

**Tab 1** | **SB 146** by **Ring, Gaetz**; (Similar to H 0123) Federal Student Loan Default Rates

**Tab 2** | **SB 520** by **Lee (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz**; Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

**Tab 3** | **SB 524** by **Gaetz**; State University System Performance-based Incentives

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**Tab 4** | **SB 576** by **Flores**; (Identical to H 0341) Public Educational Facilities

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**Senator Stargel, Chair**  
**Senator Sachs, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon  
**PLACE:** *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Gaetz, Joyner, Legg, Negron, and Simmons

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 146</b> Ring / Gaetz (Similar H 123)	Federal Student Loan Default Rates; Requiring certain institutions to maintain a federal student loan cohort default rate below a specified percentage; revising the minimum standards the Commission for Independent Education must use to evaluate an institution for licensure to include the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate; requiring Florida College System institution performance funding for industry certifications to take into consideration an institution's federal student loan cohort default rate, etc.  HE 10/20/2015 Temporarily Postponed HE 11/17/2015 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 1
2	<b>SB 520</b> Lee	Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Providing that the initial award period and the renewal period for students who are unable to accept an initial award immediately after completion of high school due to a full-time religious or service obligation begin upon the completion of the religious or service obligation; requiring a student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area, etc.  HE 11/17/2015 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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Higher Education

Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
3	<b>SB 524</b> Gaetz	State University System Performance-based Incentives; Requiring performance-based metrics to include specified wage thresholds; requiring the Board of Governors to establish minimum performance funding eligibility thresholds; prohibiting a state university that fails to meet the state's threshold from eligibility for a share of the state's investment performance funding, etc.  HE 11/17/2015 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 576</b> Flores (Identical H 341)	Public Educational Facilities; Authorizing certain Florida College System institutions to construct dormitories for up to 400 students, etc.  HE 11/17/2015 Favorable AED FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida A &amp; M University</b>			
5	Woody, Robert Lee ()	01/06/2020	Not Considered
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University</b>			
6	Dennis, Michael T.B. (Palm Beach)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
<b>Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida</b>			
7	Garvy, Robert A. (Palm Beach)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida State University</b>			
8	Buzzett, William A. (Santa Rosa Beach)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
	Sembler, Brent W. (Pinellas Park)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
	Sasser, Bobby L. (Virginia Beach)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida International University</b>			
9	Pozo, Justo L. (Pinecrest)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
<b>Board of Trustees, New College of Florida</b>			
10	Johnston, William R. (Bradenton)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
	Schulaner, Felice (Siesta Key)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University</b>			
11	Hallion, Richard P., Jr. (Shalimar)	07/15/2019	Not Considered

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	Wilson, Donald H. (Homeland)	07/15/2019	Not Considered
	Stork, Robert W. (Vero Beach)	06/30/2018	Not Considered
<b>Board of Trustees, University of Florida</b>			
12	Zucker, Anita G. (Charleston)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
<b>Board of Trustees, University of North Florida</b>			
13	Munoz, Oscar (Ponte Vedra Beach)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
	Tanzler, Hans G. III ()	01/06/2020	Not Considered
<b>Board of Trustees, University of South Florida</b>			
14	Lamb, Brian D. (Tampa)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
	Zimmerman, Jordan (Boca Raton)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
	Mullis, Harold W., Jr. (Tampa)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
<b>Board of Trustees, University of West Florida</b>			
15	Jones, Robert L. (Westville)	01/06/2020	Not Considered
	Terry, Bentina C. (Pensacola)	01/06/2020	Not Considered

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Other Related Meeting Documents

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Higher Education

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BILL: SB 146

INTRODUCER: Senators Ring and Gaetz

SUBJECT: Federal Student Loan Default Rates

DATE: October 19, 2015

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Bailey	Klebacha	HE	<b>Favorable</b>
2.			AED	
3.			AP	

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**I. Summary:**

SB 146 utilizes federal student loan cohort default rates as an accountability measure for public and private postsecondary educational institutions. Specifically, the bill defines and applies federal student loan cohort default rates as a criteria affecting the licensure of certain private postsecondary educational institutions; tuition assistance award amounts for William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG) and the Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE) Grant; and specific performance funding for Florida College System institutions and state universities.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

**II. Present Situation:**

The United States Department of Education (ED) annually calculates the federal student loan default rates. The ED releases the cohort default rates annually by September 30.<sup>1</sup> Defaulted federal student loans cost taxpayers money.<sup>2</sup> Cohort default rate sanctions and benefits provide an incentive to schools to work with their borrowers to reduce default.<sup>3</sup> Sanctions can prevent a school with a high percentage of defaulters from continuing to participate in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program and federal Pell Grant programs.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, *Frequently Asked Questions*, <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/DefaultManagement/faq/FAQ.html> (last visited October 14, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Education, *Cohort Default Rate Guide (Sep. 2015)*, available at <http://ifap.ed.gov/DefaultManagement/guide/attachments/CDRMasterFile.pdf>, at 61 of 218.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

## Federal Student Loan Default Rates

Federal student loans are borrowed funds that must be repaid with interest.<sup>5</sup> Failure to repay a loan can result in default.<sup>6</sup> For most federal student loans, an individual will default if he or she does not make a payment in more than 270 days.<sup>7</sup>

On October 28, 2009, ED published the regulations enacted by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2009 that govern the calculation of cohort default rates.<sup>8</sup> An institution's cohort default rate is calculated as a percentage of borrowers in the cohort who default before the end of the second fiscal year after the fiscal year in which the borrowers entered repayment.<sup>9</sup> This extends the length of time in which a student can default from two to three years.<sup>10</sup> "A 3-year cohort default rate is the percentage of a school's borrowers who enter repayment on certain Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program or Direct Loan Program loans during a particular federal fiscal year, October 1 to September 30, and default or meet other specified conditions prior to the end of the second following fiscal year."<sup>11</sup>

If an institution's three most recent cohort default rates are 30 percent or higher for the 3-year calculation, the institution will lose Direct Loan and federal Pell Grant program eligibility for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the school is notified of its sanction and for the following two fiscal years, unless the institution successfully adjusts or appeals the sanctions.<sup>12</sup> If an institution's cohort default rate is higher than 40 percent for the 3-year cohort default rate calculation, the institution will lose Direct Loan program eligibility for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the institution is notified of its sanction and the following two fiscal years, unless the institution successfully adjusts or appeals the sanction.<sup>13</sup>

The Florida Legislature provides state funds to public and certain private postsecondary educational institutions through several sources including, but not limited to, tuition assistance grants and performance funding. Current law also specifies accountability requirements that both public and private postsecondary educational institutions must meet.

## Operation of Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions

Private postsecondary educational institutions must be licensed to operate in Florida and meet specified fair consumer practices requirements.

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<sup>5</sup> U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, *Default Rates*, <https://studentaid.ed.gov/about/data-center/student/default> (last visited October 14, 2015); U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid, *Cohort Default Rate Guide*, <http://ifap.ed.gov/DefaultManagement/CDRGuideMaster.html> (last visited October 14, 2015).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

<sup>8</sup> U.S. Department of Education, *Three-Year Official Cohort Default Rates for Schools*, <http://www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html> (last visited October 14, 2015).

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>12</sup> U.S. Department of Education, *Cohort Default Rate Guide (Sep. 2015)*, available at <http://ifap.ed.gov/DefaultManagement/guide/attachments/CDRMasterFile.pdf>, at 63 of 218.

<sup>13</sup> *Id.*

### ***Licensure of Institutions***

The Commission for Independent Education (CIE or commission) is responsible for developing minimum standards to evaluate institutions for licensure.<sup>14</sup> Current law requires that the standards must, at a minimum, include the institution's name, financial stability, purpose, administrative organization, admissions and recruitment, educational programs and curricula, retention, completion, career placement, faculty, learning resources, student personnel services, physical plant and facilities, publications, and disclosure statements about the status of the institution related to professional certification and licensure.<sup>15</sup> A postsecondary educational institution must obtain licensure from the commission to operate in the state of Florida, unless such institution is not under the commission's jurisdiction or purview.<sup>16</sup>

Institutions that are exempt from licensure by the commission include, but are not limited to, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF) institutions that are eligible to participate in the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program (FRAG).<sup>17</sup> Such colleges and universities must be not for profit, located and chartered in Florida, and accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to grant baccalaureate degrees.<sup>18</sup>

### ***Licensure by Means of Accreditation***

A private postsecondary educational institution that meets the following criteria may apply for a license by means of accreditation from the commission:

- The institution has operated legally in this state for at least 5 consecutive years.
- The institution holds institutional accreditation by an accrediting agency evaluated and approved by the commission as having standards substantially equivalent to the commission's licensure standards.
- The institution has no unresolved complaints or actions in the past 12 months.
- The institution meets minimum requirements for financial responsibility as determined by the commission.
- The institution is a Florida corporation.

An institution that is granted a license by means of accreditation must comply with the standards and requirements in law.<sup>19</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> Section 1005.31(2), F.S.

<sup>15</sup> *Id.*

<sup>16</sup> Sections 1005.31(1)(a) and 1005.06(1), F.S.

<sup>17</sup> Section 1005.06(1)(c), F.S.

<sup>18</sup> *Id.*

<sup>19</sup> Section 1005.32, F.S.

### ***Fair Consumer Practices***

A private postsecondary educational institution that is under the jurisdiction of the commission<sup>20</sup> or is exempt from the jurisdiction or purview of the commission must do the following:<sup>21</sup>

- Disclose to each prospective student specified information (e.g., a statement of the purpose of the institution, its educational programs and curricula, a description of its physical facilities, its status regarding licensure, and its fee schedule and policies). The institution must make the required written disclosures at least 1 week prior to enrollment or collection of any tuition from the prospective student.
- Use a reliable method to assess, before accepting a student into a program, the student's ability to complete successfully the course of study for which he or she has applied.
- Inform each student accurately about financial assistance and obligations for repayment of loans, describe any employment placement services provided and the limitations thereof, and refrain from misinforming the public about guaranteed placement, market availability, or salary amounts.
- Provide to prospective and enrolled students accurate program licensure information for practicing related occupations and professions in Florida.
- Ensure that all advertisements are accurate and not misleading.
- Publish and follow an equitable prorated refund policy for all students, and follow both the federal refund guidelines for students receiving federal financial assistance and the minimum refund guidelines established by commission rule.
- Follow state and federal requirements that require annual reporting of crime statistics and physical plant safety, and make such reports available to the public.
- Publish and follow procedures for handling student complaints, disciplinary actions, and appeals.

### **Florida Resident Access Grant Program**

The Legislature, through the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG) Program, provides tuition assistance to undergraduate students enrolled in degree programs at eligible not-for-profit, SACS-accredited private colleges or universities that are located and chartered in Florida.<sup>22</sup> Currently, there are 31 eligible private colleges and universities.<sup>23</sup> FRAG

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<sup>20</sup> The Commission for Independent Education, established in the Department of Education, is responsible for exercising independently all powers, duties, and functions concerning independent postsecondary educational institutions in consumer protection, program improvement, and licensure of institutions under its purview. The commission is also responsible for authorizing the granting of diplomas and degrees by independent postsecondary educational institutions under its jurisdiction. Section 1005.21(1)-(2), F.S. Independent postsecondary educational institution means "any postsecondary educational institution that operates in this state or makes application to operate in this state, and is not provided, operated, and supported by the State of Florida, its political subdivisions, or the Federal Government." Section 1005.02(11), F.S.

<sup>21</sup> Section 1005.04(1), F.S.

<sup>22</sup> Section 1009.89(1) and (3), F.S.

<sup>23</sup> Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, *About Us*, <http://www.icuf.org/newdevelopment/about-icuf/> (last visited October 14, 2015). FRAG-eligible institutions are Adventist University of Health Sciences, Ave Maria University, Barry University, Beacon College, Bethune-Cookman University, Eckerd College, Edward Waters College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Everglades University, Flagler College, Florida College, Florida Institute of Technology, Florida Memorial University, Florida Southern College, Hodges University, Jacksonville University, Keiser University, Lynn University, Nova Southeastern University, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Ringling College of Art and Design, Rollins College, Saint Leo University, Southeastern University, St. Thomas University, Stetson University, The Baptist College of Florida, University of Miami, University of Tampa, Warner University, and Webber International University. Florida



is administered as a decentralized program, which means that each participating institution determines application deadlines, student eligibility, and award amounts.<sup>24</sup> Eligibility criteria and maximum award amounts are specified in law.<sup>25</sup> For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the Legislature appropriated \$115,269,000 to support 38,423 qualified Florida resident students at \$3,000 per student for tuition assistance.<sup>26</sup>

### **Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program**

The Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE) Grant Program provides tuition assistance to undergraduate students enrolled in degree programs at eligible private Florida postsecondary educational institutions.<sup>27</sup> ABLE is administered as a decentralized program, which means that each participating institution determines application deadlines, student eligibility, and award amounts.<sup>28</sup> Eligibility criteria and award maximums are specified in law.<sup>29</sup> For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the Legislature appropriated \$5,673,000 to support 3,782 qualified Florida resident students at \$1,500 per student for tuition assistance.<sup>30</sup>

Private postsecondary educational institutions must meet the following criteria to be qualified to provide ABLE awards to eligible students:<sup>31</sup>

- Be a for-profit college or university that is located in and chartered by the state and is accredited by SACS, or be a not-for-profit college or university that has been located in Florida for 10 years or more and is accredited by SACS, the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, or the New England Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Grant baccalaureate degrees.
- Have a secular purpose.

