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Representative(s) Sindler offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 21, between lines 2 & 3

insert:

Section 7. Subsection (4) of section 216.136, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.136 Consensus estimating conferences; duties and principals.--

(4) EDUCATION ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.--

(a) Duties.--The Education Estimating Conference shall develop such official information relating to the state public educational system, including forecasts of student enrollments, the number of students qualified for state financial aid programs and the appropriation required to fund the full award amounts for each program, fixed capital outlay needs, and Florida Education Finance Program formula needs, as the conference determines is needed for the state planning and budgeting system. The conference's initial projections of enrollments in public schools shall be forwarded by the

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1 conference to each school district no later than 2 months  
2 prior to the start of the regular session of the Legislature.  
3 Each school district may, in writing, request adjustments to  
4 the initial projections. Any adjustment request shall be  
5 submitted to the conference no later than 1 month prior to the  
6 start of the regular session of the Legislature and shall be  
7 considered by the principals of the conference. A school  
8 district may amend its adjustment request, in writing, during  
9 the first 3 weeks of the legislative session, and such amended  
10 adjustment request shall be considered by the principals of  
11 the conference. For any adjustment so requested, the district  
12 shall indicate and explain, using definitions adopted by the  
13 conference, the components of anticipated enrollment changes  
14 that correspond to continuation of current programs with  
15 workload changes; program improvement; program reduction or  
16 elimination; initiation of new programs; and any other  
17 information that may be needed by the Legislature. For public  
18 schools, the conference shall submit its full-time equivalent  
19 student consensus estimate to the Legislature no later than 1  
20 month after the start of the regular session of the  
21 Legislature. No conference estimate may be changed without the  
22 agreement of the full conference.

23 (b) Adjustments.--No later than 2 months prior to the  
24 start of the regular session of the Legislature, the  
25 conference shall forward to each eligible postsecondary  
26 education institution its initial projections of the number of  
27 students qualified for state financial aid programs and the  
28 appropriation required to fund those students at the full  
29 award amount. Each postsecondary education institution may  
30 request, in writing, adjustments to the initial projection.  
31 Any adjustment request must be submitted to the conference no

1 later than 1 month prior to the start of the regular session  
2 of the Legislature and shall be considered by the principals  
3 of the conference. For any adjustment so requested, the  
4 postsecondary education institution shall indicate and  
5 explain, using definitions adopted by the conference, the  
6 components of anticipated changes that correspond to  
7 continuation of current programs with enrollment changes,  
8 program reduction or elimination, initiation of new programs,  
9 award amount increases or decreases, and any other information  
10 that is considered by the conference. The conference shall  
11 submit its consensus estimate to the Legislature no later than  
12 1 month after the start of the regular session of the  
13 Legislature. No conference estimate may be changed without the  
14 agreement of the full conference.

15 (c)(b) Principals.--The Associate Deputy Commissioner  
16 for Educational Management, the Executive Office of the  
17 Governor, the director of the Division of Economic and  
18 Demographic Research of the Joint Legislative Management  
19 Committee, and professional staff of the Senate and House of  
20 Representatives who have forecasting expertise, or their  
21 designees, are the principals of the Education Estimating  
22 Conference. The Associate Deputy Commissioner for Educational  
23 Management or his or her designee shall preside over sessions  
24 of the conference.

25 Section 8. Effective July ~~January~~ 1, 1999, section  
26 240.409, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27 240.409 Florida Public Student Assistance Grant  
28 Program; eligibility for grants.--

29 (1) There is hereby created a Florida Public Student  
30 Assistance Grant Program. The program shall ~~to~~ be administered  
31 by the participating institutions ~~Department of Education~~ in

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1 accordance with rules of the state board.

2 (2)(a) State student assistance grants through the  
3 program may be made only to full-time degree-seeking students  
4 who meet the general requirements for student eligibility as  
5 provided in s. 240.404, except as otherwise provided in this  
6 section. Such grants shall be awarded annually for the amount  
7 of demonstrated unmet need for the cost of education and may  
8 not exceed an amount equal to the average prior academic year  
9 cost of ~~tuition and matriculation fees~~ and other registration  
10 fees for 30 credit hours at state universities or such other  
11 amount as specified in the General Appropriations Act, to any  
12 recipient. A demonstrated unmet need of less than \$200 shall  
13 render the applicant ineligible for a state student assistance  
14 grant. Recipients of such grants must have been accepted at a  
15 state university or community college authorized by Florida  
16 law. No student may receive an award for more than the  
17 equivalent of 9 semesters or 14 quarters of full-time  
18 enrollment ~~in a period of not more than 6 consecutive years,~~  
19 except as otherwise provided in s. 240.404(3).

