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Amendment No.

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Senate

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Senator Klein moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 4, between lines 9 and 10,

insert:

Section 4. The tennis court complex at the University of West Florida is hereby designated the "Harold 'Skeeter' Carson Tennis Complex" in honor of the university's first tennis coach and his untiring and extraordinary contribution to the community and to his profession.

Section 5. The Lifelong Learning Center on the Boca Raton Campus of Florida Atlantic University, the first lifelong learning center to be constructed on any of the university's seven campuses for use by the Lifelong Learning Society, is hereby designated the "Barry and Florence Friedberg Lifelong Learning Center" in recognition of the generosity, dedication, and active support of Barry and Florence Friedberg.

Section 6. The swim/dive office and training facility at the University of Florida is hereby designated the "Wayne

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1 and Jimmie Carse Swimming and Diving Complex" in recognition
2 of the generosity of Wayne and Jimmie Carse to the university
3 and its students.

4 Section 7. Flint Hall at the University of Florida is
5 hereby renamed "Keene-Flint Hall" in recognition of Kenneth K.
6 Keene's generosity to the university and its students.

7 Section 8. The residence currently known as 2nd Court,
8 Pei Residence Halls, located on the Sarasota/Manatee Campus of
9 New College of the University of South Florida, is hereby
10 designated the "Peggy Bates Residence Hall" in recognition of
11 the tireless and dedicated services of Dr. Margaret L. Bates
12 to New College and the Sarasota/Manatee community.

13 Section 9. The library tower located on the campus of
14 Florida International University is hereby designated the
15 "Steven and Dorothea Green Library" in recognition of the
16 generosity of Steven and Dorothea Green to the university
17 libraries and to the Art Museum.

18 Section 10. The recording facility donated to Florida
19 State University by Echelon International Development
20 Corporation is hereby designated "Critchfield Hall" in
21 recognition of Dr. Jack Critchfield's generosity to Florida
22 State University and his philanthropic contributions to the
23 State of Florida.

24 Section 11. The respective universities are authorized
25 to erect suitable markers for the designations made by this
26 act.

27 Section 12. Section 240.605, Florida Statutes, is
28 amended to read:

29 240.605 The William L. Boyd, IV Florida resident
30 access grants.--

31 (1) The Legislature finds and declares that

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1 independent nonprofit colleges and universities eligible to
2 participate in the William L. Boyd, IV Florida Resident Access
3 Grant Program are an integral part of the higher education
4 system in this state and that a significant number of state
5 residents choose this form of higher education. The
6 Legislature further finds that a strong and viable system of
7 independent nonprofit colleges and universities reduces the
8 tax burden on the citizens of the state. Because the William
9 L. Boyd, IV Florida Resident Access Grant Program is not
10 related to a student's financial need or other criteria upon
11 which financial aid programs are based, it is the intent of
12 the Legislature that the William L. Boyd, IV Florida Resident
13 Access Grant Program not be considered a financial aid program
14 but rather a tuition assistance program for its citizens.

15 (2) The William L. Boyd, IV Florida Resident Access
16 Grant Program shall be administered by the Department of
17 Education. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for
18 the administration of the program.

19 (3) The department shall issue through the program a
20 William L. Boyd, IV Florida resident access grant to any
21 full-time degree-seeking undergraduate student registered at
22 an independent nonprofit college or university which is
23 located in and chartered by the state; which is accredited by
24 the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of
25 Colleges and Schools; which grants baccalaureate degrees;
26 which is not a state university or state community college;
27 and which has a secular purpose, so long as the receipt of
28 state aid by students at the institution would not have the
29 primary effect of advancing or impeding religion or result in
30 an excessive entanglement between the state and any religious
31 sect. Any independent college or university that was eligible

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1 to receive tuition vouchers on January 1, 1989, and which
2 continues to meet the criteria under which its eligibility was
3 established, shall remain eligible to receive William L. Boyd,
4 IV Florida resident access grant payments.

