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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Gaetz moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 417 - 434

and insert:

(6)~~(7)~~ PREEMINENT STATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY SPECIAL COURSE
REQUIREMENT AUTHORITY.—In order to provide a jointly shared
educational experience, a university that is designated a
preeminent state research university may require its incoming
first-time-in-college students to take a six-credit ~~9-to-12-~~
~~credit~~ set of unique courses specifically determined by the
university and published on the university's website. The



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12 university may stipulate that credit for such courses may not be
13 earned through any acceleration mechanism pursuant to s. 1007.27
14 or s. 1007.271 or any other transfer credit. All accelerated
15 credits earned up to the limits specified in ss. 1007.27 and
16 1007.271 shall be applied toward graduation at the student's
17 request.

18 (7)-(8) PREEMINENT STATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY FLEXIBILITY
19 AUTHORITY.—The Board of Governors is encouraged to identify and
20 grant all reasonable, feasible authority and flexibility to
21 ensure that each a designated preeminent state research
22 university and each designated emerging preeminent state
23 research university is free from unnecessary restrictions.

24 (8)-(9) PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE THROUGHOUT THE STATE

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26 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete lines 35 - 36

29 and insert:

30 initiative; revising the credits a preeminent state
31 research university may require certain students to
32 take; amending s. 1001.92, F.S.; requiring