

H.B. 265
Higher Education Strategic Reinvestment

Representative **Karen M. Peterson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 100:*

100 post-graduation employment outcomes; and

101 (b) enrollment-based funding { : } , **including, for technical colleges, funding distribution models**
that:

(i) include equivalent funding value for secondary and adult students; and

(ii) reflect the full responsibility of the technical college's statutorily-required services.

2. *Line 208:*

208 amount equal to the amount the institution failed to properly reallocate.

209 { ~~(8) A reduction or closure of a program, department, college, or position in accordance~~
~~with~~

210 ~~an institution's strategic reinvestment plan constitutes a financial exigency as described~~

211 ~~in Section 53B-2-106.1 and other personnel and staffing decisions.~~ }

(8) (a) Each degree-granting institution shall:

(i) establish policies specifically to effectuate the strategic reinvestment plan, and that
address the following:

(A) reduction or elimination of positions and other personnel decisions; and

(B) internal institutional procedures regarding the reduction, elimination, creation, or
modification of programs, courses, degrees, departments, colleges, or other divisions of the
institution;

(ii) ensure that the policies described in Subsection (8)(a):

(A) create operational efficiencies in carrying out the strategic reinvestment plan;

(B) assist the institution to meet the timeframes described in this section and the strategic
reinvestment plan; and

(C) are consistent with the guidance the board provides in accordance with Subsection (4)(a);
and

(iii) prepare the policies described in Subsection (8)(a) in consultation with the board.

(b) An institution's policies described in Subsection (8)(a) may supersede the following that
are inconsistent with the strategic reinvestment plan or the goals of the plan:

(i) an existing policy, procedure, or timeframe of the institution; and

(ii) a board policy, if the board determines that superseding the policy is necessary or
appropriate.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, an institution may act in accordance with the policies described in this Subsection (8).