

By Representative Eggelletion

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to environmental control;
3 creating s. 403.741, F.S.; creating the State
4 University System Hazardous Materials
5 Management Assistance Center; providing purpose
6 of the center; specifying tasks of the center;
7 providing an appropriation; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Section 403.741, Florida Statutes, is
13 created to read:

14 403.741 State University System Hazardous Materials
15 Management Assistance Center.--

16 (1) There is hereby established the State University
17 System Hazardous Materials Management Assistance Center. The
18 purpose of the center is to educate and assist institutions of
19 the State University System in achieving and maintaining
20 compliance with both state and federal hazardous waste
21 regulations in order to avoid fines and reduce risks to
22 students, staff, faculty, and the general public.

23 (2) The State University System Hazardous Materials
24 Management Assistance Center shall be established at the
25 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University - Florida State
26 University College of Engineering, and shall perform the
27 following tasks:

28 (a) Design and implement a computerized onsite
29 hazardous inventory and waste management system for
30 institutions of the State University System.

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1 (b) Provide outreach, education, and training programs
2 to minority and small business vendors regarding compliance
3 with federal and state hazardous waste regulations.

4 (c) Cooperate with other pollution prevention
5 education programs.

6 (d) Assist institutions of the State University System
7 in development of curriculum regarding the proper management
8 and disposal of hazardous materials.

9 (e) Provide engineering and technical assistance in
10 modeling soil and groundwater contamination.

11 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the
12 General Revenue Fund to the Florida Agricultural and
13 Mechanical University - Florida State University College of
14 Engineering the sum of \$1 million for the purpose of carrying
15 out the provisions of this act.

16 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
17 law.
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20 HOUSE SUMMARY

21 Creates the State University System Hazardous Materials
22 Management Assistance Center, at the Florida Agricultural
23 and Mechanical University - Florida State University
24 College of Engineering, for the purpose of educating and
25 assisting institutions of the State University System in
26 achieving and maintaining compliance with both state and
27 federal hazardous waste regulations in order to avoid
28 fines and reduce risks to students, staff, faculty, and
29 the general public. Specifies tasks of the center.
30 Provides a \$1 million appropriation for the purpose of
31 carrying out the provisions of the act.