that produce revenues in the amount of 25 percent of

the full prior year's cost of these programs. Fees for courses in college-preparatory programs and associate in arts and associate in science degree programs may be established at the same level. In the absence of a provision to the contrary in an appropriations act, the fee schedule shall take effect and the colleges shall expend the funds on instruction. If the Legislature provides for an alternative fee schedule in an appropriations act, the fee schedule shall take effect the subsequent fall semester.

Each community college board of trustees shall establish tuition and out-of-state fees, which may vary no more than 10 percent below and 15 percent above the combined total of the fee schedule adopted by the State Board of Education and the technology fee adopted by a board of trustees, provided that any amount from 10 to 15 percent above the fee schedule is used only to support safety and security purposes. In order to assess an additional amount for safety and security purposes, a community college board of trustees must provide written justification to the State Board of Education based on criteria approved by the board of trustees, including, but not limited to, criteria such as local crime data and information, and strategies for the implementation of local safety plans. Should a college decide to increase the tuition fee, the funds raised by increasing the tuition fee must be expended solely for additional safety and security purposes and shall not supplant funding expended in the 1998-1999 budget for safety and security purposes. The provisions of this subsection apply only to fees charged for college credit instruction leading to an associate in arts

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degree, an associate in applied science degree, or an associate in science degree and noncollege credit college-preparatory courses defined in s. 1004.02.

(11)(a) Each community college board of trustees may establish a separate fee for capital improvements, technology enhancements, or equipping student buildings which may not exceed 10 percent of tuition for resident students or 10 percent of the sum of tuition and out-of-state fees for nonresident students. The fee for resident students shall be limited to an increase of \$2 per credit hour over the prior year \$1 per credit hour or credit-hour equivalent for residents and which equals or exceeds \$3 per credit hour for nonresidents. Funds collected by community colleges through these fees may be bonded only as provided in this subsection for the purpose of financing or refinancing new construction and equipment, renovation, or remodeling of educational facilities. The fee shall be collected as a component part of the tuition and fees, paid into a separate account, and expended only to construct and equip, maintain, improve, or enhance the educational facilities of the community college. Projects funded through the use of the capital improvement fee shall meet the survey and construction requirements of chapter 1013. Pursuant to s. 216.0158, each community college shall identify each project, including maintenance projects, proposed to be funded in whole or in part by such fee.

(b) Capital improvement fee revenues may be pledged by a board of trustees as a dedicated revenue source to the repayment of debt, including lease-purchase agreements with an overall

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term, including renewals, extensions, and refundings, of not more than 7 years, and revenue bonds, with a term not to exceed 20 annual maturities years, and not to exceed the useful life of the asset being financed, only for the financing or refinancing of new construction and equipment, renovation, or remodeling of educational facilities. Community colleges may use the services of the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to issue any Bonds authorized through the provisions of this subsection shall be. Any such bonds issued by the Division of Bond Finance, upon the request of the community college board of trustees, shall be in compliance with the provisions of s. 11(d), Art.VII of the State Constitution and the State Bond Act. The Division of Bond Finance may pledge fees collected by one or more community colleges to secure such bonds. Any project included in the approved educational plant survey pursuant to chapter 1013 is approved pursuant to the provisions of s. 11(d), Art.VII of the State Constitution.

- (c) The state does hereby covenant with the holders of the bonds issued pursuant to this subsection that it will not take any action that will materially and adversely affect the rights of such holders so long as the bonds authorized by this subsection are outstanding.
- (d) Any validation of the bonds shall be Bonds issued pursuant to the State Bond Act shall be validated in the manner provided by chapter 75. Only the initial series of bonds is required to be validated. The complaint for such validation shall be filed in the circuit court of the county where the seat of state government is situated, the notice required to be

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published by s. 75.06 shall be published only in the county where the complaint is filed, and the complaint and order of the circuit court shall be served only on the state attorney of the circuit in which the action is pending.

(e) A maximum of 15 percent cents per credit hour may be allocated from the capital improvement fee for child care centers conducted by the community college. The use of capital improvement fees for such purpose shall be subordinate to the payment of any bonds secured by the fees.

Section 7. Section 1011.83, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.83 Financial support of community colleges .--

- (1) Each community college that has been approved by the Department of Education and meets the requirements of law and rules of the State Board of Education shall participate in the Community College Program Fund. However, funds to support workforce development programs conducted by community colleges shall be provided by the Workforce Development Education Fund pursuant to s. 1011.80. Community colleges shall fund the nonrecurring costs related to the initiation of a new baccalaureate degree program pursuant to s. 1007.33 within existing resources unless special grant funds are provided by legislative appropriation for this purpose. Recurring operational funding for a community college authorized to grant baccalaureate degrees pursuant to s. 1007.33 shall be funded as follows:
- (a) As a community college for its workforce development education programs and for its lower-level college credit

295 courses and programs funded in the Community College Program
296 Fund pursuant to this section.

- (b) As a baccalaureate-degree-level institution for its upper-division level courses and programs. State support for these programs should not exceed 85 percent of the amount of state support per full-time equivalent student in a comparable state university program as determined by the annual General Appropriations Act. Funds appropriated for this purpose may be used only for the baccalaureate degree programs.
- (2) Funds specifically appropriated by the Legislature for baccalaureate degree programs approved pursuant to s. 1007.33 may be used only for such programs. A new baccalaureate program may not accept students without a recurring legislative appropriation for this purpose.
- (3) Community colleges that grant baccalaureate degrees shall maintain reporting and funding distinctions between any baccalaureate degree program approved pursuant to s. 1007.33 and other baccalaureate degree programs involving traditional concurrent-use partnerships.

