

By Senator Kirkpatrick

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to State University System
3 faculty members; providing for confidentiality
4 of records relating to promotion, reemployment,
5 and tenure; providing an exemption from the
6 public meetings law for proceedings relating to
7 the promotion, reemployment, or tenure of
8 faculty members; providing for legislative
9 review and future repeal; providing a statement
10 of public necessity; providing an effective
11 date.

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

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15 Section 1. (1) Any evaluation, report,
16 correspondence, file, or other written or recorded
17 communication relating to the promotion, reemployment, or
18 tenure of a faculty member in the State University System is
19 confidential and exempt from section 119.07(1), Florida
20 Statutes, and section 24(a), Article I of the State
21 Constitution.

22 (2) Proceedings and hearings conducted for the purpose
23 of the promotion, reemployment, or tenure of a faculty member
24 in the State University System are exempt from the provisions
25 of section 286.011, Florida Statutes, and section 24(b),
26 Article I of the State Constitution.

27 (3) This section is subject to the Open Government
28 Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with section 119.15,
29 Florida Statutes, and is repealed on October 2, 2003, unless
30 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
31 Legislature before that date.