20 (b) A student applying for a Florida public student  
21 assistance grant shall be required to apply for the Pell  
22 Grant. The Pell Grant entitlement shall be considered ~~by the~~  
23 ~~department~~ when conducting an assessment of the financial  
24 resources available to each student.

25 ~~(c) The criteria and procedure for establishing~~  
26 ~~standards of eligibility shall be determined by the~~  
27 ~~department. The department is directed to establish a rating~~  
28 ~~system upon which to base the approval of grants, and such~~  
29 ~~system shall include a certification of acceptability by the~~  
30 ~~state university or community college of the applicant's~~  
31 ~~choice and the use of a nationally recognized system of need~~

1 ~~analysis.~~ Priority in the distribution of grant moneys shall  
2 be given to students with the lowest total family resources,  
3 in accordance with a nationally recognized system of need  
4 analysis as determined pursuant to this subsection, taking  
5 into consideration the receipt of Pell Grants and student  
6 contributions to educational costs. Using the system of need  
7 analysis, the department shall establish a maximum expected  
8 family contribution. An institution may not make a grant from  
9 this program to a student whose expected family contribution  
10 exceeds the level established by the department.

11 (d) Each participating institution shall report, to  
12 the department by the established date, the eligible students  
13 to whom grant moneys are disbursed each academic term. Each  
14 institution shall also report to the department necessary  
15 demographic and eligibility data for such students.~~The~~  
16 ~~department is directed to establish, for fall enrollment, an~~  
17 ~~initial application deadline for students attending all~~  
18 ~~eligible institutions and an additional application deadline~~  
19 ~~for community college applicants who apply after the initial~~  
20 ~~application deadline. The second community college deadline~~  
21 ~~shall be at the close of each institution's drop-add period.~~  
22 ~~The department shall reserve an amount to be designated~~  
23 ~~annually in the General Appropriations Act for the purpose of~~  
24 ~~providing awards to community college students who apply for a~~  
25 ~~student assistance grant after the initial application~~  
26 ~~deadline. Community college applicants who apply during the~~  
27 ~~initial application period and are eligible to receive an~~  
28 ~~award, but do not receive an award because of insufficient~~  
29 ~~funds, shall have their applications reconsidered with those~~  
30 ~~community college applicants who apply after the initial~~  
31 ~~application deadline. The provisions of this paragraph shall~~

1 ~~take effect beginning with the 1990-1991 academic year.~~

2 (3) Based on the unmet financial need of an eligible  
3 applicant, the ~~full~~ amount of a Florida public student  
4 assistance grant must be between \$200 and the weighted average  
5 of the cost of matriculation and other registration fees for  
6 30 credit hours at state universities~~\$1,500~~ per academic year  
7 or the amount specified in the General Appropriations Act.  
8 ~~When funds are not sufficient to make full awards to all~~  
9 ~~eligible applicants, the department shall reduce the amount of~~  
10 ~~each recipient's grant award pro rata. For any year in which~~  
11 ~~a pro rata grant reduction is necessary, such adjustment shall~~  
12 ~~be made by reducing the second semester or the second and~~  
13 ~~third quarter award disbursements to grant recipients. In~~  
14 ~~each such instance, institutions shall notify students of~~  
15 ~~award adjustments.~~

16 ~~(4) In the event that a Florida public student~~  
17 ~~assistance grant recipient transfers from one institution~~  
18 ~~eligible under this section, s. 240.4095, or s. 240.4097 to~~  
19 ~~another, his or her eligibility shall be transferable upon~~  
20 ~~approval of the department. When approved by the department,~~  
21 ~~the amount of the unmet need shall be recalculated for the new~~  
22 ~~institution and shall be adjusted accordingly.~~

23 (4)(5)(a) The funds appropriated for the Florida  
24 Public Student Assistance Grant shall be distributed to  
25 eligible institutions in accordance with a formula recommended  
26 by the Department of Education's Florida Council of Student  
27 Financial Aid Advisors and reviewed by the Postsecondary  
28 Education Planning Commission, the State Board of Community  
29 Colleges, and the Board of Regents. The formula shall consider  
30 at least the prior year's distribution of funds, the number of  
31 eligible applicants who did not receive awards, the

1 standardization of the expected family contribution, and  
2 provisions for unused funds.

