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Senate Bill 3: Community College Bachelor's Degrees

SUMMARY

Permits community colleges to offer applied baccalaureate degree programs under specified conditions and upon receiving approval from Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

PROPOSAL

In order to offer an applied bachelor's degree program, a community college must first submit a request to HECC. This request should include:

- The description of the program they would like to offer
- How the program will be created
- Documentation of local unmet workforce needs
- Documentation that the community college has the expertise, resources and student interest necessary to make the program successful.

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