By Senator Flores

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public educational facilities; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; authorizing certain Florida College System institutions to construct dormitories for up to 400 students; 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. Subsection (4) of section 1013.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.40 Planning and construction of Florida College System institution facilities; property acquisition.—

(4) The campus of a Florida College System institution within a municipality designated as an area of critical state concern, as defined in s. 380.05, and having a comprehensive plan and land development regulations containing a building permit allocation system that limits annual growth, may construct dormitories for up to 400 100 beds for Florida College System institution students. Such dormitories are shall be exempt from the building permit allocation system and may be constructed up to 45 feet in height if the dormitories provided that they are otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan, the Florida College System institution has a hurricane evacuation plan that requires all dormitory occupants to be evacuated 48 hours in advance of tropical force winds, and that transportation is provided for dormitory occupants during an evacuation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.