

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF FINAL BILL ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 7023 PCB RUC 23-07 Florida Statutes

SPONSOR(S): Rules Committee, Chaney

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 44

FINAL HOUSE FLOOR ACTION: 110 Y's 0 N's **GOVERNOR'S ACTION:** Approved

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

HB 7023 passed the House on March 17, 2023, as SB 44.

During the 2022 Regular Legislative Session, the Legislature passed SB 7044 (ch. 2022-70, L.O.F.), which among other things, directed the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser's bill to replace references to replace references to "the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools," and other derivative references, such as "the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools," and "the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges" with the broader phrase, "an accrediting agency or association recognized by the database created and maintained by the United States Department of Education."

The bill makes conforming changes directed by SB 7044.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

The bill was approved by the Governor on March 24, 2023 , chapter 2023-14, L.O.F., and will become effective on the 60th day after adjournment sine die.

I. SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION

A. EFFECT OF CHANGES:

Section 7, ch. 2022-70, L.O.F., directed the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser's bill to replace references in Florida Statutes to "the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools," "the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools," and "the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges" with the broader phrase, "an accrediting agency or association recognized by the database created and maintained by the United States Department of Education." The bill makes conforming changes, pursuant to the directive.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:
None.
2. Expenditures:
None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:
None.
2. Expenditures:
None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR: None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS: None.