3 (b) Payment of Florida public student assistance  
4 grants shall ~~may~~ be transmitted to the president of the state  
5 university or community college ~~which the recipient is~~  
6 ~~attending~~, or to his or her representative, in advance of the  
7 registration period. Institutions shall notify students of the  
8 amount of their awards.

9 ~~(c)(b)~~ ~~Institutions shall certify to the department,~~  
10 ~~within 30 days of the end of regular registration, the~~  
11 ~~eligibility status of each awarded student.~~ The eligibility  
12 status of each student to receive a disbursement shall be  
13 determined by each institution as of the end of its regular  
14 registration period, inclusive of a drop-add period.  
15 Institutions shall not be required to reevaluate a student's  
16 eligibility status after this date for purposes of changing  
17 ~~amending~~ eligibility determinations previously made. ~~However,~~  
18 ~~an institution shall be required to make refunds for students~~  
19 ~~who receive award disbursements and terminate enrollment for~~  
20 ~~any reason during the academic term when an institution's~~  
21 ~~refund policies permit a student to receive a refund under~~  
22 ~~these circumstances.~~

23 (d)(c) Institutions shall certify to the department  
24 the amount of funds disbursed to each student and shall remit  
25 to the department any undisbursed advances by June 1 of each  
26 year ~~within 60 days of the end of regular registration.~~

27 (5)(6) Funds appropriated by the Legislature for state  
28 student assistance grants shall be deposited in the State  
29 Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund. Notwithstanding the  
30 provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any  
31 balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year that

1 has been allocated to the Florida Public Student Assistance  
2 Grant Program shall remain therein and shall be available for  
3 carrying out the purposes of this section.

4 ~~(6)(7)~~ The State Board of Education shall establish  
5 rules necessary to implement this section.

6 Section 9. Effective July 1, 1999, section 240.4095,  
7 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 240.4095 Florida Private Student Assistance Grant  
9 Program; eligibility for grants.--

10 (1) There is hereby created a Florida Private Student  
11 Assistance Grant Program. The program shall ~~to~~ be administered  
12 by the participating institutions ~~Department of Education~~ in  
13 accordance with rules of the state board.

14 (2)(a) Florida private student assistance grants from  
15 the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund may be made  
16 only to full-time degree-seeking students who meet the general  
17 requirements for student eligibility as provided in s.  
18 240.404, except as otherwise provided in this section. Such  
19 grants shall be awarded for the amount of demonstrated unmet  
20 need for tuition and fees and may not exceed an amount equal  
21 to the average matriculation and other registration fees for  
22 30 credit hours at state universities plus \$1,000 ~~a total of~~  
23 ~~\$1,500~~ per academic year, or as specified in the General  
24 Appropriations Act, to any applicant. A demonstrated unmet  
25 need of less than \$200 shall render the applicant ineligible  
26 for a Florida private student assistance grant. Recipients of  
27 such grants must have been accepted at a  
28 baccalaureate-degree-granting independent nonprofit college or  
29 university, which is accredited by the Commission on Colleges  
30 of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, ~~and which~~  
31 ~~has a secular purpose,~~ and which is located in and chartered



1 as a domestic corporation by the state. No student may  
2 receive an award for more than the equivalent of 9 semesters  
3 or 14 quarters of full-time enrollment in a period of not more  
4 ~~than 6 consecutive years~~, except as otherwise provided in s.  
5 240.404(3).

6 (b) A student applying for a Florida private student  
7 assistance grant shall be required to apply for the Pell  
8 Grant. The Pell Grant entitlement shall be considered ~~by the~~  
9 ~~department~~ when conducting an assessment of the financial  
10 resources available to each student.

11 (c) ~~The criteria and procedure for establishing~~  
12 ~~standards of eligibility shall be determined by the~~  
13 ~~department. The department is directed to establish a rating~~  
14 ~~system upon which to base the approval of grants, including~~  
15 ~~the use of a nationally recognized system of need analysis.~~  
16 ~~The system shall include a certification of acceptability by~~  
17 ~~the independent nonprofit college or university of the~~  
18 ~~applicant's choice.~~ Priority in the distribution of grant  
19 moneys shall be given to students with the lowest total family  
20 resources, in accordance with a nationally recognized system  
21 of need analysis as determined pursuant to this subsection,  
22 taking into consideration the receipt of Pell Grants and  
23 student contributions to educational costs. Using the system  
24 of need analysis, the department shall establish a maximum  
25 expected family contribution. An institution may not make a  
26 grant from this program to a student whose expected family  
27 contribution exceeds the level established by the department.

