

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
 FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
 WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
 OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
 2 Representative Rehwinkel Vasilinda offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. The Higher Education and Workforce Subcommittee
 7 of the House of Representatives shall convene a workgroup to
 8 review s. 1004.28, Florida Statutes, to determine whether
 9 revisions are necessary to provide an exemption from public
 10 meeting requirements for any portion of a meeting of the board
 11 of directors of a university direct-support organization, or of
 12 the executive committee or committees of such board, at which
 13 any proposal seeking research funding from the organization or a
 14 plan or program for either initiating or supporting research is
 15 discussed.

16 Section 2. The Higher Education and Workforce Subcommittee
 17 of the House of Representatives shall commission an interim

Amendment No. 2

18 study to include the following components: a cost/benefit
19 analysis of public university research in comparison to research
20 from independent organizations; an analysis of potential
21 conflicts of interest; an analysis of public benefit consistent
22 with s. 7, Article IX of the State Constitution; a review of
23 analogous public meeting exemption statutes nationwide; and a
24 survey of university direct-support organizations associated
25 with the State University System of Florida, seeking input
26 regarding revisions to s. 1004.28, Florida Statutes. The interim
27 study shall be completed and a report of its findings submitted
28 to the chair and members of the Higher Education and Workforce
29 Subcommittee of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2015.

30 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

31
32 -----
33 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

34 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

35 A bill to be entitled
36 An act relating to state university research;
37 requiring the Higher Education and Workforce
38 Subcommittee of the House of Representatives to
39 convene a workgroup and commission an interim study
40 relating to direct-support organization public meeting
41 requirements and research-related issues; requiring a
42 report; providing an effective date.