Currently, 16 postsecondary educational institutions meet the established criteria and are eligible to disburse ABLE awards.<sup>32</sup>

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Department of Education, *2015-16 Florida Resident Access Grant Program Eligible Institutions*, [https://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/admin/SAWELIGPSI\\_ByProg.asp?ByProg=FRAG](https://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/admin/SAWELIGPSI_ByProg.asp?ByProg=FRAG) (last visited October 14, 2015).

<sup>24</sup> Florida Department of Education, *Annual Report to the Commissioner* (2013-14), available at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/pdf/annualreportcurrent.pdf>, at 39 of 78.

<sup>25</sup> Section 1009.89(4)-(6), F.S.; Specific Appropriation 70, s. 2, ch. 2014-51, L.O.F.

<sup>26</sup> Specific Appropriation 65, s. 2, ch. 2015-232, L.O.F.

<sup>27</sup> Section 1009.891(3), F.S.; Florida Department of Education, *Annual Report to the Commissioner* (2013-14), available at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/pdf/annualreportcurrent.pdf>, at 41 of 78.

<sup>28</sup> Florida Department of Education, *Annual Report to the Commissioner* (2013-14), available at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/pdf/annualreportcurrent.pdf>, at 41 of 78.

<sup>29</sup> Section 1009.891(4)-(7), F.S.

<sup>30</sup> Specific Appropriation 62, s. 2, ch. 2015-232, L.O.F.

<sup>31</sup> Section 1009.891(3), F.S.; Florida Department of Education, *Annual Report to the Commissioner* (2013-14), available at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/pdf/annualreportcurrent.pdf>, at 41 of 78.

<sup>32</sup> Florida Department of Education, *Annual Report to the Commissioner* (2013-14), available at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/pdf/annualreportcurrent.pdf>, at 41 of 78. The 16 ABLE-eligible institutions are AI Miami International University of Art & Design, Carlos Albizu University, Columbia College, Florida National University, Herzing University, Johnson & Wales University, Johnson University, National Louis University, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, South University, Springfield College, Trinity International University, Union Institute & University, Universidad Del Este, Universidad Del Turabo, and Universidad Metropolitana. Florida Department

### **Florida College System Program Fund**

Section 1011.81, F.S., establishes the Florida College System Program Fund comprised of appropriations made by the Legislature for operational support of the Florida College System (FCS) institutions.<sup>33</sup> Program funds are apportioned and distributed to each FCS institution in accordance with the law and rules of the State Board of Education.<sup>34</sup> Performance funding for industry certifications for FCS institutions is contingent upon specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act (GAA).<sup>35</sup>

### **Performance Funding for State Universities**

Section 1011.905, F.S., establishes state funds for the State University System to be based on indicators of system and institutional attainment of performance expectations.<sup>36</sup> The Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida (BOG) must review and rank each state university that applies for performance funding, as provided in the GAA, based on formula specified in law.<sup>37</sup> The formula specifies that 50 percent of a state university's score for performance funding must be based on the factors determined by the BOG (i.e., factors relating to increasing the probability of the employment of graduates from state universities in high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand jobs).<sup>38</sup>

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill utilizes federal student loan cohort default rates as an accountability measure for public and private postsecondary educational institutions.

Specifically, the bill specifies the following requirements that impact public and private postsecondary educational institutions:

- **Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions**
  - Performance funding for industry certifications for the Florida College System (FCS) institutions must factor-in the institutions' federal student loan default rates.
  - Subject to funds provided in the General Appropriations Act, 50 percent of a state university's score for performance funding must include the university's federal student loan cohort default rate, in addition to the factors determined by the Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida, as specified in s. 1011.905, F.S. (i.e., factors relating to increasing the probability of the employment of graduates from state universities in high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand jobs).<sup>39</sup>
- **Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions**

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of Education, *2014-15 Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program Eligible Institutions*, [https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/admin/SAWELIGPSI\\_ByProg.asp?ByProg=ABLE](https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/admin/SAWELIGPSI_ByProg.asp?ByProg=ABLE) (last visited October 15, 2015).

<sup>33</sup> Section 1011.81, F.S.

<sup>34</sup> *Id.*

<sup>35</sup> Section 1011.81(2), F.S.

<sup>36</sup> Section 1011.905, F.S.

<sup>37</sup> *Id.*

<sup>38</sup> Section 1011.905(1)(c), F.S.

<sup>39</sup> Section 1011.905(1)(c), F.S.

- Private postsecondary educational institutions must provide federal student loan default rate information as part of the fair consumer practices reporting requirements.
- Private postsecondary educational institutions must maintain federal student loan cohort default rates below 30 percent for three consecutive years or at or below 40 percent for any given year.
- A private postsecondary educational institution that is eligible to receive the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG) or the Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE) Grant for incoming students will be deemed ineligible to receive such funds until the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate falls below the threshold. Additionally, the institution, if licensed by the Commission for Independent Education (CIE or commission), will lose the license to operate in Florida.

The bill requires CIE to revoke the license and deny renewal of an annual license of an institution that is under the commission's jurisdiction, if that institution's federal student loan cohort default rate exceeds the percent threshold. An institution's ineligibility to receive FRAG or ABLE funds or maintain a license will be effective for the academic year after the disclosure of the federal student loan cohort default rate in the fall semester each year. The bill deems an institution ineligible for a minimum of one academic year until the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate falls below the threshold.

Additionally, the bill requires:

- The minimum standards developed by the commission to include federal student loan cohort default rates as calculated by the United States Department of Education (ED).
- The criteria for applying for licensure by means of accreditation to also include a condition that the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate, as calculated by ED, does not exceed 30 percent.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

##### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

##### **B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

##### **C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

None.

#### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

##### **A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 1005.04, 1005.31, 1005.32, 1011.81, and 1011.905.

**IX. Additional Information:**

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Ring

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to federal student loan default rates;  
 3 amending s. 1005.04, F.S.; requiring certain  
 4 institutions to maintain a federal student loan cohort  
 5 default rate below a specified percentage; providing  
 6 that an institution is ineligible to receive certain  
 7 grant payments or maintain a license, and remains  
 8 ineligible, until the institution's federal student  
 9 loan cohort default rate falls below a specified  
 10 percentage; requiring the Commission for Independent  
 11 Education to revoke the license of an institution  
 12 whose federal student loan cohort default rate exceeds  
 13 the threshold percentage; defining such an  
 14 institution's period of ineligibility; amending s.  
 15 1005.31, F.S.; revising the minimum standards the  
 16 Commission for Independent Education must use to  
 17 evaluate an institution for licensure to include the  
 18 institution's federal student loan cohort default  
 19 rate; requiring the commission to deny a renewal  
 20 license for an institution whose federal student loan  
 21 cohort default rate exceeds a specified percentage;  
 22 amending s. 1005.32, F.S.; revising the minimum  
 23 criteria for an independent postsecondary educational  
 24 institution to apply for a license by accreditation to  
 25 include a maximum percentage for the institution's  
 26 federal student loan cohort default rate; amending s.  
 27 1011.81, F.S.; requiring Florida College System  
 28 institution performance funding for industry  
 29 certifications to take into consideration an

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30 institution's federal student loan cohort default  
 31 rate; amending s. 1011.905, F.S.; requiring State  
 32 University System institution performance funding  
 33 calculations to take into consideration an  
 34 institution's federal student loan cohort default  
 35 rate; providing an effective date.  
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37 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 39 Section 1. Section 1005.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 40 read:

41 1005.04 Fair consumer practices; federal student loan  
 42 default rates.-

43 (1) Every institution that is under the jurisdiction of the  
 44 commission or is exempt from the jurisdiction or purview of the  
 45 commission pursuant to s. 1005.06(1)(c) or (f) and that either  
 46 directly or indirectly solicits for enrollment any student  
 47 shall:

48 (a) Disclose to each prospective student a statement of the  
 49 purpose of such institution, its educational programs and  
 50 curricula, a description of its physical facilities, its status  
 51 regarding licensure, its fee schedule and policies regarding  
 52 retaining student fees if a student withdraws, and a statement  
 53 regarding the transferability of credits to and from other  
 54 institutions. The institution shall make the required  
 55 disclosures in writing at least 1 week prior to enrollment or  
 56 collection of any tuition from the prospective student. The  
 57 required disclosures may be made in the institution's current  
 58 catalog;

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59 (b) Use a reliable method to assess, before accepting a  
 60 student into a program, the student's ability to complete  
 61 successfully the course of study for which he or she has  
 62 applied;

63 (c) Inform each student accurately about financial  
 64 assistance and obligations for repayment of loans; describe any  
 65 employment placement services provided and the limitations  
 66 thereof; and refrain from promising or implying guaranteed  
 67 placement, market availability, or salary amounts;

68 (d) Maintain a federal student loan cohort default rate,  
 69 released during the fall of each academic year, below 30 percent  
 70 for 3 consecutive years or at or below 40 percent for any given  
 71 year. An institution eligible for a William L. Boyd, IV, Florida  
 72 Resident Access Grant pursuant to s. 1009.89 and an institution  
 73 eligible for an Access to Better Learning and Education Grant  
 74 pursuant to s. 1009.891 whose federal student loan cohort  
 75 default rate exceeds these rates shall be ineligible to receive  
 76 payments from such grants for incoming students until the  
 77 institution's federal student loan cohort default rate falls  
 78 below the threshold. The commission shall revoke the license of  
 79 an institution under its jurisdiction whose federal student loan  
 80 cohort default rate exceeds the threshold. The commission may  
 81 not reinstate an institution's license until the institution's  
 82 federal student loan cohort default rate falls below the  
 83 threshold. An institution's ineligibility to receive such funds  
 84 or maintain a license is effective for the academic year  
 85 following the fall disclosure of the federal student loan cohort  
 86 default rate. The institution will remain ineligible for a  
 87 minimum of 1 academic year until the institution's federal

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88 student loan cohort default rate falls below the threshold;  
 89 (e) Provide to prospective and enrolled students accurate  
 90 information regarding the relationship of its programs to state  
 91 licensure requirements for practicing related occupations and  
 92 professions in Florida;

93 ~~(f)~~ (e) Ensure that all advertisements are accurate and not  
 94 misleading;

95 ~~(g)~~ (f) Publish and follow an equitable prorated refund  
 96 policy for all students, and follow both the federal refund  
 97 guidelines for students receiving federal financial assistance  
 98 and the minimum refund guidelines set by commission rule;

99 ~~(h)~~ (g) Follow the requirements of state and federal laws  
 100 that require annual reporting with respect to crime statistics  
 101 and physical plant safety and make those reports available to  
 102 the public; and

103 ~~(i)~~ (h) Publish and follow procedures for handling student  
 104 complaints, disciplinary actions, and appeals.

105 (2) In addition, institutions that are required to be  
 106 licensed by the commission shall disclose to prospective  
 107 students that additional information regarding the institution  
 108 may be obtained by contacting the Commission for Independent  
 109 Education, ~~Department of Education, Tallahassee.~~

110 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 1005.31, Florida  
 111 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (16) is added to that  
 112 section, to read:  
 113 1005.31 Licensure of institutions.—  
 114 (2) The commission shall develop minimum standards by which  
 115 to evaluate institutions for licensure. These standards must  
 116 include at least the institution's name, financial stability,

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117 purpose, administrative organization, admissions and  
 118 recruitment, educational programs and curricula, retention,  
 119 completion, career placement, federal student loan cohort  
 120 default rate as calculated by the United States Department of  
 121 Education, faculty, learning resources, student personnel  
 122 services, physical plant and facilities, publications, and  
 123 disclosure statements about the status of the institution with  
 124 respect to professional certification and licensure. The  
 125 commission may adopt rules to ensure that institutions licensed  
 126 under this section meet these standards in ways that are  
 127 appropriate to achieve the stated intent of this chapter,  
 128 including provisions for nontraditional or distance education  
 129 programs and delivery.

130 (16) The commission shall deny a renewal of an annual  
 131 license for an institution whose federal student loan cohort  
 132 default rate exceeds 30 percent.

133 Section 3. Present paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of  
 134 section 1005.32, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph  
 135 (f), and a new paragraph (e) is added to that subsection, to  
 136 read:

137 1005.32 Licensure by means of accreditation.—

138 (1) An independent postsecondary educational institution  
 139 that meets the following criteria may apply for a license by  
 140 means of accreditation from the commission:

141 (e) The institution's federal student loan cohort default  
 142 rate, as calculated by the United States Department of  
 143 Education, does not exceed 30 percent.

