Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education (Galvano) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 1200 - 1209 and insert:

(1) The State Board of Community Colleges is established as a body corporate consisting of 13 members, which shall consist of the Commissioner of Education and 12 citizen members who are appointed by the Governor in a manner that provides equitable geographical representation.

(a) The 12 appointed citizen members must include a student
enrolled in a Florida Community College System institution and a faculty member employed at a Florida Community College System institution.

(b) Except for the student member, each citizen member must be confirmed by the Senate and must reside and be registered to vote in this state.

(c) Except for the student member, who shall serve a 1-year term, appointed citizen members shall serve staggered 4-year terms. In order to achieve staggered terms, beginning September 1, 2017, of the initial appointments, 3 members shall serve 2-year terms, 4 members shall serve 3-year terms, and 4 members shall serve 4-year terms.