

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.C.R. 1005
(Reference to printed resolution)

1 Page 1, before line 1, insert:

2 "Whereas, private sector colleges enroll nearly 2.6 million students in
3 the United States and comprise 42% of the 6,667 Title-IV eligible
4 postsecondary institutions; and

5 Whereas, private sector colleges serve a diverse group of students and
6 enroll a higher percentage of minorities—40% compared to 32% at public and
7 22% at private nonprofit institutions; and

8 Whereas, 24% of all African-American students and 18% of all Hispanic
9 students who received Associate degrees in 2008-2009 earned them at a private
10 sector college; and

11 Whereas, private sector colleges enroll a much smaller number of
12 students (10%) than do private nonprofit (17%) and public institutions and
13 account for a disproportionate percentage of graduates in key fields,
14 including 42% of health care degrees and certificates conferred at two-year
15 and less than two-year institutions, and 14% of health care degrees and
16 certificates at four-year or more institutions; and

17 Whereas, the United States Department of Education continues to
18 consider rules that may adversely impact hundreds of thousands of students
19 attending private sector colleges and universities and that are antithetical
20 to the President's goal of the United States once again having the highest
21 proportion of college graduation in the world by 2020.

22 Therefore"

23 Strike everything after the resolving clause and insert:

24 "That the Members of the Legislature support the goal of increasing the
25 number of college graduates among American students, support laws and

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1 regulations that promote fair and equal access to all sectors of higher
2 education and encourage career aspirations that are a matter of choice for
3 those pursuing a higher education."

4 Amend title to conform

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