144 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 1011.81, Florida  
 145 Statutes, is amended to read:

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146 1011.81 Florida College System Program Fund.—

147 (2) Performance funding for industry certifications for  
 148 Florida College System institutions must take into consideration  
 149 an institution's federal student loan cohort default rate and is  
 150 contingent upon specific appropriation in the General  
 151 Appropriations Act and shall be determined as follows:

152 (a) Occupational areas for which industry certifications  
 153 may be earned, as established in the General Appropriations Act,  
 154 are eligible for performance funding. Priority shall be given to  
 155 the occupational areas emphasized in state, national, or  
 156 corporate grants provided to Florida educational institutions.

157 (b) The Chancellor of the Florida College System shall  
 158 identify the industry certifications eligible for funding on the  
 159 CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List approved  
 160 by the State Board of Education pursuant to s. 1008.44, based on  
 161 the occupational areas specified in the General Appropriations  
 162 Act.

163 (c) Each Florida College System institution shall be  
 164 provided \$1,000 for each industry certification earned by a  
 165 student. The maximum amount of funding appropriated for  
 166 performance funding pursuant to this subsection shall be limited  
 167 to \$15 million annually. If funds are insufficient to fully fund  
 168 the calculated total award, such funds shall be prorated.

169 Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
 170 1011.905, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

171 1011.905 Performance funding for state universities.—

172 (1) State performance funds for the State University System  
 173 shall be based on indicators of system and institutional  
 174 attainment of performance expectations. For the 2012-2013

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175 through at least the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the Board of  
176 Governors shall review and rank each state university that  
177 applies for performance funding, as provided in the General  
178 Appropriations Act, based on the following formula:

179 (c) Fifty percent of a state university's score shall be  
180 based on:

181 1. Factors determined by the Board of Governors which  
182 relate to increasing the probability that graduates who have  
183 earned degrees in the programs described in paragraph (a) will  
184 be employed in high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand  
185 employment; ~~and-~~

186 2. An institution's federal student loan cohort default  
187 rate.

188 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.



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**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Higher Education

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BILL: SB 520

INTRODUCER: Senator Lee

SUBJECT: Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

DATE: November 16, 2015      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Bailey	Klebacha	HE	<b>Favorable</b>
2.			AED	
3.			FP	

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**I. Summary:**

SB 520 modifies the permissible activities in which a student can participate in to meet the service work requirements for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards, allows an eligible student to defer the award while participating in a full-time religious or service obligation, and repeals the higher SAT or ACT score requirement for home education students.

Specifically the bill:

- Modifies student community service requirements for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards by clarifying that community service work means volunteer service work;
- Expands the permissible activities in which the student can participate in to meet the volunteer service work requirement to include civic or professional areas, and places parameters on such activities;
- Allows a student who is eligible for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award, but unable to accept the award immediately following high school graduation due to a full-time religious or service obligation lasting at least 18 months, to defer the 2-year initial award period and the 5-year renewal period until the student completes the religious or service obligation; and
- Repeals the higher SAT or ACT score required for a student in a home education program whose parent cannot document college-preparatory curriculum to be eligible for the Florida Medallion Scholars award.

During the 2015-A Special Session, the Legislature adopted provisions similar to the Bright Futures Scholarship Program volunteer service provisions of SB 520 in the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act (GAA) implementing bill for only the 2015-2016 fiscal year; therefore, the policy will expire on July 1, 2016, and the text of affected sections of law will revert back to text in existence on June 30, 2015, unless the Legislature acts to codify policy provisions beyond the 2015-2016 fiscal year. SB 520 saves the volunteer service provisions from repeal by reenacting modified provisions and providing an effective date of July 1, 2016.

## II. Present Situation:

### Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program (program) is a lottery-funded scholarship program to reward a Florida high school graduate who merits recognition for high academic achievement and who enrolls in a degree program, certificate program, or applied technology program at an eligible public or private postsecondary institution in Florida after graduating from high school.<sup>1</sup> The Department of Education (DOE) administers the program in accordance with rules and procedures adopted by the State Board of Education.<sup>2</sup>

The program consists of three types of awards:<sup>3</sup>

- Florida Academic Scholars (FAS);<sup>4</sup>
- Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS);<sup>5</sup> and
- Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (FGSV).<sup>6</sup>

### Service Work Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship award, students must complete service hours during high school and by high school graduation.<sup>7</sup> To fulfill the community service work requirements, students graduating in the 2011-2012 academic year, and thereafter, must complete community service work, identify a social problem of interest, develop a plan for personal involvement in addressing the problem, and reflect on such experience through papers or presentations.<sup>8</sup> The number of community service work hours required differ among the three programs. For FAS, students must perform a minimum of 100 hours of community service work, FMS students must perform a minimum of 75 hours of community service work,<sup>9</sup> and FGSV students must perform a minimum of 30 hours of community service work.<sup>10</sup> The community service work must be approved by the district school board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the DOE for home education program students.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Sections 1009.53(1) and 1009.531(2)(a)-(c), F.S., specify that a student graduating from high school prior to the 2010-2011 academic year is eligible to accept an initial award for 3 years following high school graduation and to accept a renewal award for 7 years following high school graduation. Each student graduating in the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 academic school years is eligible to accept an initial award for 3 years following high school graduation and to accept a renewal award for 5 years following high school graduation. In the 2012-2013 academic school year, and thereafter, a student graduating from high school is able to accept an initial award for 2 years following high school and to accept a renewal award for 5 years following high school graduation.

<sup>2</sup> Section 1009.53(3), F.S.

<sup>3</sup> Section 1009.53(2), F.S.

<sup>4</sup> Section 1009.534, F.S.

<sup>5</sup> Section 1009.535, F.S.

<sup>6</sup> Section 1009.536, F.S.

<sup>7</sup> Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance, *2015-2016 Bright Futures Student Handbook*, available at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf>.

<sup>8</sup> Section 1009.534(1), F.S.

<sup>9</sup> Section 1009.535(1), F.S.

<sup>10</sup> Section 1009.536(1)(e), F.S.

<sup>11</sup> *Supra* note 12.

For the 2015-2016 fiscal year,<sup>12</sup> the General Appropriations Act implementing bill expanded opportunities for a student to fulfill the community service work requirements by completing a program of volunteer service work.<sup>13</sup>

Specifically, the program of volunteer service work:

- Requires approval by the district school board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the DOE for home education program students;
- Requires the student to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest;
- Requires the student to develop a plan for personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the professional area, as well as evaluating and reflecting on such experience through papers or presentations;
- Prohibits a student from receiving compensation or academic credit for the volunteer service work, except for credit earned through service-learning courses;<sup>14</sup>
- Requires the volunteer service hours to be documented in writing and signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization where the student volunteered; and
- Authorizes volunteer service work to include, but not be limited to:
  - Internship with a business or government entity;
  - Work for a nonprofit community service organization; or
  - Activity on behalf of a candidate for public office.

The program of volunteer service work expires on July 1, 2016.

### **Student Eligibility Requirements**

Currently, a student who graduates from high school having met the requirements of a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award is eligible to accept:

- An initial award for a period of 2 years;<sup>15</sup> and
- A renewal award for 5 years after graduating from high school.<sup>16</sup>

A student who enlists in the United States Armed Forces immediately after high school graduation can defer the 2-year eligibility period for initial award and 5-year renewal period of the award until the student separates from active duty.<sup>17</sup> Also, for a student who receives the scholarship award but discontinues his or her education to enlist in the United States Armed Forces, the remainder of his or her 5-year renewal period commences upon the date of separation from active duty.<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> S. 11, chapter 2015-222, L.O.F.

<sup>13</sup> Section 11, ch. 2015-222, L.O.F. Implementing Specific Appropriation 4, s. 1, ch. 2015-232, L.O.F.

<sup>14</sup> Section 11, ch. 2015-222, L.O.F. Service-learning courses are adopted pursuant to s. 1003.497, F.S.

<sup>15</sup> Section 1009.531(2)(c), F.S.

<sup>16</sup> *Id.*

<sup>17</sup> *Id.*

<sup>18</sup> *Id.*

To be eligible to receive a program award, students must meet the general eligibility criteria<sup>19</sup> and specific academic and community service work requirements.<sup>20</sup> The FAS and FMS require certain SAT or ACT scores, depending on the academic year. For the 2013-2014 academic year and on, a student must earn a SAT score of 1290 or ACT score of 29 for the FAS, and a SAT score of 1170 or ACT score of 26 for the FMS. However, for the FMS, a student in a home education program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory curriculum must earn a SAT score of 1220 or ACT score of 27 to be eligible.<sup>21</sup>

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

SB 520 modifies the permissible activities in which a student can participate in to meet the service work requirements for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards, allows an eligible student to defer the award while participating in a full-time religious or service obligation, and repeals the requirement of higher SAT or ACT scores for home education students.

#### **Service Work Requirements**

SB 520 saves the volunteer service provisions from repeal by reenacting modified provisions and providing an effective date of July 1, 2016.

Specifically, the bill:

- Codifies the substance of the program of volunteer service work beyond the 2015-2016 fiscal year;<sup>22</sup>
- Clarifies that “community” service work means “volunteer” service work; and
- Modifies service requirements affecting student eligibility for the Florida Academic Scholars (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars awards.

#### **Student Eligibility Requirements**

The bill modifies the student eligibility requirements for initial award of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. The bill allows a student who is eligible for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award, but unable to accept the award immediately following high school graduation due to a full-time religious or service obligation lasting at least 18 months, to defer the 2-year initial award period and the 5-year renewal period until the student completes the religious or service obligation.

For the student to be eligible for the deferment, the religious or service obligation sponsoring organization must meet the requirements for nonprofit status under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or be a federal government service organization, such as the Peace Corps and AmeriCorps programs. The sponsoring organization must document, in writing, and verify the

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<sup>19</sup> Section 1009.531, F.S.

<sup>20</sup> Sections 1009.534(1), 1009.535(1), and 1009.536(1)(e), F.S.

<sup>21</sup> Section 1009.531(6), F.S.

<sup>22</sup> S. 11, ch. 2015-222, L.O.F. This section expires July 1, 2016.

student's religious obligation or service work on a standardized form prescribed by the Department of Education.

In effect, students that would otherwise forfeit a scholarship due to participation in a religious or service obligation may retain eligibility, similar to the flexibility currently granted to students who enlist in the United States Armed Forces.

### **General Eligibility Requirements**

Additionally, the bill repeals the higher SAT or ACT score required for a student in a home education program whose parent cannot document college-preparatory curriculum to be eligible for the Florida Medallion Scholars award. Under the proposed legislation, a home education program student would be required to meet the same test score requirements as other high school students.

The bill repeals obsolete requirements for certain SAT and ACT scores for the FAS and FMS for past academic years.

During the 2015-A Special Session, the Legislature adopted provisions similar to the Bright Futures Scholarship Program volunteer service provisions of SB 520 in the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act (GAA) implementing bill for only the 2015-2016 fiscal year; therefore, the policy will expire on July 1, 2016, and the text of affected sections of law will revert back to text in existence on June 30, 2015, unless the Legislature acts to codify policy provisions beyond the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2016.

## **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

### **B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

### **C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

None.

## **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

### **A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

**B. Private Sector Impact:**

Under the bill, more students may remain eligible for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program award due to the religious or service obligation deferment option. The bill may encourage more students to participate in religious or service activities immediately after high school graduation because they can remain eligible for a Bright Futures Scholarship Program award.<sup>23</sup>

In addition, more students participating in a home education program may be eligible for the Florida Medallion Scholars award due to the repeal of the higher SAT or ACT score requirements.<sup>24</sup>

In the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the average Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award was \$1,977.09.<sup>25</sup>

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

Approximately 80 percent of students initially eligible for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award enroll in a Florida postsecondary institution and are receiving funding.<sup>26</sup> The number of students who don't accept an award immediately after high school graduation, who could potentially benefit from the award deferment authorized in the bill is not known, but should be nominal.

The fiscal impact of repealing the provision of higher score requirements for certain students in home education programs could cost between \$100,000 and \$300,000 in recurring expenditures to the Lottery Fund due to more students qualifying for the Florida Medallion Scholars.<sup>27</sup>

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 1009.531, 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536.

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<sup>23</sup> Florida Department of Education, *2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 520* (on file with the Committee on Higher Education).

<sup>24</sup> *Id.*

<sup>25</sup> *Id.*

<sup>26</sup> Staff analysis of Florida Department of Education, *Florida High School Graduates Eligible for and Receiving Bright Futures* (Sept. 2014), available at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/PDF/BFstats/BFReportsB.pdf> (last visited March 27, 2015).

<sup>27</sup> Florida Department of Education, *2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 520* (on file with the Committee on Higher Education).