5 (4) A person is eligible to receive such William L.
6 Boyd, IV Florida resident access grant if:

7 (a) He or she meets the general requirements,
8 including residency, for student eligibility as provided in s.
9 240.404, except as otherwise provided in this section; and

10 (b)1. He or she is enrolled as a full-time
11 undergraduate student at an eligible college or university;

12 2. He or she is not enrolled in a program of study
13 leading to a degree in theology or divinity; and

14 3. He or she is making satisfactory academic progress
15 as defined by the college or university in which he or she is
16 enrolled.

17 (5)(a) Funding for the William L. Boyd, IV Florida
18 resident access grant shall be based on a formula composed of
19 planned enrollment and the state cost of funding undergraduate
20 enrollment at public institutions pursuant to s. 240.271.

21 However, the amount of the William L. Boyd, IV Florida
22 resident access grant issued to a full-time student shall be
23 30 percent in 1996-1997, 35 percent in 1997-1998, and 40
24 percent in 1998-1999 and thereafter of the full cost to the
25 state per academic year of an undergraduate student in public
26 postsecondary education established pursuant to s. 240.209 or
27 an amount as specified in the General Appropriations Act. The
28 Florida William L. Boyd, IV resident access grant may be paid
29 on a prorated basis in advance of the registration period. The
30 department shall make such payments to the college or
31 university in which the student is enrolled for credit to the

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1 student's account for payment of tuition and fees.
 2 Institutions shall certify to the department the amount of
 3 funds disbursed to each student and shall remit to the
 4 department any undisbursed advances or refunds within 60 days
 5 of the end of regular registration. Students shall not be
 6 eligible to receive the award for more than 9 semesters or 14
 7 quarters, except as otherwise provided in s. 240.404(3).

8 (b) If the combined amount of the William L. Boyd, IV
 9 Florida resident access grant issued pursuant to this act and
 10 all other scholarships and grants for tuition or fees exceeds
 11 the amount charged to the student for tuition and fees, the
 12 department shall reduce the William L. Boyd, IV Florida
 13 resident access grant issued pursuant to this act by an amount
 14 equal to such excess.

15 (c) For the 1997-1998 fiscal year only, funding for
 16 the William L. Boyd, IV Florida resident access grant shall be
 17 the amount set forth in the General Appropriations Act. This
 18 paragraph is repealed on July 1, 1998.

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 20 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 On page 1, lines 2-13, delete those lines

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27 and insert:

28 An act relating to the designation of
 29 facilities and programs; designating the
 30 Florida Department of Transportation District
 31 Five headquarters building located in Volusia

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1 County as the "Ben G. Watts Building";
2 designating a specified bridge in Pasco County
3 as the "Father Felix Ullrich Bridge";
4 designating Fiske Boulevard overpass at
5 Interstate Highway 95 in Rockledge as the "Jack
6 I. Korenblit Overpass"; directing the
7 Department of Transportation to erect suitable
8 markers; designating the tennis court complex
9 at the University of West Florida the "Harold
10 'Skeeter' Carson Tennis Complex"; designating
11 the Lifelong Learning Center on the Boca Raton
12 Campus of Florida Atlantic University the
13 "Barry and Florence Friedberg Lifelong Learning
14 Center"; designating the swim/dive office and
15 training facility at the University of Florida
16 the "Wayne and Jimmie Carse Swimming and Diving
17 Complex"; renaming Flint Hall at the University
18 of Florida as "Keene-Flint Hall"; designating
19 the residence hall known as 2nd Court, Pei
20 Residence Halls, located at New College of the
21 University of South Florida the "Peggy Bates
22 Residence Hall"; designating the library tower
23 on the campus of Florida International
24 University the "Steven and Dorothea Green
25 Library"; designating the recording facility
26 donated to Florida State University as
27 "Critchfield Hall"; authorizing the respective
28 universities to erect suitable markers;
29 amending s. 240.605, F.S.; renaming the Florida
30 Resident Access Grant Program as the William L.
31 Boyd, IV Florida Resident Access Grant Program;

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