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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1022

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 5 and 6, strike “have a certain staff member who performs” and substitute “perform”; in line 7, strike “who works” and substitute “work”; in line 8, after “agencies” insert “in a certain manner”; and in line 21, after “manner;” insert “authorizing the Commission or an institution of higher education to file an objection to implementation of a proposed online program under certain circumstances.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike beginning with “HAVE” in line 16 down through “FOR:” in line 17; in line 18, strike “DEFINING, IDENTIFYING, AND COMPILING” and substitute “DEFINE, IDENTIFY, AND COMPILE”; and in line 20, strike “WORKING” and substitute “WORK”.

On page 6, strike beginning with “identified” in line 16 down through “article” in line 18 and substitute “FOR ALL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION”.

On page 9, in line 26, after “unreasonably” insert “OR UNNECESSARILY”; and in line 30, after “UNREASONABLY” insert “OR UNNECESSARILY”.

On page 10, in lines 5, 19, and 31, in each instance, after “unreasonably” insert “OR UNNECESSARILY”; and in lines 6 and 16, in each instance, after “unreasonable” insert “OR UNNECESSARY”.

On page 13, in line 2, strike “demonstrable”; in the same line, strike “another institution” and substitute “THE STATE OR STUDENTS ATTENDING INSTITUTIONS”.

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OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE"; and in line 20, strike "JOINTLY" and substitute "IN CONSULTATION".

On page 14, in line 5, strike "COMMISSION'S" and substitute "SECRETARY'S".

On page 15, in line 15, strike "BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2025" and substitute "ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, AND EACH JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER"; in line 16, strike "4"; in line 17, strike "YEARS" and substitute "YEAR"; in line 20, strike "DEMONSTRABLE"; and in line 22, strike "EVERY 4 YEARS" and substitute "EACH SEPTEMBER 1".

On page 18, in line 28, after "SUBTITLE" insert "AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION".

On page 19, after line 3, insert:

"(B) THE PROCESS DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL ALLOW THE COMMISSION OR AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE TO FILE WITH THE COMMISSION AN OBJECTION TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM, PROVIDED THE OBJECTION IS BASED ON:

(1) INCONSISTENCY OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM WITH THE INSTITUTION'S APPROVED MISSION FOR A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR THE MISSION STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL CATALOG OF A PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

(2) NOT MEETING A STATE OR REGIONAL NEED CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION;

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(3) UNREASONABLE PROGRAM DUPLICATION THAT WOULD CAUSE HARM TO THE STATE OR STUDENTS ATTENDING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE; OR

(4) UNNECESSARY PROGRAM DUPLICATION IN VIOLATION OF THE STATE'S EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY OBLIGATIONS UNDER STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.;

and in line 4, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”.

On page 20, in line 17, after “IS” insert “REFLECTIVE OF THE INSTITUTION'S STATUTORY DISTINCTION AND”; and in line 21, strike “30” and substitute “90”.