

By Senator Kirkpatrick

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public records; providing an
3 exemption from public records requirements for
4 donors to a direct-support organization for the
5 Florida Affordable College Trust; providing an
6 expiration date; providing a finding of public
7 necessity; providing a contingent effective
8 date.

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

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12 Section 1. The identity of a donor to the
13 direct-support organization for the Florida Affordable College
14 Trust created in section 12 of Senate Bill ____ is exempt from
15 the provisions of section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and
16 Section 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution, and the
17 anonymity of donors must be maintained in the auditor's
18 report. Information received by the organization that is
19 otherwise confidential or exempt by law shall retain that
20 status. Any sensitive, personal information regarding contract
21 beneficiaries, including their identities, is exempt from the
22 provisions of section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and Section
23 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution. This exemption
24 is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in
25 accordance with section 119.15, Florida Statutes, and expires
26 on October 2, 2004, unless reviewed and reenacted by the
27 Legislature.

28 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
29 necessity that the donor records of the direct-support
30 organization for the Florida Affordable College Trust be held
31 confidential in order to encourage donations to direct-support

1 organizations. Furthermore, the Legislature finds that it
2 would be an invasion of privacy for sensitive records relating
3 to donors and their beneficiaries to be revealed to the
4 public.

5 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the effective
6 date of SB ___ or similar legislation relating to the
7 direct-support organization for the Florida Affordable College
8 Trust.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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for donors to a direct-support organization for the
Florida Affordable College Trust. Provides an expiration
date. Provides a finding of public necessity.