

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Rules (Negron) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 114 and 115 insert:

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Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 1007.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1007.24 Statewide course numbering system.-

(6) Providers of online courses and nonpublic colleges and schools that are fully accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and are either eligible to participate in the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant or have been issued a regular license pursuant to s. 1005.31, may participate in the

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statewide course numbering system pursuant to this section. Participating colleges and schools shall bear the costs associated with inclusion in the system and shall meet the terms and conditions for institutional participation in the system. The department shall adopt a fee schedule that includes the expenses incurred for through data processing, faculty task force travel and per diem, and staff and clerical support time. Such fee schedule may differentiate between the costs associated with initial course inclusion in the system and costs associated with subsequent course maintenance in the system. Decisions regarding initial course inclusion and subsequent course maintenance must be made within 360 days after submission of the required materials and fees by the institution. The Department of Education may select a date by which colleges must submit requests for new courses to be included, and may delay review of courses submitted after that date until the next year's cycle. Any college that currently participates in the system, and that participated in the system before prior to July 1, 1986, is shall not be required to pay the costs associated with initial course inclusion in the system. Fees collected for participation in the statewide course numbering system pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deposited into in the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund. Any nonpublic, nonprofit college or university that is eligible to participate in the statewide course numbering system is shall not be required to pay the costs associated with participation in the system. No college or school shall record student transcripts or document courses offered by the college or school in accordance with this subsection unless the college or school is actually



43 participating in the system pursuant to rules of the State Board 44 of Education. Any college or school deemed to be in violation of this section is shall be subject to the provisions of s. 45 1005.38. 46 47 48 ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 49 And the title is amended as follows: Delete line 21 50 51 and insert: courses; amending s. 1007.24, F.S.; including 52 53 providers of online courses in the statewide course 54 numbering system; amending s. 1008.24, F.S.; 55 authorizing a