By Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to medical faculty certificates; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to issue a medical faculty certificate without an examination to a person who has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty appointment to teach in a program of medicine at Florida International University or the University of Central Florida; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section 458.3145, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

458.3145 Medical faculty certificate.--

- (1) A medical faculty certificate may be issued without examination to an individual who:
- (i) Has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty appointment to teach in a program of medicine at:
 - 1. The University of Florida,
 - 2. The University of Miami,
 - 3. The University of South Florida,
 - 4. The Florida State University, or
- 5. The Mayo Medical School at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida, -
 - 6. Florida International University, or
 - 7. The University of Central Florida.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.