28 (d) Each participating institution shall report, to  
29 the department by the established date, the eligible students  
30 to whom grant moneys are disbursed each academic term. Each  
31 institution shall also report to the department necessary

1 demographic and eligibility data for such students.

2 (3) Based on the unmet financial need of an eligible  
3 applicant, the ~~full~~ amount of a Florida private student  
4 assistance grant must be between \$200 and the average cost of  
5 matriculation and other registration fees for 30 credit hours  
6 at state universities plus \$1,000~~\$1,500~~ per academic year or  
7 the amount specified in the General Appropriations Act. ~~When~~  
8 ~~funds are not sufficient to make full awards to all eligible~~  
9 ~~applicants, the department shall reduce the amount of each~~  
10 ~~recipient's grant award pro rata. For any year in which a pro~~  
11 ~~rata grant reduction is necessary, such adjustment shall be~~  
12 ~~made by reducing the second semester or the second and third~~  
13 ~~quarter award disbursements to grant recipients. In each such~~  
14 ~~instance, institutions shall notify students of award~~  
15 ~~adjustments.~~

16 ~~(4) In the event that a Florida private student~~  
17 ~~assistance grant recipient transfers from one institution~~  
18 ~~eligible under this section, s. 240.409, or s. 240.4097 to~~  
19 ~~another, his or her eligibility shall be transferable upon~~  
20 ~~approval of the department. When approved by the department,~~  
21 ~~the amount of the unmet need shall be recalculated for the new~~  
22 ~~institution and shall be adjusted accordingly.~~

23 (4)(5)(a) The funds appropriated for the Florida  
24 Private Student Assistance Grant shall be distributed to  
25 eligible institutions in accordance with a formula recommended  
26 by the Department of Education's Florida Council of Student  
27 Financial Aid Advisors and reviewed by the Postsecondary  
28 Education Planning Commission and the Independent Colleges and  
29 Universities of Florida. The formula shall consider at least  
30 the prior year's distribution of funds, the number of eligible  
31 applicants who did not receive awards, the standardization of

1 the expected family contribution, and provisions for unused  
2 funds.

3 (b) Payment of Florida private student assistance  
4 grants shall ~~may~~ be transmitted to the president of the  
5 college or university ~~which the recipient is attending~~, or to  
6 his or her representative, in advance of the registration  
7 period. Institutions shall notify students of the amount of  
8 their awards.

9 ~~(c)(b)~~ ~~Institutions shall certify to the department,~~  
10 ~~within 30 days of the end of regular registration, the~~  
11 ~~eligibility status of each awarded student.~~The eligibility  
12 status of each student to receive a disbursement shall be  
13 determined by each institution as of the end of its regular  
14 registration period, inclusive of a drop-add period.  
15 Institutions shall not be required to reevaluate a student's  
16 eligibility status after this date for purposes of changing  
17 ~~amending~~ eligibility determinations previously made. ~~However,~~  
18 ~~an institution shall be required to make refunds for students~~  
19 ~~who receive award disbursements and terminate enrollment for~~  
20 ~~any reason during the academic term when an institution's~~  
21 ~~refund policies permit a student to receive a refund under~~  
22 ~~these circumstances.~~

23 ~~(d)(c)~~ Institutions shall certify to the department  
24 the amount of funds disbursed to each student and shall remit  
25 to the department any undisbursed advances by June 1 of each  
26 year ~~within 60 days of the end of regular registration.~~

27 ~~(e)(d)~~ Each institution that receives moneys through  
28 the Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program shall  
29 cause to be prepared a biennial report that includes an  
30 independent external audit of the institution's administration  
31 of the program and a complete accounting of moneys in the

1 State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund allocated to the  
2 institution for the program. Such report shall be submitted to  
3 the department on or before March 1 every other year. The  
4 department may conduct its own annual or biennial audit of an  
5 institution's administration of the program and its allocated  
6 funds in lieu of the required biennial report and independent  
7 external audit. The department may suspend or revoke an  
8 institution's eligibility to receive future moneys from the  
9 trust fund for the program or request a refund of any moneys  
10 overpaid to the institution through the trust fund for the  
11 program if the department finds that an institution has not  
12 complied with the provisions of this section. Any refund  
13 requested pursuant to this paragraph shall be remitted within  
14 60 days.

