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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Florida College System institutions;
3 amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; renaming Gulf Coast Community
4 College as "Gulf Coast State College"; renaming Pensacola
5 Junior College as "Pensacola State College"; renaming St.
6 Johns River Community College as "St. Johns River State
7 College"; renaming Valencia Community College as "Valencia
8 College"; amending ss. 288.8175, 1004.74, and 1004.75,
9 F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraphs (i), (t), (v), and (bb) of
14 subsection (3) of section 1000.21, Florida Statutes, are amended
15 to read:

16 1000.21 Systemwide definitions.—As used in the Florida K-
17 20 Education Code:

18 (3) "Florida college" or "community college," except as
19 otherwise specifically provided, includes all of the following
20 public postsecondary educational institutions in the Florida
21 College System and any branch campuses, centers, or other
22 affiliates of the institution:

23 (i) Gulf Coast State ~~Community~~ College, which serves Bay,
24 Franklin, and Gulf Counties.

25 (t) Pensacola State ~~Junior~~ College, which serves Escambia
26 and Santa Rosa Counties.

27 (v) St. Johns River State ~~Community~~ College, which serves
28 Clay, Putnam, and St. Johns Counties.

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29 (bb) Valencia ~~Community~~ College, which serves Orange and
30 Osceola Counties.

31 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
32 288.8175, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

33 288.8175 Linkage institutes between postsecondary
34 institutions in this state and foreign countries.—

35 (5) The institutes are:

36 (b) Florida-Costa Rica Institute (Florida State University
37 and Valencia ~~Community~~ College).

38 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 1004.74, Florida
39 Statutes, is amended to read:

40 1004.74 Florida School of the Arts.—

41 (3) The Florida School of the Arts is assigned to the
42 District Board of Trustees of the St. Johns River State
43 ~~Community~~ College for purposes of administration and governance;
44 but the Florida School of the Arts, within appropriations and
45 limitations established annually by the Legislature, shall serve
46 as a professional school on a statewide basis for all qualified
47 students.

48 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
49 1004.75, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

50 1004.75 Training school consolidation pilot projects.—

51 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—To consolidate and more efficiently use
52 state and taxpayer resources by combining training programs,
53 pilot training centers are established to provide public
54 criminal justice training in Leon and St. Johns Counties. The
55 following pilot training centers are established:

56 (b) The Criminal Justice Academy at St. Johns River State

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57 | ~~Community~~ College.

58 | Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.