

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 437, Page 20, Section 173.1530, Line 4,

by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"173.1532. 1. When the general assembly appropriates funds for public institutions of higher education during the appropriations process, ten percent of each institution's funding shall be earmarked and designated as career placement incentive funding. An institution shall only receive such funding if it satisfies the career placement rates established by the department of higher education pursuant to this section.

2. By July 1, 2014, the department of higher education shall develop and adopt a methodology and system that the public institutions shall use for tracking and verifying the career placement rates for their graduates.

3. The department's methodology shall also:

(1) Track and verify acceptance rates at graduate schools, professional schools, or for institutions in the associate's sector or the statewide technical education institution sector, acceptance rates at a public or private four-year institution; and

(2) Identify such acceptance rates in a manner that does not negatively impact an institution's career placement rate.

1 4. The department shall establish benchmarks and parameters
2 against which the public institutions shall be measured.

3 5. The department's methodology shall consider the
4 different conditions and circumstances of the sectors in which
5 the public institutions are categorized.

6 6. The department of higher education shall promulgate such
7 methodology, benchmarks, and parameters through rules and
8 regulations. The department shall update and revise its
9 methodology, benchmarks, and parameters as necessary.

10 7. The coordinating board for higher education and the
11 institutions shall implement the methodology developed pursuant
12 to this section when measuring institutional performance under
13 section 173.1520."; and

14 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.