15 ~~(5)(6)~~ Funds appropriated by the Legislature for  
16 Florida private student assistance grants shall be deposited  
17 in the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund.  
18 Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to  
19 s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any  
20 fiscal year that has been allocated to the Florida Private  
21 Student Assistance Grant Program shall remain therein and  
22 shall be available for carrying out the purposes of this  
23 section and as otherwise provided by law.

24 ~~(6)(7)~~ The State Board of Education shall adopt rules  
25 necessary to implement this section.

26 Section 10. Effective July 1, 1999, section 240.4097,  
27 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

28 240.4097 Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance  
29 Grant Program; eligibility for grants.--

30 (1) There is hereby created a Florida Postsecondary  
31 Student Assistance Grant Program. The program shall to be

1 administered by the participating institutions ~~Department of~~  
2 ~~Education~~ in accordance with rules of the state board.

3 (2)(a) Florida postsecondary student assistance grants  
4 through the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund may  
5 be made only to full-time degree-seeking students who meet the  
6 general requirements for student eligibility as provided in s.  
7 240.404, except as otherwise provided in this section. Such  
8 grants shall be awarded for the amount of demonstrated unmet  
9 need for tuition and fees and may not exceed an amount equal  
10 to the average prior-academic-year cost of matriculation and  
11 other registration fees for 30 credit hours at state  
12 universities plus \$1,000 ~~a total of \$1,500~~ per academic year,  
13 or as specified in the General Appropriations Act, to any  
14 applicant. A demonstrated unmet need of less than \$200 shall  
15 render the applicant ineligible for a Florida postsecondary  
16 student assistance grant. Recipients of such grants must have  
17 been accepted at a postsecondary institution that is located  
18 in and chartered as a domestic corporation by the state and  
19 that is:

- 20 1. A private nursing diploma school approved by the  
21 Florida Board of Nursing; or  
22 2. An institution either licensed by the State Board  
23 of Independent Colleges and Universities or exempt from  
24 licensure pursuant to s. 246.085(1)(a), excluding those  
25 institutions the students of which are eligible to receive a  
26 Florida private student assistance grant pursuant to s.  
27 240.4095.

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29 No student may receive an award for more than the equivalent  
30 of 9 semesters or 14 quarters of full-time enrollment ~~in a~~  
31 ~~period of not more than 6 consecutive years~~, except as

1 otherwise provided in s. 240.404(3).

2 (b) A student applying for a Florida postsecondary  
3 student assistance grant shall be required to apply for the  
4 Pell Grant. The Pell Grant entitlement shall be considered ~~by~~  
5 ~~the department~~ when conducting an assessment of the financial  
6 resources available to each student.

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12 ~~The system shall include a certification of acceptability by~~  
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14 ~~distribution of grant moneys shall be given to students with~~  
15 ~~the lowest total family resources, in accordance with a~~  
16 ~~nationally recognized system of need analysis as determined~~  
17 ~~pursuant to this subsection, taking into consideration the~~  
18 ~~receipt of Pell Grants and student contributions to~~  
19 ~~educational costs. Using the system of need analysis, the~~  
20 ~~department shall establish a maximum expected family~~  
21 ~~contribution. An institution may not make a grant from this~~  
22 ~~program to a student whose expected family contribution~~  
23 ~~exceeds the level established by the department.~~

24 (d) Each participating institution shall report, to  
25 the department by the established date, the eligible students  
26 to whom grant moneys are disbursed each academic term. Each  
27 institution shall also report to the department necessary  
28 demographic and eligibility data for such students.

29 (3) Based on the unmet financial need of an eligible  
30 applicant, the ~~full~~ amount of a Florida postsecondary student  
31 assistance grant must be between \$200 and the average cost of

1 matriculation and other registration fees for 30 credit hours  
2 at state universities plus \$1,000\$1,500 per academic year or  
3 the amount specified in the General Appropriations Act. When  
4 funds are not sufficient to make full awards to all eligible  
5 applicants, the department shall reduce the amount of each  
6 recipient's grant award pro rata. For any year in which a pro  
7 rata grant reduction is necessary, such adjustment shall be  
8 made by reducing the second semester or the second and third  
9 quarter award disbursements to grant recipients. In each such  
10 instance, institutions shall notify students of award  
11 adjustments.

