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Senator Gaetz moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (420294) (with title amendment)

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Delete lines 254 - 271
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and insert:

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(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 <u>six-credit</u> 9-to-12credit set of unique courses specifically determined by the

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12 university and published on the university's website. The 13 university may stipulate that credit for such courses may not be 14 earned through any acceleration mechanism pursuant to s. 1007.27 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 17 1007.271 shall be applied toward graduation at the student's 18 request. 19 (7) (8) PREEMINENT STATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY FLEXIBILITY 20 AUTHORITY.-The Board of Governors is encouraged to identify and 21 grant all reasonable, feasible authority and flexibility to 22 ensure that each a designated preeminent state research 23 university and each designated emerging preeminent state 24 research university is free from unnecessary restrictions. 25 (8) (9) PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE THROUGHOUT THE STATE 26 27 28 And the title is amended as follows: 29 Delete lines 1566 - 1567 30 and insert: 31 initiative; revising the credits a preeminent state 32 research university may require certain students to 33 take; amending s. 1001.92, F.S.; requiring