**IX. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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By Senator Lee

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures  
 3 Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.;  
 4 providing that the initial award period and the  
 5 renewal period for students who are unable to accept  
 6 an initial award immediately after completion of high  
 7 school due to a full-time religious or service  
 8 obligation begin upon the completion of the religious  
 9 or service obligation; specifying requirements for an  
 10 entity that is sponsoring the obligation; requiring  
 11 verification from the entity for which the student  
 12 completed such obligation; revising eligibility  
 13 requirements for the Florida Bright Futures  
 14 Scholarship Program; deleting obsolete provisions;  
 15 amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.;  
 16 requiring a student, as a prerequisite for the Florida  
 17 Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion  
 18 Scholars award, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational  
 19 Scholars award, to identify a social or civic issue or  
 20 a professional area of interest and develop a plan for  
 21 his or her personal involvement in addressing the  
 22 issue or learning about the area; prohibiting the  
 23 student from receiving remuneration or academic credit  
 24 for the volunteer service work performed except in  
 25 certain circumstances; requiring the hours of  
 26 volunteer service work to be documented in writing and  
 27 signed by the student, the student's parent or  
 28 guardian, and a representative of the organization for  
 29 which the student performed the volunteer service

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30 work; providing an effective date.  
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 32 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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 34 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and paragraphs  
 35 (a) and (b) of subsection (6) of section 1009.531, Florida  
 36 Statutes, are amended to read:  
 37 1009.531 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;  
 38 student eligibility requirements for initial awards.-  
 39 (2)  
 40 (c) A student graduating from high school in the 2012-2013  
 41 academic year and thereafter is eligible to accept an initial  
 42 award for 2 years following high school graduation and to accept  
 43 a renewal award for 5 years following high school graduation. A  
 44 student who applies for an award by high school graduation and  
 45 who meets all other eligibility requirements, but who does not  
 46 accept his or her award, may reapply during subsequent  
 47 application periods up to 2 years after high school graduation.  
 48 For a student who enlists in the United States Armed Forces  
 49 immediately after completion of high school, the 2-year  
 50 eligibility period for his or her initial award and the 5-year  
 51 renewal period shall begin upon the date of separation from  
 52 active duty. For a student who is receiving a Florida Bright  
 53 Futures Scholarship award and discontinues his or her education  
 54 to enlist in the United States Armed Forces, the remainder of  
 55 his or her 5-year renewal period shall commence upon the date of  
 56 separation from active duty. For a student who is unable to  
 57 accept an initial award immediately after completion of high  
 58 school due to a full-time religious or service obligation

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59 lasting at least 18 months, the 2-year eligibility period for  
 60 his or her initial award and the 5-year renewal period begin  
 61 upon the completion of his or her religious or service  
 62 obligation. The organization sponsoring the full-time religious  
 63 or service obligation must meet the requirements for nonprofit  
 64 status under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or be a  
 65 federal government service organization, including, but not  
 66 limited to, the Peace Corps and AmeriCorps programs. The  
 67 obligation must be documented in writing and verified by the  
 68 entity for which the student completed the obligation on a  
 69 standardized form prescribed by the department. If a course of  
 70 study is not completed after 5 academic years, an exception of 1  
 71 year to the renewal timeframe may be granted due to a verifiable  
 72 illness or other documented emergency pursuant to s.  
 73 1009.40(1)(b)4.

74 (6) (a) The State Board of Education shall publicize the  
 75 examination score required for a student to be eligible for a  
 76 Florida Academic Scholars award, pursuant to s. 1009.534(1)(a)  
 77 or (b), ~~as follows:~~

78 ~~1. For high school students graduating in the 2010-2011 and~~  
 79 ~~2011-2012 academic years, the student must earn an SAT score of~~  
 80 ~~1270 or a concordant ACT score of 28.~~

81 ~~2. For high school students graduating in the 2012-2013~~  
 82 ~~academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 1280 which~~  
 83 ~~corresponds to the 88th SAT percentile rank or a concordant ACT~~  
 84 ~~score of 28.~~

85 ~~3. For High school students graduating in the 2013-2014~~  
 86 ~~academic year and thereafter, the student must earn an SAT score~~  
 87 ~~of 1290 which corresponds to the 89th SAT percentile rank or a~~

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88 concordant ACT score of 29.

89 (b) The State Board of Education shall publicize the  
 90 examination score required for a student to be eligible for a  
 91 Florida Medallion Scholars award, pursuant to s. 1009.535(1)(a)  
 92 or (b), ~~as follows:~~

93 ~~1. For high school students graduating in the 2010-2011~~  
 94 ~~academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 970 or a~~  
 95 ~~concordant ACT score of 20 or the student in a home education~~  
 96 ~~program whose parent cannot document a college preparatory~~  
 97 ~~curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT~~  
 98 ~~score of 23.~~

99 ~~2. For high school students graduating in the 2011-2012~~  
 100 ~~academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 980 which~~  
 101 ~~corresponds to the 44th SAT percentile rank or a concordant ACT~~  
 102 ~~score of 21 or the student in a home education program whose~~  
 103 ~~parent cannot document a college preparatory curriculum must~~  
 104 ~~earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT score of 23.~~

105 ~~3. For high school students graduating in the 2012-2013~~  
 106 ~~academic year, the student must earn an SAT score of 1020 which~~  
 107 ~~corresponds to the 51st SAT percentile rank or a concordant ACT~~  
 108 ~~score of 22 or the student in a home education program whose~~  
 109 ~~parent cannot document a college preparatory curriculum must~~  
 110 ~~earn an SAT score of 1070 or a concordant ACT score of 23.~~

111 ~~4. For High school students graduating in the 2013-2014~~  
 112 ~~academic year and thereafter, the student must earn an SAT score~~  
 113 ~~of 1170 which corresponds to the 75th SAT percentile rank or a~~  
 114 ~~concordant ACT score of 26 or the student in a home education~~  
 115 ~~program whose parent cannot document a college preparatory~~  
 116 ~~curriculum must earn an SAT score of 1220 or a concordant ACT~~

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 117 ~~score of 27.~~  
 118 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 1009.534, Florida  
 119 Statutes, is amended to read:  
 120 1009.534 Florida Academic Scholars award.—  
 121 (1) A student is eligible for a Florida Academic Scholars  
 122 award if ~~he or she the student~~ meets the general eligibility  
 123 requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program  
 124 and ~~the student~~:  
 125 (a) Has achieved a 3.5 weighted grade point average as  
 126 calculated pursuant to s. 1009.531, or its equivalent, in high  
 127 school courses that are designated by the State Board of  
 128 Education as college-preparatory academic courses, and has  
 129 attained at least the score required under ~~pursuant to~~ s.  
 130 1009.531(6) (a) on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of  
 131 the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or  
 132 the recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College  
 133 Entrance Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT  
 134 Assessment Program;  
 135 (b) Has attended a home education program according to s.  
 136 1002.41 during grades 11 and 12, ~~or~~ has completed the  
 137 International Baccalaureate curriculum but failed to earn the  
 138 International Baccalaureate Diploma, or has completed the  
 139 Advanced International Certificate of Education curriculum but  
 140 failed to earn the Advanced International Certificate of  
 141 Education Diploma, and has attained at least the score required  
 142 under ~~pursuant to~~ s. 1009.531(6) (a) on the combined verbal and  
 143 quantitative parts of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the  
 144 Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered Scholastic  
 145 Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination, or an

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 146 equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program;  
 147 (c) Has been awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma  
 148 from the International Baccalaureate Office or an Advanced  
 149 International Certificate of Education Diploma from the  
 150 University of Cambridge International Examinations Office;  
 151 (d) Has been recognized by the merit or achievement  
 152 programs of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a  
 153 scholar or finalist; or  
 154 (e) Has been recognized by the National Hispanic  
 155 Recognition Program as a scholar recipient.  
 156  
 157 The A student must complete a program of volunteer community  
 158 service work, as approved by the district school board, the  
 159 administrators of a nonpublic school, or the Department of  
 160 Education for home education program students, which ~~must~~ shall  
 161 include a minimum of 75 hours of service work for high school  
 162 students graduating in the 2010-2011 academic year and 100 hours  
 163 of service work for high school students graduating in the 2011-  
 164 2012 academic year and thereafter. ~~The student, and~~ the student must  
 165 identify a social or civic issue or a professional area ~~problem~~  
 166 that interests him or her, develop a plan for his or her  
 167 personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about  
 168 ~~the area problem~~, and, through papers or other presentations,  
 169 evaluate and reflect upon his or her experience. Except for  
 170 credit earned through service-learning courses adopted pursuant  
 171 to s. 1003.497, the student may not receive remuneration or  
 172 academic credit for the volunteer service work performed. Such  
 173 work may include, but is not limited to, a business or  
 174 government internship, work for a nonprofit community service

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175 organization, or activity on behalf of a candidate for public  
 176 office. The hours of volunteer service must be documented in  
 177 writing, and the document must be signed by the student, the  
 178 student's parent or guardian, and a representative of the  
 179 organization for which the student performed the volunteer  
 180 service work.

181 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 1009.535, Florida  
 182 Statutes, is amended to read:

183 1009.535 Florida Medallion Scholars award.—

184 (1) A student is eligible for a Florida Medallion Scholars  
 185 award if he or she ~~the student~~ meets the general eligibility  
 186 requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program  
 187 and ~~the student~~:

188 (a) Has achieved a weighted grade point average of 3.0 as  
 189 calculated pursuant to s. 1009.531, or the equivalent, in high  
 190 school courses that are designated by the State Board of  
 191 Education as college-preparatory academic courses, and has  
 192 attained at least the score required under ~~pursuant to~~ s.  
 193 1009.531(6)(b) on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of  
 194 the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or  
 195 the recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College  
 196 Entrance Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT  
 197 Assessment Program;

198 (b) Has completed the International Baccalaureate  
 199 curriculum but failed to earn the International Baccalaureate  
 200 Diploma or has completed the Advanced International Certificate  
 201 of Education curriculum but failed to earn the Advanced  
 202 International Certificate of Education Diploma, and has attained  
 203 at least the score required under ~~pursuant to~~ s. 1009.531(6)(b)

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204 on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the Scholastic  
 205 Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered  
 206 Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination,  
 207 or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program;

208 (c) Has attended a home education program according to s.  
 209 1002.41 during grades 11 and 12 and has attained at least the  
 210 score required under ~~pursuant to~~ s. 1009.531(6)(b) on the  
 211 combined verbal and quantitative parts of the Scholastic  
 212 Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered  
 213 Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination,  
 214 or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program, if the  
 215 student's parent cannot document a college-preparatory  
 216 curriculum as described in paragraph (a);

217 (d) Has been recognized by the merit or achievement program  
 218 of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a scholar or  
 219 finalist but has not completed the a program of volunteer  
 220 ~~community~~ service work required under ~~as provided in~~ s.  
 221 1009.534; or

222 (e) Has been recognized by the National Hispanic  
 223 Recognition Program as a scholar, but has not completed the a  
 224 ~~program of volunteer community~~ service work required under ~~as~~  
 225 ~~provided in~~ s. 1009.534.

226  
 227 A high school student graduating in the 2011-2012 academic year  
 228 and thereafter must complete at least 75 hours ~~a program~~ of  
 229 volunteer community service work approved by the district school  
 230 board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the  
 231 Department of Education for home education program students. The  
 232 ~~student, which shall include a minimum of 75 hours of service~~

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233 ~~work, and~~ must identify a social or civic issue or a  
 234 professional area ~~problem~~ that interests him or her, develop a  
 235 plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue  
 236 or learning about the area ~~problem~~, and, through papers or other  
 237 presentations, evaluate and reflect upon his or her experience.  
 238 Except for credit earned through service-learning courses  
 239 adopted pursuant to s. 1003.497, the student may not receive  
 240 remuneration or academic credit for volunteer service work  
 241 performed. Such work may include, but is not limited to, a  
 242 business or government internship, work for a nonprofit  
 243 community service organization, or activity on behalf of a  
 244 candidate for public office. The hours of volunteer service must  
 245 be documented in writing, and the document must be signed by the  
 246 student, the student's parent or guardian, and a representative  
 247 of the organization for which the student performed the  
 248 volunteer service work.

249 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 1009.536, Florida  
 250 Statutes, is amended to read:

251 1009.536 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award.—The  
 252 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award is created within  
 253 the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to recognize and  
 254 reward academic achievement and career preparation by high  
 255 school students who wish to continue their education.

256 (1) A student is eligible for a Florida Gold Seal  
 257 Vocational Scholars award if he or she ~~the student~~ meets the  
 258 general eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures  
 259 Scholarship Program and ~~the student~~:

260 (a) Completes the secondary school portion of a sequential  
 261 program of studies that requires at least three secondary school

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262 career credits. On-the-job training may not be substituted for  
 263 any of the three required career credits.

264 (b) Demonstrates readiness for postsecondary education by  
 265 earning a passing score on the Florida College Entry Level  
 266 Placement Test or its equivalent as identified by the Department  
 267 of Education.

268 (c) Earns a minimum cumulative weighted grade point average  
 269 of 3.0, as calculated pursuant to s. 1009.531, on all subjects  
 270 required for a standard high school diploma, excluding elective  
 271 courses.

272 (d) Earns a minimum unweighted grade point average of 3.5  
 273 on a 4.0 scale for secondary career courses that comprise  
 274 comprising the career program.

