

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: CS/SB 1590

SPONSOR: Education Committee and Senator Villalobos

SUBJECT: Education Reenactment/Chapters 230, 241, & 244, Florida Statutes

DATE: March 3, 2002 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>White</u>	<u>O'Farrell</u>	<u>ED</u>	<u>Favorable/CS</u>
2.	<u>Rhea</u>	<u>Wilson</u>	<u>GO</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
3.	_____	_____	<u>AED</u>	_____
4.	_____	_____	<u>AP</u>	_____
5.	_____	_____	<u>RC</u>	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

I. Summary:

The bill reenacts certain statutes with technical amendments changing the names to conform with education governance reorganization enacted in 1998, 2000, and 2001.

The bill reenacts and amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 230.64, 241.002, 241.003, and 241.004.

The bill reenacts the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 244.01 and 244.02.

The bill repeals section 244.03, Florida Statutes

The bill takes effect January 7, 2003.

II. Present Situation:

Subsection (7) of section 3 of ch. 2000-321, L.O.F., calls for the repeal of several sections in chs. 230, 241, and 244, F.S. These statutes will automatically repeal January 7, 2003, unless reenacted by the Legislature.

The affected laws govern school district technical centers, distance education, and the regional compact called the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB).

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The legislation under consideration reenacts and amends the following sections:

Section 1 amends s. 230.64, F.S., to change the name “Area Technical Center” to “Technical Center” because the designation is no longer applicable. The bill also eliminates some legalistic terms that have become old fashioned.

Sections 2 and 3 reenact and amend ss. 241.002 and 241.003, F.S., to change the term “distance learning” to “distance education,” and to eliminate references to the Board of Regents, the State Board of Community Colleges, and their chiefs to conform with conventions required by education governance reorganization and recommended by the Senate Education Committee on January 8, 2002. The new names are the Division of Colleges and Universities, the Division of Community Colleges, and the directors of those divisions.

Sections 4, 5, and 6 reenact without amendment ss. 244.004, 244.01, and 244.02, F.S., relating to the establishment of the Southern Regional Education Board.

Section 7 repeals s. 244.03, F.S., which is an obsolete requirement for distribution of copies of a law passed in 1948.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
