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January 6, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Delaney
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Ed Moore, President
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Samuel Ferguson, Executive Director
Commission for Independent Education

FROM: Willis N. Holcombe, Chancellor *WH*
Division of Community Colleges

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent from Manatee Community College

Section (s.) 1007.33, Florida Statutes (F.S.), provides community colleges the authority to submit proposals to offer bachelor's degrees. The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of a Letter of Intent received from Manatee Community College dated December 12, 2008, which advises the Department of Education of their interest in developing and seeking approval to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.

Section 1007.33 (3)(d), F.S., requires that the State Board of Education advise state universities and each regionally accredited private college and university that is chartered in and has its primary campus located in the state, of the community college's notice of intent. Please share this information with your affiliated colleges and universities as appropriate.



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