275 (e) Beginning with high school students graduating in the  
 276 2011-2012 academic year and thereafter, completes at least 30  
 277 hours a program of volunteer ~~community~~ service work approved by  
 278 the district school board, the administrators of a nonpublic  
 279 school, or the Department of Education for home education  
 280 program students. The student must identify, which shall include  
 281 a minimum of 30 hours of service work, and identifies a social  
 282 or civic issue or a professional area ~~problem~~ that interests him  
 283 or her, develop ~~develops~~ a plan for his or her personal  
 284 involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area  
 285 ~~problem~~, and, through papers or other presentations, evaluate  
 286 ~~evaluates~~ and reflect ~~reflects~~ upon his or her experience.  
 287 Except for credit earned through service-learning courses  
 288 adopted pursuant to s. 1003.497, the student may not receive  
 289 remuneration or academic credit for the volunteer service work  
 290 performed. Such work may include, but is not limited to, a

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291 business or government internship, work for a nonprofit  
292 community service organization, or activity on behalf of a  
293 candidate for public office. The hours of volunteer service must  
294 be documented in writing, and the document must be signed by the  
295 student, the student's parent or guardian, and a representative  
296 of the organization for which the student performed the  
297 volunteer service work.

298 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Higher Education

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**BILL:** CS/SB 524

**INTRODUCER:** Higher Education Committee and Senator Gaetz

**SUBJECT:** State University System Performance-based Incentives

**DATE:** November 18, 2015      **REVISED:** \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Graf	Klebacha	HE	Fav/CS
2.			AED	
3.			AP	

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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/SB 524 codifies performance-based funding accountability of the state universities and modifies the State University System (SUS) Performance-Based Incentive to:

- Require the performance-based metrics to include wage thresholds that reflect the added value of a baccalaureate degree.
- Require the Florida Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida (BOG) to establish minimum performance funding eligibility thresholds for the state's investment and the institutional investment.
- Prohibit a state university that fails to meet the state's investment performance funding threshold from eligibility to receive a share of the state's investment performance funding.

Additionally, the bill requires the BOG to adopt a regulation to implement the SUS Performance-Based Incentive statutory provisions.

During the 2015A Special Session, the Legislature adopted the substance of SB 524 in the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act (GAA) implementing bill for only the 2015-2016 fiscal year; therefore, the policy will expire on July 1, 2016, unless the Legislature acts to codify policy provisions beyond the 2015-2016 fiscal year. SB 524 saves the SUS Performance-Based Incentive from repeal by reenacting modified provisions and providing an effective date of July 1, 2016.

## II. Present Situation:

The Legislature has established performance-based funding models in the recent years to evaluate the performance of Florida's public educational institutions such as the state universities based on identified performance metrics.

In 2012, the Legislature established performance funding for the state universities that are the most successful in educating students who earn degrees and industry certifications in, and become employed in, technology fields.<sup>1</sup> The 2012 Legislature appropriated \$15 million for that purpose.<sup>2</sup> Subsequently, in 2013, the Legislature appropriated \$20 million for the State University System (SUS) Performance-Based Incentive and entrusted the Florida Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida (BOG or board) to allocate the funding to state universities based on the percentage of graduates employed or enrolled in further education, the average wages of employed graduates, and the average cost per graduates.<sup>3</sup>

In 2014, the Legislature required that performance funding be allocated based on the BOG's Performance Funding Model approved on January 16, 2014.<sup>4</sup> The BOG's Performance Funding Model contained 10 performance metrics that evaluate the state universities on the following:<sup>5</sup>

- Percent of bachelor's degree graduates employed and/or continuing their education;
- Average wages of employed baccalaureate graduates;
- Cost per undergraduate degree;
- Six-year graduation rate (full-time and part-time first time in college (FTIC));
- Academic Progress Rate (second year retention with grade point average above 2.0);
- Bachelor's degrees awarded in areas of strategic emphasis (including Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education);
- University access rate (percent of undergraduates with a Pell Grant);
- Graduate degrees awarded in areas of strategic emphasis (including STEM);
- Two additional metrics, one chosen by each of the following:
  - Board of Governors and
  - University Board of Trustees

The performance of state universities are evaluated based on the benchmarks adopted by the BOG for achievement of excellence or improvement in these specified metrics. The 2014-2015 General Appropriations Act (GAA) appropriated \$200 million for State University Performance Based Incentives, which included \$100 million in new funding and \$100 million redistributed from a proportionate share of each state university's base funds.<sup>6</sup> A state university that qualifies

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<sup>1</sup> Section 1011.905, F.S., *as created by* s. 14, ch. 2012-195, L.O.F.

<sup>2</sup> Specific Appropriation 129, ch. 2012-118, L.O.F.

<sup>3</sup> Specific Appropriation 142, ch. 2013-40, L.O.F.

<sup>4</sup> Specific Appropriation 143, ch. 2014-51, L.O.F.

<sup>5</sup> Florida Board of Governors, *Meeting Minutes* (January 16, 2014), *available at* [http://www.flbog.edu/documents\\_meetings/0187\\_0790\\_5874\\_10.2.2%20BOG%202014\\_01\\_16\\_Board\\_of\\_Governors\\_minut es.pdf](http://www.flbog.edu/documents_meetings/0187_0790_5874_10.2.2%20BOG%202014_01_16_Board_of_Governors_minut es.pdf); *see also* Florida Board of Governors, *Performance Funding Model Overview*, *available at* [http://www.flbog.edu/about/budget/docs/performance\\_funding/Overview-Doc-Performance-Funding-10-Metric-Model-Condensed-Version-April2015.pdf](http://www.flbog.edu/about/budget/docs/performance_funding/Overview-Doc-Performance-Funding-10-Metric-Model-Condensed-Version-April2015.pdf).

<sup>6</sup> Specific Appropriation 143, ch. 2014-51, L.O.F.

for the new funding, also receives its full base funding.<sup>7</sup> A state university that fails to meet the minimum performance threshold established by the BOG has a portion of its base funding withheld and must submit a performance improvement plan (plan) to the BOG.<sup>8</sup> The board must approve the plan and monitor the university's progress on implementing the performance measures specified in the plan.<sup>9</sup> Full base funding for a state university is restored upon the board's approval of the plan and progress monitoring reports.<sup>10</sup> Full base funding is not restored for a state university that fails to make satisfactory progress on meeting its performance improvement plan expectations.<sup>11</sup>

During the 2015 Legislative Special Session A, the Legislature codified the SUS Performance Based Incentive, which is based on indicators of institutional attainment of performance metrics adopted by the BOG.<sup>12</sup> These performance metrics include graduation rates, retention rates, postgraduation education rates, degree production, affordability, postgraduation employment and salaries, access, and other metrics approved by the board in a noticed meeting.<sup>13</sup> The Legislature entrusted the BOG to adopt benchmarks to evaluate each state university's performance on the metrics to determine a state university's achievement of institutional excellence or need for improvement.<sup>14</sup> Because the SUS Performance-Based Incentive was created in the implementing bill during the 2015 Legislative Special Session A, the SUS Performance-Based Incentive is effective for the 2015-2016 fiscal year only.

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

CS/SB 524 codifies performance-based funding accountability of the state universities and modifies the State University System (SUS) Performance-Based Incentive to:

- Require the performance-based metrics to include wage thresholds that reflect the added value of a baccalaureate degree.
- Require the Florida Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida (BOG or board) to establish minimum performance funding eligibility thresholds for the state's investment and the institutional investment.
- Prohibit a state university that fails to meet the state's investment performance funding threshold from eligibility to receive a share of the state's investment performance funding.

The incorporation of wage thresholds into the postgraduation employment and salaries performance metric that reflects the added value of a baccalaureate degree would require the board to establish a wage threshold that is appropriate for students who graduate from state universities with a baccalaureate degree.

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<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

<sup>8</sup> *Id.*

<sup>9</sup> Specific Appropriation 143, ch. 2014-51, L.O.F.

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>12</sup> Section 1001.92, F.S., *as created by* s. 14, ch. 2015-222, L.O.F.

<sup>13</sup> *Id.*

<sup>14</sup> *Id.*

According to the board, the performance-based funding metrics complement the performance metrics for the preeminent state research universities program toward the goal of improving the quality of the state's public universities.<sup>15</sup>

Additionally, the bill requires the BOG to adopt a regulation to implement the SUS Performance-Based Incentive statutory provisions.

During the 2015A Special Session, the Legislature adopted the substance of SB 524 in the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act (GAA) implementing bill for only the 2015-2016 fiscal year; therefore, the policy will expire on July 1, 2016, unless the Legislature acts to codify policy provisions beyond the 2015-2016 fiscal year. SB 524 saves the SUS Performance-Based Incentive from repeal by reenacting modified provisions and providing an effective date of July 1, 2016.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

#### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

According to the Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida (BOG), "There is no discernable fiscal impact on local governments. At this time, Board staff are unable to discern the impact of raising the wage threshold for the post-graduation metric on universities and the effect of scoring for performance based funding."<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> Florida Board of Governors. *Letter to Senator Don Gaetz* (Sep. 30, 2015), on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>16</sup> Email, Florida Board of Governors, *2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 524* (Oct. 29, 2015), at 1, on file with the Committee on Education staff.

The BOG is conducting an analysis to establish an appropriate threshold for the postgraduation metric that would reflect the added value of a baccalaureate degree.<sup>17</sup>

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends section 1001.92 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS by Higher Education on November 17, 2015:**

The committee substitute restores current law regarding limiting to one fiscal year, the ability of state universities to submit performance improvement plans to the Florida Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida to receive institutional investment performance funding.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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<sup>17</sup> Email, Florida Board of Governors, *2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 524* (Oct. 29, 2015), at 2, on file with the Committee on Education staff.



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Higher Education (Gaetz) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 59 - 60  
and insert:  
is in place. The ability of a state university to submit an  
improvement plan to the board is limited to 1 fiscal year.

By Senator Gaetz

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to state university system  
 3 performance-based incentives; amending s. 1001.92,  
 4 F.S.; requiring performance-based metrics to include  
 5 specified wage thresholds; requiring the Board of  
 6 Governors to establish minimum performance funding  
 7 eligibility thresholds; prohibiting a state university  
 8 that fails to meet the state's threshold from  
 9 eligibility for a share of the state's investment  
 10 performance funding; requiring the board to adopt a  
 11 regulation; providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Section 1001.92, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 16 read:

17 1001.92 State University System Performance-Based  
 18 Incentive.—

19 (1) A State University System Performance-Based Incentive  
 20 shall be awarded to state universities using performance-based  
 21 metrics adopted by the Board of Governors of the State  
 22 University System. The performance-based metrics must include  
 23 graduation rates; retention rates; postgraduation education  
 24 rates; degree production; affordability; postgraduation  
 25 employment and salaries, including wage thresholds that reflect  
 26 the added value of a baccalaureate degree; access; and other  
 27 metrics approved by the board in a formally noticed meeting. The  
 28 board shall adopt benchmarks to evaluate each state university's  
 29 performance on the metrics to measure the state university's

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30 achievement of institutional excellence or need for improvement  
 31 and minimum requirements for eligibility to receive performance  
 32 funding.

33 (2) Each fiscal year, the amount of funds available for  
 34 allocation to the state universities based on the performance-  
 35 based metrics shall consist of the state's appropriation for  
 36 performance funding, ~~including increases in base funding~~ plus  
 37 institutional investments consisting of funds deducted from the  
 38 base funding of each state university in the State University  
 39 System, in an amount provided in the General Appropriations Act.  
 40 The Board of Governors shall establish minimum performance  
 41 funding eligibility thresholds for both the state's investment  
 42 and the institutional investment. A state university that fails  
 43 to meet the state's investment performance funding threshold is  
 44 not eligible for a share of the state's investment performance  
 45 funding. The institutional investment shall be restored for each  
 46 institution eligible for the state's investment under the  
 47 performance-based metrics.

48 (3) (a) A state university that fails to meet the Board of  
 49 Governors' minimum institutional investment performance funding  
 50 threshold shall have ~~a portion of~~ its institutional investment  
 51 withheld by the board and must submit an improvement plan to the  
 52 board that specifies the activities and strategies for improving  
 53 the state university's performance. The board must review and  
 54 approve the improvement plan and, if the plan is approved, must  
 55 monitor the state university's progress in implementing the  
 56 activities and strategies specified in the improvement plan. The  
 57 state university shall submit monitoring reports to the board by  
 58 December 31 and May 31 of each year in which an improvement plan

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59 is in place. ~~The ability of a state university to submit an~~  
60 ~~improvement plan to the board is limited to 1 fiscal year.~~

61 (b) The Chancellor of the State University System shall  
62 withhold disbursement of the institutional investment until the  
63 monitoring report is approved by the Board of Governors. A state  
64 university that is determined by the board to be making  
65 satisfactory progress on implementing the improvement plan shall  
66 receive no more than one-half of the withheld institutional  
67 investment in January and the balance of the withheld  
68 institutional investment in June. A state university that fails  
69 to make satisfactory progress may not have its full  
70 institutional investment restored. Any institutional investment  
71 funds that are not restored shall be redistributed in accordance  
72 with the board's performance-based metrics.

