

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senators Avila and Perry

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to graduate program admissions;
creating s. 1004.032, F.S.; defining terms; requiring
an institution of higher education to waive certain
examination requirements for a servicemember who
applies for admission to a graduate program that
requires such examination; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Section 1004.032, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

1004.032 Graduate program admission for servicemembers.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "GMAT" means the Graduate Management Admission Test.

(b) "Graduate program" means an advanced academic degree
program in a specialized field of study, including, but not
limited to, a master's or doctoral degree program, which degree
is pursued after one has obtained a bachelor's degree.

(c) "GRE" means the Graduate Record Examination.

(d) "Institution of higher education" means a state
university as defined in s. 1000.21(8).

(e) "Servicemember" has the same meaning as in s. 250.01.

(2) An institution of higher education shall waive the GRE
or GMAT requirement for a servicemember who applies for
admission to a graduate program that requires such examination.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.