12 ~~(4)~~ In the event that a student assistance grant  
13 recipient transfers from one institution eligible under this  
14 section, s. 240.409, or s. 240.4095 to another, his or her  
15 eligibility shall be transferable upon approval of the  
16 department. When approved by the department, the amount of  
17 the unmet need shall be recalculated for the new institution  
18 and shall be adjusted accordingly.

19 (4)(5)(a) The funds appropriated for the Florida  
20 Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant shall be distributed to  
21 eligible institutions in accordance with a formula recommended  
22 by the Department of Education's Florida Council of Student  
23 Financial Aid Advisors and reviewed by the Postsecondary  
24 Education Planning Commission and the Florida Association of  
25 Postsecondary Schools and Colleges. The formula shall consider  
26 at least the prior year's distribution of funds, the number of  
27 eligible applicants who did not receive awards, the  
28 standardization of the expected family contribution, and  
29 provisions for unused funds.

30 (b) Payment of Florida postsecondary student  
31 assistance grants shall may be transmitted to the president of

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1 the eligible institution ~~which the recipient is attending~~, or  
2 to his or her representative, in advance of the registration  
3 period. Institutions shall notify students of the amount of  
4 their awards.

5 ~~(c)(b) Institutions shall certify to the department,~~  
6 ~~within 30 days of the end of regular registration, the~~  
7 ~~eligibility status of each awarded student.~~ The eligibility  
8 status of each student to receive a disbursement shall be  
9 determined by each institution as of the end of its regular  
10 registration period, inclusive of a drop-add period.

11 Institutions shall not be required to reevaluate a student's  
12 eligibility status after this date for purposes of changing  
13 amending eligibility determinations previously made. ~~However,~~  
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19 ~~(d)(c)~~ Institutions shall certify to the department  
20 the amount of funds disbursed to each student and shall remit  
21 to the department any undisbursed advances by June 1 of each  
22 year within 60 days of the end of regular registration.

23 ~~(e)(d)~~ Each institution that receives moneys through  
24 the Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program  
25 shall cause to be prepared a biennial report that includes an  
26 independent external audit of the institution's administration  
27 of the program and a complete accounting of moneys in the  
28 State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund allocated to the  
29 institution for the program. Such report shall be submitted  
30 to the department on or before March 1 every other year. The  
31 department may conduct its own annual or biennial audit of an



1 institution's administration of the program and its allocated  
 2 funds in lieu of the required biennial report and independent  
 3 external audit. The department may suspend or revoke an  
 4 institution's eligibility to receive future moneys from the  
 5 trust fund for the program or request a refund of any moneys  
 6 overpaid to the institution through the trust fund for the  
 7 program if the department finds that an institution has not  
 8 complied with the provisions of this section. Any refund  
 9 requested pursuant to this paragraph shall be remitted within  
 10 60 days.

11 ~~(5)(6)~~ Any institution that was eligible to receive  
 12 state student assistance grants on January 1, 1989, and that  
 13 is not eligible to receive grants pursuant to s. 240.4095 is  
 14 eligible to receive grants pursuant to this section.

15 ~~(6)(7)~~ Funds appropriated by the Legislature for  
 16 Florida postsecondary student assistance grants shall be  
 17 deposited in the State Student Financial Assistance Trust  
 18 Fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
 19 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the  
 20 end of any fiscal year that has been allocated to the Florida  
 21 Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program shall remain  
 22 therein and shall be available for carrying out the purposes  
 23 of this section and as otherwise provided by law.

24 ~~(7)(8)~~ The State Board of Education shall adopt rules  
 25 necessary to implement this section.

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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 On page 2, line 1, after "appropriation;"

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1 insert:  
2 amending s. 216.136, F.S.; providing duties of  
3 the Education Estimating Conference; amending  
4 s. 240.409, F.S.; authorizing eligibility  
5 determination and grant distribution for the  
6 Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program  
7 to be conducted by the receiving institution;  
8 specifying a dollar value range for grant  
9 awards; amending s. 240.4095, F.S.; authorizing  
10 eligibility determination and grant  
11 distribution for the Florida Private Student  
12 Assistance Grant Program to be conducted by the  
13 receiving institution; specifying a dollar  
14 value range for grant awards; amending s.  
15 240.4097, F.S.; authorizing eligibility  
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