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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community College Presidents
FROM: J. David Armstrong, Jr.
SUBJECT: Undergraduate Nursing Degree Programs

House Bill 27E, Specific Item #161 has proviso language which states:

From the new funds provided to community colleges in Specific Appropriation 161, each community college shall place a priority on expanding access to undergraduate nursing degree programs. Each community college shall prepare a report that addresses how it plans to increase the number of nursing graduates in the state for submission to the Florida Board of Education. The Florida Board of Education shall submit a consolidated report and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 3, 2003.

We have created the attached form for each college to complete in order to gather information for the consolidated report. Please submit this information to the attention of Sally Kiser by e-mail no later than **September 16, 2002**. The e-mail address is: Sally.Kiser@fldoe.org.

If you have questions in regard to this information, please call Ms. Kiser at (850) 488-1721, extension 188 or SUNCOM 278-1721, extension 188.

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Attachment

c: Community College Business Officers
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**FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NURSING DEGREE PROGRAM REPORT**

COLLEGE: _____ DATE: _____

PREPARED BY: _____

Name

Title

1. What is the current capacity of your A. S. Degree Nursing Programs? Please delineate by tracks.
2. What is your anticipated capacity at the end of the 2002 – 2003 year and beyond to 2004 – 2005?
3. What actions are being taken to increase capacity?
4. What actions are being taken to increase the number of graduates?
5. What are the barriers at your college to increasing capacity?
6. What external assistance have you received or expect to receive?
7. What other steps are you taking to address the nursing shortage?