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**COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AUTHORITY TO GRANT  
BACCALAUREATE DEGREES**

**House Bill 4354  
Sponsor: Rep. Michael Nye  
Committee: Higher Education**

**Complete to 7-10-95**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4354 AS INTRODUCED 2-8-95**

Under the Community College Act, community colleges are limited to offering education at the collegiate and noncollegiate level, including vocational technical education programs, leading to diplomas, certificates, and associates degrees; they are specifically prohibited from awarding baccalaureate degrees. The bill would amend the act to allow the state board of education to permit a community college, upon petition by the college, to offer and award baccalaureate degrees for one or more specific liberal arts subject areas.

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