

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Baker

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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to community colleges; amending s.  
 288.8175, F.S., relating to educational institutes;  
 conforming provisions; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.;  
 renaming Palm Beach Community College and Seminole  
 Community College as "Palm Beach State College" and  
 "Seminole State College of Florida," respectively;  
 providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) 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:

(d) Florida-Canada Institute (University of Central Florida  
 and Palm Beach State ~~Community~~ College).

Section 2. Paragraphs (r) and (y) 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) "Florida college" or "community college," except as  
 otherwise specifically provided, includes all of the following  
 public postsecondary educational institutions in the Florida  
 College System and any branch campuses, centers, or other  
 affiliates of the institution:

(r) Palm Beach State ~~Community~~ College, which serves Palm  
 Beach County.

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30           (y) Seminole State College of Florida ~~Community College~~,  
31 which serves Seminole County.

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