73 (4) Distributions of performance funding, as provided in  
74 this section, shall be made to each of the state universities  
75 listed in the Education and General Activities category in the  
76 General Appropriations Act.

77 (5) By October 1 of each year, the Board of Governors shall  
78 submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
79 Speaker of the House of Representatives a report on the previous  
80 fiscal year's performance funding allocation which must reflect  
81 the rankings and award distributions.

82 (6) The Board of Governors shall adopt a regulation to  
83 implement this section ~~expires July 1, 2016.~~

84 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Higher Education

BILL: SB 576

INTRODUCER: Senator Flores

SUBJECT: Public Educational Facilities

DATE: November 16, 2015 REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Scott</u>	<u>Klebacha</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>AED</u>	<u>_____</u>
3.	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>FP</u>	<u>_____</u>

**I. Summary:**

SB 576 authorizes the construction of dormitories for up to 400 beds on a Florida College System (FCS) institution campus located within a municipality designated as an area of critical state concern<sup>1</sup> and having a comprehensive plan and land development regulations containing a building permit allocation system that limits annual growth. Current law authorizes the construction of dormitories for up to 100 beds on such FCS institution campuses.<sup>2</sup>

Currently, the only FCS institution located within a municipality designated as an area of critical state concern is Florida Keys Community College in Monroe County.<sup>3</sup>

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2016.

**II. Present Situation:**

The state requirements and guidelines for maintaining and establishing public educational facilities of school districts and Florida College System (FCS) institutions are contained in chapter 1013, F.S.<sup>4</sup>

The Florida Building Commission is responsible for adopting a uniform statewide building code for the planning and construction of public educational and ancillary plants by district school

<sup>1</sup> The state land planning agency, which is the Department of Economic Opportunity, may recommend to the Administration Commission specific areas of critical state concern. Section 380.05(2), F.S., provides the criteria for designating an area of critical state concern.

<sup>2</sup> Section 1013.40(4), F.S.

<sup>3</sup> See Staff of the Florida Senate, *Legislative Bill Analysis for CS/SB 1262* (2015), available at <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2015/1262/Analyses/2015s1262.fp.PDF>.

<sup>4</sup> Sections 1013.01-1013.82, F.S. The State Board of Education has the authority to adopt rules to implement the provisions of chapter 1013, F.S. See Rule 6A-2.0010, F.A.C.

boards and FCS institution boards of trustees.<sup>5</sup> The Department of Education's role relating to educational facilities includes, but is not limited to, the following functions:<sup>6</sup>

- Establish and recommend minimum and maximum square footage standards;
- Require FCS institution and district school boards to submit educational plant inventories data and statistical data or information relevant to construction, capital improvements, and related costs;
- Develop, review, update, revise, and recommend a mandatory portion of the Florida Building Code for educational facilities construction and capital improvement by FCS institution and district school boards;
- Provide minimum criteria, procedures, and training to boards to conduct educational plant surveys and document the determination of future needs; and
- Review and validate surveys proposed or amended by boards and recommend approval of such surveys to the Commissioner of Education.

Each FCS institution board of trustees has a duty to administer the institution's facilities program pursuant to chapter 1013, F.S., including, but not limited to:<sup>7</sup>

- The construction of public educational and ancillary plants;
- The acquisition and disposal of property;
- Compliance with building and life safety codes;
- Submission of data and information relating to facilities and construction;
- Use of buildings and grounds;
- Establishment of safety and sanitation programs for the protection of building occupants; and
- Site planning and selection.

An FCS institution has limited authority to plan and construct facilities and acquire additional property.<sup>8</sup> An FCS institution must demonstrate need for facilities through its educational plant survey<sup>9</sup> that must be approved by the State Board of Education.<sup>10</sup> An FCS institution is prohibited from expending public funds for the acquisition of additional property without specific approval by the Legislature.<sup>11</sup> Furthermore, a facility may not be acquired or constructed by an FCS institution or its direct-support organization if the facility requires general revenue funds for operation or maintenance, unless the Legislature gives prior approval.<sup>12</sup>

In 2008, the Legislature authorized an FCS institution to construct dormitories for up to 100 beds, if its campus is located within a municipality designated as an area of critical state concern which has a comprehensive plan and land development regulations containing a building permit

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<sup>5</sup> Section 1013.37, F.S. The State Uniform Code for Public Educational Facilities is adopted within the Florida Building Code pursuant to s. 553.73, F.S.

<sup>6</sup> Section 1013.03, F.S.

<sup>7</sup> Section 1001.64(34), F.S.

<sup>8</sup> Section 1013.40, F.S.

<sup>9</sup> An "educational plant survey" is defined as "a systematic study of present educational and ancillary plants and the determination of future needs to provide an appropriate educational program and services for each student based on projected capital outlay FTE's approved by the Department of Education." s. 1013.01(8), F.S.

<sup>10</sup> Section 1013.40(1), F.S.

<sup>11</sup> *Id.* at (2).

<sup>12</sup> *Id.* at (3).

allocation system that limits annual growth.<sup>13</sup> The dormitories are exempt from the building permit allocation system and may be constructed up to 45 feet in height, if:<sup>14</sup>

- The dormitories are consistent with the local comprehensive plan;
- The FCS institution has a hurricane evacuation plan requiring all dormitory occupants to be evacuated 48 hours in advance of tropical force winds; and
- Transportation is provided for dormitory occupants during an evacuation.

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 576 authorizes the construction of dormitories for up to 400 beds on a Florida College System (FCS) institution campus located within a municipality designated as an area of critical state concern<sup>15</sup> and having a comprehensive plan and land development regulations containing a building permit allocation system that limits annual growth. Current law authorizes the construction of dormitories for up to 100 beds on such FCS institution campuses.<sup>16</sup>

Currently, the only FCS institution located within a municipality designated as an area of critical state concern is Florida Keys Community College in Monroe County.<sup>17</sup>

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2016.

### IV. Constitutional Issues:

#### A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

#### B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

#### C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

### V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

#### A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

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<sup>13</sup> Section 4, ch. 2008-213, L.O.F., codified in s. 1013.40(4), F.S. The intent was to create an exception to Monroe County's planning process for Florida Keys Community College. See Staff of the Florida Senate, Education Pre-K – 12 Committee, *House Message Summary for CS/CS/SB 1276 (2008)* available at <http://archive.flsenate.gov/data/session/2008/Senate/bills/analysis/pdf/2008s1276.hms.pdf>.

<sup>14</sup> Section 1013.40(4), F.S.

<sup>15</sup> See s. 380.05(2), F.S., which provides the criteria for designating an area of critical state concern.

<sup>16</sup> Section 1013.40(4), F.S.

<sup>17</sup> *Supra* note 3.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends section 1013.40 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:**

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Flores

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to public educational facilities;  
3 amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; authorizing certain Florida  
4 College System institutions to construct dormitories  
5 for up to 400 students; providing an effective date.  
6

7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
8

9 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1013.40, Florida  
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 1013.40 Planning and construction of Florida College System  
12 institution facilities; property acquisition.-

13 (4) The campus of a Florida College System institution  
14 within a municipality designated as an area of critical state  
15 concern, as defined in s. 380.05, and having a comprehensive  
16 plan and land development regulations containing a building  
17 permit allocation system that limits annual growth, may  
18 construct dormitories for up to 400 ~~100~~ beds for Florida College  
19 System institution students. Such dormitories are ~~shall be~~  
20 exempt from the building permit allocation system and may be  
21 constructed up to 45 feet in height if the dormitories provided  
22 ~~that they~~ are otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan,  
23 the Florida College System institution has a hurricane  
24 evacuation plan that requires all dormitory occupants to be  
25 evacuated 48 hours in advance of tropical force winds, and ~~that~~  
26 transportation is provided for dormitory occupants during an  
27 evacuation.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
**APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

11/17/15

Meeting Date

576

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Public Educational Facilities

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Ron LaFace Jr

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address 101 E College Ave, Suite 502

Phone 222-9075

Street

Tallahassee FL 32301

City

State

Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Florida Keys Community College Foundation

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

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**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

March 30, 2015

Secretary Kenneth W. Detzner  
Department of State  
State of Florida  
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Detzner:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Robert L. Woody  
3737 Northwest 75th Street  
Gainesville, Florida 32606

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida A and M University, succeeding Solomon Badger, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective March 27, 2015, for a term ending January 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor

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# OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

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I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

The Board of Trustee, Florida Agricultural & Meehc  
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on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

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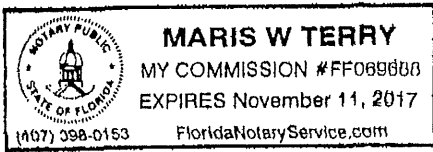
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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

3737 N.W. 75th Street  
Street or Post Office Box  
Gainesville, Florida  
City, State, Zip Code 32606

Robert L. Woody  
Print name as you desire commission issued  
[Signature]  
Signature

**CERTIFICATION**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF** Alachua

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

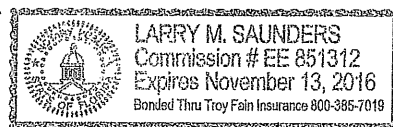
Robert L. Woody

who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

[Signature]  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida



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My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tallahassee, FL 32399  
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Fax 850.245.9685  
www.flbog.edu

May 12, 2015

Mr. Michael Dennis  
1231 North Lake Way  
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear Mr. Dennis:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida Atlantic University as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on January 6, 2020.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors  
Mr. Anthony Barbar, Chair, Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees  
Dr. John Kelly, President, Florida Atlantic University  
Mr. Andrew LaPlant, Board of Trustees Liaison

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Palm Beach

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Member, Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University  
(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2015.

Lillian Dukate  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public



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**ACCEPTANCE**

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

1231 North Lake Way

Street or Post Office Box

Palm Beach, FL 33480

City, State, Zip Code

Michael T.B. Dennis, M.D.

Print name as you desire commission issued

[Signature]  
Signature

**CERTIFICATION**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**COUNTY OF** PALM BEACH

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared MICHAEL DENNIS, who, after being duty sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

*Michael Dennis*  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of August, 2015.

*Lillian Dukate*  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida



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May 12, 2015

Mr. Robert Garvy  
200 Esplanade Way  
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear Mr. Garvy:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and the University of Central Florida as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on January 6, 2020.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marshall Criser III".

Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

- c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors  
Ms. Olga Calvet, Chair, University of Central Florida Board of Trustees  
Dr. John Hitt, President, University of Central Florida  
Dr. Rick Schell, Board of Trustees Liaison

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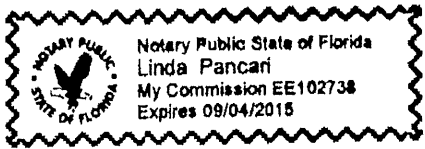
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on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Signature



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2015

Linda Pancari  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

LINDA PANCARI  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

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I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

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200 ESPLANADE WAY

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PALM BEACH, FL 33480

City, State, Zip Code

ROBERT BARVY

Print name as you desire commission issued

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared  
ROBERT GARVY,  
who, after being duty sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read  
the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is  
complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the  
United States and of the State of Florida.

[Signature]  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2015.

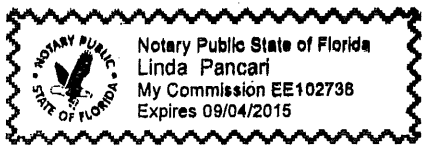
[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

LINDA PANCARI,  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

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**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

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June 15, 2015

Secretary Kenneth W. Detzner  
Department of State  
State of Florida  
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Detzner:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. William A. Buzzett  
2 Hotz Avenue  
Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida State University, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 12, 2015, for a term ending January 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Walton

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I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Trustee, Florida State University

(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

William A. Buzzett  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of July, 2015

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public



Whitney L. Davidson  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

2 Hotz Avenue  
Street or Post Office Box  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459  
City, State, Zip Code

William A. Buzzett  
Print name as you desire commission issued  
[Signature]  
Signature

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF WALTON

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

William A. Buzzell

who, after being duty sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

[Signature]  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Whitney L. DAVIDSON  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RICK SCOTT**  
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Secretary Kenneth W. Detzner  
Department of State  
State of Florida  
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Detzner:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Brent W. Sembler  
7741 Hunter Lane  
Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida State University, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 12, 2015, for a term ending January 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor

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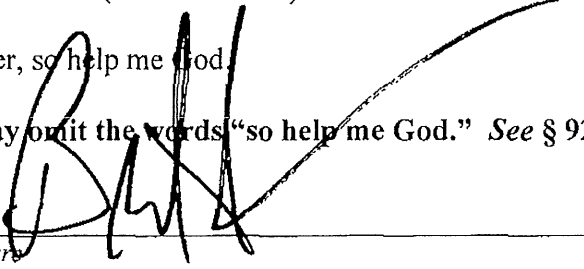
I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Member, Board of Trustees, Florida State University

(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015

Helen M. Camp  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Helen M. Camp  
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7741 Hunter Lane

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Pinellas Park, FL 33782

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Brent W. Sembler

Print name as you desire commission issued

  
Signature

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COUNTY OF

PINELLAS

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

Jerent Sembler

who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

Helen M. Camp

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Helen M. Camp

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My commission expires: 10.13.16

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www.flbog.edu

May 12, 2015

Mr. Bob Sasser  
4157 Cheswick Lane  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

Dear Mr. Sasser:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the Florida State University Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida State University as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on January 6, 2020.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the Florida State University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors  
Mr. Allan Bense, Chair, Florida State University Board of Trustees  
Mr. John Thrasher, President, Florida State University  
Ms. Liz Hirst, Board of Trustees Liaison

# OATH OF OFFICE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF Virginia  
City of Chesapeake

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Trustee, Board of Trustees, Florida State University

(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of May, 2015.

