

Bill No. CS for SB 2540

Amendment No. 2

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11	The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommended the following		
12	amendment:		
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14	Senate Amendment		
15	On page 39, line 24, through page 40, line 25, delete		
16	those lines		
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18	and insert:		
19	Section 15. <u>(1) There is hereby created the Florida</u>		
20	<u>Space Research Institute, the principal purposes of which are</u>		
21	<u>to function as a customer-driven, academic center of</u>		
22	<u>excellence for sponsored research and development activities</u>		
23	<u>supporting the space industry; to expose individuals to</u>		
24	<u>knowledge and skills conducive to employment in space-related</u>		
25	<u>occupations and thereby help address the workforce development</u>		
26	<u>needs of the space industry; and to facilitate linkages</u>		
27	<u>between the private-sector, government, and educational</u>		
28	<u>institutions that will help foster the development of the</u>		
29	<u>commercial space industry in this state.</u>		
30	<u>(2) The institute shall be managed by the University</u>		
31	<u>of Florida and shall be operated on property at Cape Canaveral</u>		

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1 owned or leased by the Spaceport Florida Authority, or
2 otherwise under the authority's control.

3 (3) Florida State University, the University of
4 Central Florida, the Florida Institute of Technology, and the
5 University of Miami may serve as partners in the institute
6 under agreements executed with the University of Florida.

7 (4) The institute shall function as a public-private
8 partnership, and to that end, the research activities of the
9 institute shall be based upon sponsored research contracts
10 executed between the institute and space-industry businesses.
11 Such contracts shall govern issues including, but not limited
12 to, the scope of research projects, the time frames for
13 completion of research projects, and the financing of research
14 projects.

15 (5) By August 1, 1999, the institute shall establish
16 an advisory committee comprised, at a minimum, of
17 representatives of space-related businesses, a representative
18 of the Spaceport Florida Authority, and a representative of
19 Enterprise Florida, Inc., to provide strategic guidance on the
20 mission and activities of the institute.

21 (6) By December 1, of each year, the institute shall
22 submit a report on its activities and accomplishments for the
23 prior fiscal year to the Governor, the President of the
24 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. As
25 part of this report, the institute shall make findings and
26 recommendations, in consultation with the advisory committee,
27 regarding actions the state should take to enhance the
28 effectiveness of the institute and to further the development
29 of space-related business in the state.

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