

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to public records; amending  
3           section 446.609, F.S.; providing an exemption  
4           from public records requirements for the  
5           identity of donors to the Florida Endowment  
6           Foundation for Florida's Graduates; providing  
7           for future review and repeal; providing a  
8           finding of public necessity; providing a  
9           contingent effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section  
14 446.609, Florida Statutes, to read:

15           446.609 Jobs for Florida's Graduates.--

16           (14) CONFIDENTIALITY.--All records of the foundation  
17 constitute public records and shall be open to the public in  
18 accordance with s. 119.07(1), except that the records of  
19 applicants to and clients of the program which are otherwise  
20 confidential shall remain confidential, and except that the  
21 identity of a donor who desires to remain anonymous is  
22 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I  
23 of the State Constitution. The anonymity of such donors shall  
24 be maintained in the auditor's report required by subsection  
25 (12). This subsection is subject to the Open Government  
26 Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and  
27 shall stand repealed on October 2, 2002, unless reviewed and  
28 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

29           Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public  
30 necessity that the identities of anonymous donors to the  
31 Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's Graduates be held

1 confidential and exempt from the public records law. Release  
2 of such information could make donors the target of numerous  
3 unwanted solicitations and seriously undermine the marketing  
4 strategies and fundraising efforts of the foundation.

5 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date  
6 as Senate Bill 1736 or similar legislation creating section  
7 446.609, Florida Statutes, the Jobs for Florida's Graduates  
8 Act, takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same  
9 legislative session or an extension thereof.

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