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Linda McCorvey  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

500 Volvo Parkway

Street or Post Office Box

Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

City, State, Zip Code

Bob Sasser

Print name as you desire commission issued

[Signature]  
Signature



CERTIFICATION

STATE OF Virginia  
City of Chesapeake

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared  
Bob Sasser

who, after being duty sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

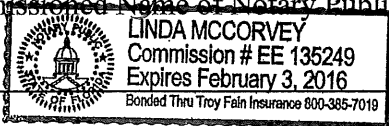
Bob Sasser  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of May, 2015

Linda McCorvey  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Linda McCorvey  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires:



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Fax 850.245.9685  
www.fibog.edu

March 25, 2015

Mr. Justo Pozo  
5901 SW 94 Street  
Pinecrest, Florida 33156

Dear Mr. Pozo:

On Thursday, March 19, 2015, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Nomination and Governance Committee to appoint you as a member of the Florida International University Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

The appointment acknowledges your record of public service and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida International University as you serve in the capacity of a trustee. The appointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate, and your attendance of a System orientation session conducted by the Board of Governors, is for a term that began March 19, 2015 and ends on January 6, 2020.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to exercise due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to working with you as a member of the Florida International University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors,  
and Chair, Nomination and Governance Committee  
Albert Maury, Chair, Board of Trustees  
Mark Rosenberg, President, Florida International University  
Milly Bello, Board of Trustees Liaison  
Vikki Shirley, Corporate Secretary

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Miami - Dade

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALAHASSEE, FL

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Trustee for Florida International University  
(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

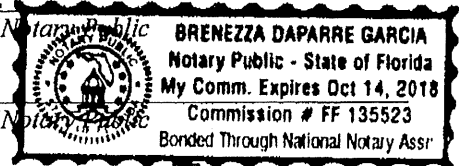
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*[Handwritten Signature]*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of June, 2015

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

*[Handwritten Signature]*



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Personally Known  OR

Produced Identification

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

5901 SW 94 St.

Street or Post Office Box

Pinecrest, FL 33156

City, State, Zip Code

Justo L. Pozo

Print name as you desire commission issued

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Signature

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

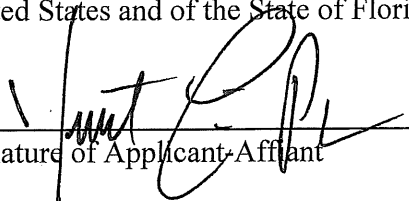
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Justo L. Pozo

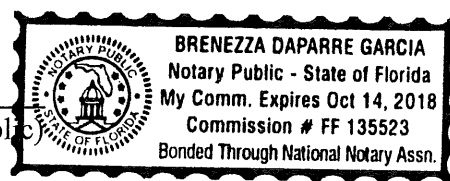
who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)



My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

May 12, 2015

Mr. William Johnston  
9219 12<sup>th</sup> Ave NW  
Bradenton, Florida 34209

Dear Mr. Johnston:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the New College of Florida Board of Trustees.

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Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the New College of Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marshall Criser III".

Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors  
Mr. Keith Monda, Chair, New College of Florida Board of Trustees  
Dr. Donal O'Shea, President, New College of Florida  
Ms. Suzanne Janney, Board of Trustees Liaison

# OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Sarasota

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA  
(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of June, 2015.

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

M L Wilbur  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

9219 12th Ave NW  
Street or Post Office Box

BRADENTON, FL 34209  
City, State, Zip Code

William R. Johnson  
Print name as you desire commission issued

[Signature]  
Signature

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF

Sarasota

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

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who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read  
the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is  
complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the  
United States and of the State of Florida.

[Signature]

Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of June, 2015.

[Signature]

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

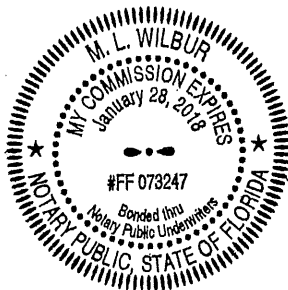
M. L. Wilbur

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: 1-28-18

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May 12, 2015

Ms. Felice Schulaner  
37 Sandy Hook Road South  
Siesta Key, Florida 34242

Dear Ms. Schulaner:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the New College of Florida Board of Trustees.

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Sincerely,

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Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors  
Mr. Keith Monda, Chair, New College of Florida Board of Trustees  
Dr. Donal O'Shea, President, New College of Florida  
Ms. Suzanne Janney, Board of Trustees Liaison



# OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

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Trustee, New College of Florida

(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]



Felice Schulaner  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of May 2015.

M. L. Wilbur  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

M. L. Wilbur  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

37 Sandy Hook Rd. S.

Street or Post Office Box

Siesta Key, FL 34242

City, State, Zip Code

Felice Schulaner  
Print name as you desire commission issued

F. Schulaner  
Signature

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Sarasota

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

who, after being duty sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

J. Schulane  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of May, 2015.

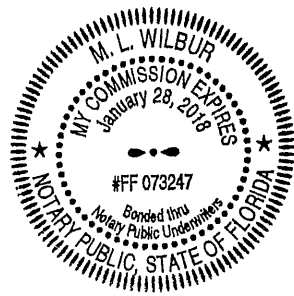
M. L. Wilbur  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

M. L. Wilbur  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: 1-28-18

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Board of Governors

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May 12, 2015

Dr. Richard Hallion  
897 The Masters Boulevard  
Shalimar, Florida 32579-1665

Dear Dr. Hallion:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida Polytechnic University as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on July 15, 2019.

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Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marshall Criser III".

Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors  
Mr. Mark Bostick, Chair, Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees  
Dr. Randy Avent, President, Florida Polytechnic University  
Ms. Jackye Maxey, Board of Trustees Liaison

# OATH OF OFFICE

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2015 JUL -7 AM 9:23  
DIVISION 15

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of OKALOOSA

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY  
(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Richard Paul Hallion  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of July 2015.

Michele Polek  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Michele Polek  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

897 THE MASTERS BLVD

Street or Post Office Box

SHALIMAR, FL 32579-1665

City, State, Zip Code

DR RICHARD P. HALLION

Print name as you desire commission issued

Dr Richard P. Hallion  
Signature

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORALOOA

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared, RICHARD P. HALLION (JR), who, after being duty sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

Richard P. Hallion (Jr.)  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of July, 2015.

Michele Polek  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Michele Polek  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: Oct. 2, 2018

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

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May 12, 2015

Mr. Donald H. Wilson  
Boswell & Dunlap, LLP  
Post Office Box 30  
Bartow, Florida 33831

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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Sincerely,

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Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

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Mr. Mark Bostick, Chair, Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees  
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Ms. Jackye Maxey, Board of Trustees Liaison

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Florida Polytechnic University | Florida State University | New College of Florida | University of Central Florida  
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(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Polk

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Trustee, Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees

(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

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*Donald H. Wilson*

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

*[Signature]*

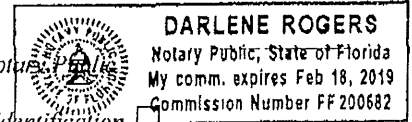
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**ACCEPTANCE**

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

245 S. Central Avenue

Street or Post Office Box

Bartow, FL 33830

City, State, Zip Code

Donald H. Wilson

Print name as you desire commission issued

*Donald H. Wilson*

Signature

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

**CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Polk

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared  
DONALD H. WILSON, JR.,  
who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read  
the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is  
complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the  
United States and of the State of Florida.

Donald H Wilson

Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

Darlene Rogers

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

**DARLENE ROGERS**  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My comm. expires Feb 18, 2019  
Commission Number FF 200682

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

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2015 JUN 17 AM 11:48  
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TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 15, 2015

Secretary Kenneth W. Detzner  
Department of State  
State of Florida  
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Detzner:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Robert W. Stork  
4450 US1  
Vero Beach, Florida 32967

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 12, 2015, for a term ending June 30, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor

RS/jbj

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Indian River

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2015 JUL -6 AM 10:09  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University

(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." - See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Robert Wm. Stork

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

Bridgette Dean

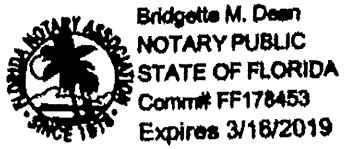
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Bridgette Dean

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Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced Personally Appeared



## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

4450 US 1

Street or Post Office Box

Vero Beach, FL 32967

City, State, Zip Code

Robert Wm. Stork

Print name as you desire commission issued

Robert Wm. Stork

Signature

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared Robert W. Stork

who, after being duty sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

Robert W. Stork  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015

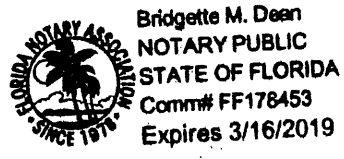
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Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Bridgette M. Dean  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: March 16, 2019

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25 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone 850.245.0466  
Fax 850.245.9685  
www.flbog.edu

May 12, 2015

Ms. Anita Zucker  
99 South Battery  
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Dear Ms. Zucker:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the University of Florida Board of Trustees.

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Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marshall Criser III".

Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors  
Mr. Steve Scott, Chair, University of Florida Board of Trustees  
Dr. Kent Fuchs, President, University of Florida  
Ms. Jamie Keith, Board of Trustees Liaison

# OATH OF OFFICE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
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STATE OF South Carolina

County of Charleston

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

University of Florida Board of Trustees

(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Anita G. Zucker  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015.

Donna B. Hartin  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Donna B HARTIN  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification  My Commission Expires: 9-8-2024

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

99 South Battery  
Street or Post Office Box

Charleston, SC 29401  
City, State, Zip Code

Anita G. Zucker  
Print name as you desire commission issued

Anita G. Zucker  
Signature

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA South Carolina  
COUNTY OF Charleston

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared Anita G. Zaeker, who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

Anita G. Zaeker  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

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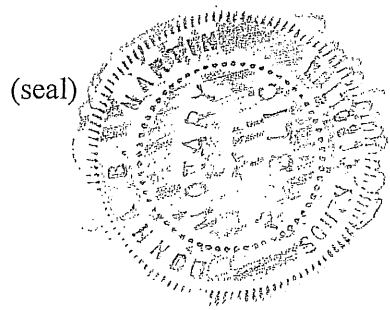
Donna B. Hartin  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida South Carolina

DONNA B. HARTIN  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: 7-8-2024

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May 12, 2015

Mr. Oscar Munoz  
351 Ponte Vedra Boulevard  
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

Dear Mr. Munoz:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marshall Criser III".

Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosséini, Chair, Board of Governors  
Ms. Joy Korman, Chair, University of North Florida Board of Trustees  
Mr. John Delaney, President, University of North Florida  
Mr. Tom Serwatka, Board of Trustees Liaison

# OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Duval

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Board of Trustees, University of North Florida

(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

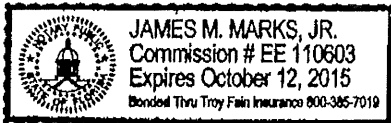
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*Signature*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

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James M. Marks Jr.  
*Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public*



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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

CSX Corporation, 500 Water Street

Street or Post Office Box

Jacksonville, FL 32202

City, State, Zip Code

Oscar Munoz  
Print name as you desire commission issued

*Signature*



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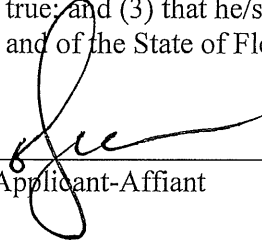
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SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Duval

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

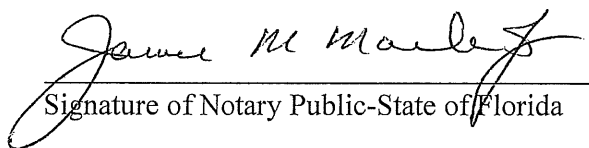
OSCAR MUNOZ

who, after being duty sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.



Signature of Applicant-Affiant

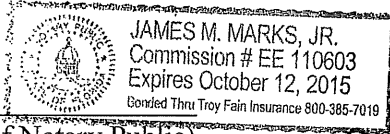
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.



Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

James M Marks Jr

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)



My commission expires: 10-12-15

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May 12, 2015

Mr. Hans Tanzler III  
3965 Ortega Boulevard  
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Dear Mr. Tanzler:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marshall Criser III".

Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors  
Ms. Joy Korman, Chair, University of North Florida Board of Trustees  
Mr. John Delaney, President, University of North Florida  
Mr. Tom Serwatka, Board of Trustees Liaison

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# OATH OF OFFICE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Duval

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

University of North Florida Trustee Board Member  
(Title of Office)

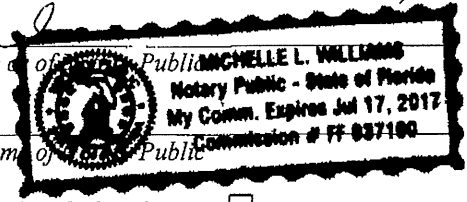
on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of June, 2015.

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath of Office



Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Officer Administering Oath of Office

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

4727 Avon Lane  
Street or Post Office Box  
Jacksonville, FL 32210  
City, State, Zip Code

Hans G. Tardée III  
Print name as you desire commission issued  
[Signature]  
Signature

CERTIFICATION

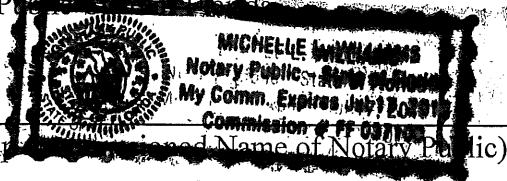
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Duval

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared Hans G. Tancleer III, who, after being duty sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

[Signature]  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June, 2015.

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public



(Print, Type, or Stamp Michelle Williams (Printed Name of Notary Public))

My commission expires: July 17, 2017

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May 12, 2015

Mr. Brian Lamb  
14901 Tom Fazio Court  
Tampa, Florida 33626

Dear Mr. Lamb:

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Sincerely,

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Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors  
Mr. Harold Mullis, Jr., Chair, University of South Florida Board of Trustees  
Dr. Judy Genshaft, President, University of South Florida  
Ms. Cindy Visot, Board of Trustees Liaison

# OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

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I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

University of South Board of Trustees

(Title of Office)

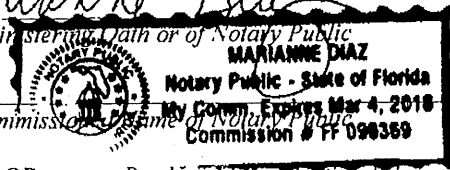
on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

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[Signature]  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of MAY, 2015

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public



Print, Type, or Stamp Commission # and Name of Notary Public

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

14901 Tom Fazio Ct  
Street or Post Office Box  
Tampa, FL 33626  
City, State, Zip Code

Brian Lamb  
Print name as you desire commission issued  
[Signature]  
Signature

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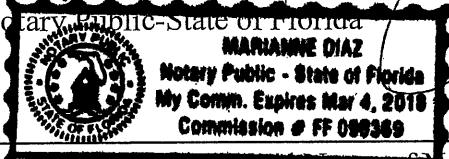
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared Brian D. Lamb, who, after being duty sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

[Signature]  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of MAY, 2015.

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida



(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: MARCH 4, 2018

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**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 16, 2015

Secretary Kenneth W. Detzner  
Department of State  
State of Florida  
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Detzner:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Jordan B. Zimmerman  
Zimmerman Advertising  
6600 North Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 12, 2015, for a term ending January 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor

RS/jbj



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# OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Broward

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida  
(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

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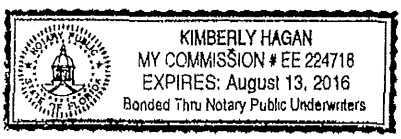
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of July, 2015

Kimberly Hagan  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Kimberly Hagan  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

720 Pelican Point Cove  
Street or Post Office Box

Boca Raton, FL 33431  
City, State, Zip Code

Jordan B. Zimmerman  
Print name as you desire commission issued

[Signature]  
Signature

**CERTIFICATION**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF** Palm Beach

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

Jordan Zimmerman

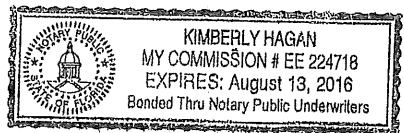
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[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of June, 2015.

[Handwritten Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida



Kimberly Hagan  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: August 13, 2016

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

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May 12, 2015

Mr. Harold Mullis, Jr.  
2923 Lawn Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33611

Dear Mr. Mullis:

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Sincerely,

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Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors  
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# OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

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DIVISION OF ELECTORALS

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Board of Trustees, University of South Florida

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Harold W. Mullis, Jr.  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of June, 2015.

Teresa S. Good  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



TERESA S. GOOD  
MY COMMISSION # FF 111270  
EXPIRES: May 22, 2018  
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

2923 Lawn Avenue  
Street or Post Office Box  
Tampa, Florida 33611  
City, State, Zip Code

Harold W. Mullis, Jr.  
Print name as you desire commission issued  
Harold W. Mullis, Jr.  
Signature

**CERTIFICATION**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF** HILLSBOROUGH

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared  
HAROLD W. MULLIS, JR.,

who, after being duty sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of May, 2015.

  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Teresa S. Good  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)



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GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 16, 2015

Secretary Kenneth W. Detzner  
Department of State  
State of Florida  
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Detzner:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Robert L. Jones  
1829 Confederate Way  
Westville, Florida 32464

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of West Florida, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 12, 2015, for a term ending January 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor

RS/jbj

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Holmes

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I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Trustee, University of West Florida

(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public



MARY P. JERI GIBSON  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

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1829 Confederate Way

Street or Post Office Box

Westville, Florida 32464

City, State, Zip Code

Robert L. Jones

Print name as you desire commission issued

[Signature]  
Signature

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Holmes

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

Robert Lewis Jones

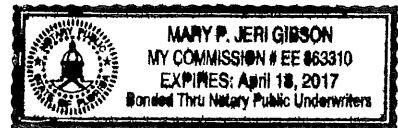
who, after being duty sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.



Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

Mary P. Jeri Gibson  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida



MARY P. JERI GIBSON  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: APR. 18, 2017

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of FLORIDA  
Board of Governors

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2015 MAY 13 PM 3:37  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Office of the Chancellor  
West Gaines Street, Suite 1614  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone 850.245.0466  
Fax 850.245.9685  
www.flbog.edu

May 12, 2015

Ms. Bentina Terry  
4700 Bohemia Drive  
Pensacola, Florida 32504

Dear Ms. Terry:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the University of West Florida Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and the University of West Florida as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on January 6, 2020.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marshall Criser III".

Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors  
Mr. Lewis Bear, Jr., Chair, University of West Florida Board of Trustees  
Dr. Judy Bense, President, University of West Florida  
Mr. Andrew Romer, Board of Trustees Liaison

# OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Escambia

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

University of West Florida Board of Trustees  
(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

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[Signature]  
Signature

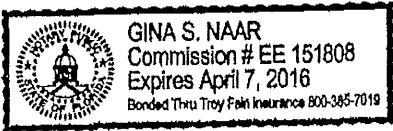
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2015.

Gina S. Naar  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

GINA S. NAAR  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

4700 Bohemia Drive  
Street or Post Office Box  
Pensacola, FL 32504  
City, State, Zip Code

Bentina Chisolm Terry  
Print name as you desire commission issued  
[Signature]  
Signature

**CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Escambia

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_,  
who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

*Berry*  
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2015.

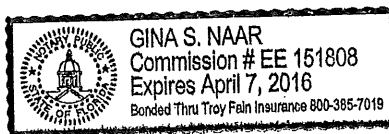
*Gina S. Naar*  
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

GINA S. NAAR  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: 04/07/2016

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

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## THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

**COMMITTEES:**  
Appropriations, *Chair*  
Appropriations Subcommittee on General  
Government  
Banking and Insurance  
Reapportionment  
Rules

**JOINT COMMITTEE:**  
Joint Legislative Budget Commission,  
*Alternating Chair*

**SENATOR TOM LEE**

24th District

November 17, 2015

The Honorable Kelli Stargel  
Senate Committee on Higher Education, Chair  
324 Senate Office Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chair Stargel,

I respectfully request that my legislative assistant, Doug Roberts, present SB 520 related to the *Bright Futures Scholarship Program*, in the Senate Committee on Higher Education meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Lee".

Tom Lee  
Senator, District 24

REPLY TO:

- 915 Oakfield Drive, Suite D, Brandon, Florida 33511 (813) 653-7061
- 418 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (850) 487-5024

Senate's Website: [www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov)

**ANDY GARDINER**  
President of the Senate

**GARRETT RICHTER**  
President Pro Tempore

# CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: KN 412 Case No.:  
Caption: Senate Committee on Higher Education

Type:  
Judge:

Started: 11/17/2015 10:11:30 AM  
Ends: 11/17/2015 11:20:16 AM Length: 01:08:47

10:11:29 AM Call to order - Roll Call  
10:11:36 AM Quorum present  
10:11:54 AM Chair Stargel  
10:12:09 AM SB 576  
10:12:51 AM Chair Stargel  
10:12:55 AM Sen. Joyner question of sponsor  
10:13:12 AM Sen. Flores in response  
10:13:51 AM Sen. Joyner  
10:14:33 AM Sen. Flores  
10:15:01 AM Chair Stargel  
10:15:12 AM  
10:15:13 AM Ron LaFace, Florida Keys Community College Foundation, waives in support  
10:15:17 AM Chair Stargel  
10:15:23 AM Roll Call SB 576 - Favorable  
10:15:52 AM SB 146 - Sen. Ring  
10:17:18 AM Sen. Joyner question of sponsor  
10:18:18 AM Sen. Ring  
10:18:40 AM Sen. Joyner  
10:19:17 AM Sen. Ring  
10:19:28 AM Sen. Joyner  
10:20:04 AM Sen. Ring  
10:20:33 AM Sen. Joyner  
10:21:05 AM Sen. Ring  
10:21:16 AM Sen. Joyner  
10:22:19 AM Sen. Ring  
10:22:49 AM Sen. Ring  
10:22:54 AM Sen. Joyner  
10:23:18 AM Chair Stargel  
10:23:24 AM Alisa LaPolt, Fla. Nursing Association, waives in support  
10:23:43 AM Bob Harris, Fl. Barber Academy, to speak against  
10:33:11 AM Sen. Gaetz  
10:33:24 AM Sen. Joyner  
10:33:53 AM Bob Harris in response  
10:34:00 AM Sen. Joyner  
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10:46:32 AM Sen. Negron  
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10:47:48 AM Bob Harris  
10:48:56 AM Chair Stargel  
10:49:43 AM Sen. Joyner  
10:53:43 AM Sen. Gaetz  
10:57:41 AM Sen. Ring to close on SB 146  
11:00:49 AM  
11:00:50 AM Roll Call on SB 146  
11:01:01 AM SB 146 favorable  
11:01:19 AM Chair Stargel  
11:01:21 AM SB 524 by Gaetz  
11:02:30 AM Amendment 434006 by Senator Gaetz  
11:03:49 AM Sen. Joyner question on the amendment  
11:03:57 AM Sen. Gaetz  
11:04:01 AM Sen. Joyner  
11:04:27 AM Chair Stargel  
11:04:32 AM Amendment 434006 adopted  
11:04:38 AM On the bill as amended  
11:04:45 AM Sen. Joyner  
11:05:09 AM Sen. Gaetz  
11:06:04 AM Sen. Joyner  
11:06:10 AM Sen. Gaetz  
11:07:50 AM Sen. Joyner  
11:08:10 AM Sen. Gaetz  
11:08:14 AM Sen. Joyner  
11:09:29 AM Sen. Gaetz  
11:11:53 AM Sen. Joyner  
11:14:44 AM Chair Stargel  
11:14:56 AM Sen. Gaetz to close on bill as amended  
11:15:26 AM Roll Call for CS for SB 524 - Favorable  
11:16:29 AM Chair Stargel  
11:16:52 AM SB 520 by Sen. Lee - presented by Doug Roberts, Legislative Assistant to Sen. Lee  
11:17:56 AM Sen Gaetz in chair  
11:18:09 AM Chair Gaetz  
11:18:11 AM Sen. Joyner  
11:18:13 AM Dan Martel, President, Economic Council of PBC, presented card, waive in support  
11:18:14 AM John Aubuchon, Attorney, Fla. Chamber of Commerce, presented card, waive in support  
11:18:17 AM Chair Gaetz  
11:18:27 AM SB 520 Roll Call - Favorable  
11:18:49 AM Sen. Stargel back in chair  
11:19:08 AM Chair Stargel- Tab 5 - 15, Confirmations of Appointees to be moved to next meeting  
11:19:26 AM Chair Stargel to recognize Sen. Legg  
11:19:27 AM Sen. Legg to vote yes on SB 576  
11:19:32 AM Chair Stargel to recognize Sen. Sachs  
11:19:33 AM Sen. Sachs - yes vote on SB 146, SB 576  
11:19:53 AM Chair Stargel to recognize Sen. Benacquisto  
11:19:54 AM Sen. Benacquisto to vote yes for SB 576  
11:20:01 AM Sen. Sachs moves to adjourn