Section 8. Section 1012.82, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.82 Teaching faculty; minimum teaching hours per week.—Each full-time member of the teaching faculty at any community college, including faculty who teach upper-division courses that are a component part of a baccalaureate degree program approved pursuant to s. 1007.33, who is paid wholly from funds appropriated from the community college program fund shall teach a minimum of 15 classroom contact hours per week at such

institution. However, the required classroom contact hours per week may be reduced upon approval of the president of the institution in direct proportion to specific duties and responsibilities assigned the faculty member by his or her departmental chair or other appropriate college administrator. Such specific duties may include specific research duties, specific duties associated with developing television, video tape, or other specifically assigned innovative teaching techniques or devices, or assigned responsibility for off-campus student internship or work-study programs. A "classroom contact hour" consists of a regularly scheduled classroom activity of not less than 50 minutes in a course of instruction which has been approved by the community college board of trustees. Any full-time faculty member who is paid partly from community college program funds and partly from other funds or appropriations shall teach a minimum number of classroom contact hours per week in such proportion to 15 classroom contact hours as his or her salary paid from community college program funds bears to his or her total salary.

Section 9. Subsection (2) of section 1013.60, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.60 Legislative capital outlay budget request.--

(2) The commissioner shall submit to the Governor and to the Legislature an integrated, comprehensive budget request for educational facilities construction and fixed capital outlay needs for school districts, community colleges, and universities, pursuant to the provisions of s. 1013.64 and applicable provisions of chapter 216. Each community college

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351 board of trustees and each university board of trustees shall 352 submit to the commissioner a 3-year plan and data required in the development of the annual capital outlay budget. Community 353 354 college boards of trustees may request funding for all authorized programs, including approved baccalaureate degree 355 356 programs. Enrollment in approved baccalaureate degree programs 357 shall be computed into the survey of need for facilities. No 358 further disbursements shall be made from the Public Education 359 Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund to a board of trustees that fails to timely submit the required data until 360 361 such board of trustees submits the data.

Section 10. Paragraph (g) of subsection (5) of section 288.8175, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.8175 Linkage institutes between postsecondary institutions in this state and foreign countries.--

- (5) The institutes are:
- (g) Florida-France Institute (New College of the University of South Florida, <u>Miami Dade Miami-Dade Community</u> College, and Florida State University).

Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 1002.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.35 New World School of the Arts.--

(2)(a) For purposes of governance, the New World School of the Arts is assigned to Miami Dade Miami-Dade Community College, the Dade County School District, and one or more universities designated by the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall assign to the New World School of the Arts a university partner or partners. In this selection, the State

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Board of Education shall consider the accreditation status of the core programs. Florida International University, in its capacity as the provider of university services to Dade County, shall be a partner to serve the New World School of the Arts, upon meeting the accreditation criteria. The respective boards shall appoint members to an executive board for administration of the school. The executive board may include community members and shall reflect proportionately the participating institutions. Miami Dade Miami-Dade Community College shall serve as fiscal agent for the school.

Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 1004.76, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.76 Florida Martin Luther King, Jr., Institute for Nonviolence.--

(2) There is hereby created the Florida Martin Luther King, Jr., Institute for Nonviolence to be established at Miami Dade Miami Miami Miami Miami <a href="Miami <a href="Miami</a

one shall be a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the minority leader; and seven shall be members appointed by the Governor, no more than three of whom shall be members of the same political party. The following groups shall be represented by the seven members: the Florida Sheriffs Association; the Florida Association of Counties; the Florida League of Cities; state universities human services agencies; community relations or human relations councils; and youth. A chairperson shall be elected by the members and shall serve for a term of 3 years. Members of the board shall serve the following terms of office which shall be staggered:

- (a) A member of the Legislature appointed to the board shall serve for a single term not to exceed 5 years and shall serve as a member only while he or she is a member of the Legislature.
- (b) Of the seven members who are not members of the Legislature, three shall serve for terms of 4 years, two shall serve for terms of 3 years, and one shall serve for a term of 1 year. Thereafter, each member, except for a member appointed to fill an unexpired term, shall serve for a 5-year term. No member shall serve on the board for more than 10 years.

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of a member of the board by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor shall appoint a successor to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.

Section 13. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; redesignating specified community colleges; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; requiring State Board of Education rules that address baccalaureate degree programs at community colleges; amending s. 1004.65, F.S.; adding references to community colleges approved by the State Board of Education to offer baccalaureate programs; requiring such institutions to maintain their primary mission; prohibiting the termination of associate programs; prohibiting a community college from offering graduate programs; amending s. 1004.68, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the awarding of degrees, diplomas, and certificates by community colleges approved to offer baccalaureate degree programs; amending s. 1007.33, F.S., revising requirements for a proposal by a community college to deliver a baccalaureate degree program; requiring the State Board of Education to make community college proposals available for review and comment by other regionally accredited postsecondary educational institutions; eliminating requirement for review and comment by the Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement; authorizing State Board to approve, deny, or

require revisions to a proposal; specifying criteria for approval; requiring a joint letter of agreement to implement a proposed program; requiring program reviews; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; providing requirements for tuition and fees in approved baccalaureate degree programs offered by community colleges; revising the amount of the fee for capital improvements, technology enhancements, or equipping student buildings; revising provisions relating to bonding of fee revenues; revising the allocation for certain childcare centers; amending s. 1011.83, F.S.; providing for funding of approved baccalaureate programs at community colleges; amending s. 1012.82, F.S.; revising provisions relating to minimum contact hours for community college faculty to include faculty who teach upperdivision courses; amending s. 1013.60, F.S.; permitting community colleges to include all authorized programs in their legislative capital outlay budget request; requiring enrollment in approved baccalaureate degree programs to be computed into the survey of need for facilities; amending ss. 288.8175, 1002.35, and 1004.76, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

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