



1 development authority affiliated with a state university and  
2 organized under part V of chapter 159; and

3           3. An organization which the Board of Regents, after  
4 review, has certified to be operating in a manner consistent  
5 with the goals of the university and in the best interest of  
6 the state. Any organization which is denied certification by  
7 the Board of Regents shall not use the name of the university  
8 which it serves.

9           (b) "Personal services" includes full-time or  
10 part-time personnel as well as payroll processing.

11           (2) USE OF PROPERTY.--

12           (a) The Board of Regents is authorized to permit the  
13 use of property, facilities, and personal services at any  
14 state university by any university direct-support  
15 organization, and, subject to the provisions of this section,  
16 direct-support organizations may establish accounts with the  
17 State Board of Administration for investment of funds pursuant  
18 to part IV of chapter 218.

19           (b) The Board of Regents shall prescribe by rule  
20 conditions with which a university direct-support organization  
21 must comply in order to use property, facilities, or personal  
22 services at any state university. Such rules shall provide  
23 for budget and audit review and oversight by the Board of  
24 Regents.

25           (c) The Board of Regents shall not permit the use of  
26 property, facilities, or personal services at any state  
27 university by any university direct-support organization which  
28 does not provide equal employment opportunities to all persons  
29 regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national  
30 origin.

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1           (3) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.--The chair of the Board of  
2 Regents may appoint a representative to the board of directors  
3 and the executive committee of any direct-support organization  
4 established under this section. The president of the  
5 university for which the direct-support organization is  
6 established, or his or her designee, shall also serve on the  
7 board of directors and the executive committee of any  
8 direct-support organization established to benefit that  
9 university.

10           (4) ACTIVITIES; RESTRICTION.--A university  
11 direct-support organization is prohibited from giving, either  
12 directly or indirectly, any gift to a political committee or  
13 committee of continuous existence, as defined in s. 106.01,  
14 for any purpose that is unrelated to the educational mission  
15 of the university.

16           ~~(5)~~(4) ANNUAL AUDIT.--Each direct-support organization  
17 shall make provisions for an annual postaudit of its financial  
18 accounts to be conducted by an independent certified public  
19 accountant in accordance with rules to be promulgated by the  
20 Board of Regents. The annual audit report shall include a  
21 management letter and shall be submitted to the Auditor  
22 General and the Board of Regents for review. The Board of  
23 Regents and the Auditor General shall have the authority to  
24 require and receive from the organization or from its  
25 independent auditor any detail or supplemental data relative  
26 to the operation of the organization. The identity of donors  
27 who desire to remain anonymous shall be protected, and that  
28 anonymity shall be maintained in the auditor's report. All  
29 records of the organization other than the auditor's report,  
30 management letter, and any supplemental data requested by the  
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1 Board of Regents and the Auditor General shall be confidential  
2 and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1).

3 ~~(6)~~<sup>(5)</sup> FACILITIES.--In addition to issuance of  
4 indebtedness pursuant to s. 240.2093(2), each direct-support  
5 organization is authorized to enter into agreements to  
6 finance, design and construct, lease, lease-purchase,  
7 purchase, or operate facilities necessary and desirable to  
8 serve the needs and purposes of the university, as determined  
9 by the systemwide strategic plan adopted by the Board of  
10 Regents, upon approval of such agreements by the Board of  
11 Regents and approval of the project by the Legislature. Such  
12 agreements are subject to the provisions of s. 243.151.

13 ~~(7)~~<sup>(6)</sup> ANNUAL BUDGETS AND REPORTS.--Each  
14 direct-support organization shall submit to the university  
15 president and the Board of Regents its federal Internal  
16 Revenue Service Application for Recognition of Exemption form  
17 (Form 1023) and its federal Internal Revenue Service Return of  
18 Organization Exempt from Income Tax form (Form 990).

19 Section 2. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (4) of  
20 section 240.331, Florida Statutes, to read:

21 240.331 Community college direct-support  
22 organizations.--

23 (4) ACTIVITIES; RESTRICTIONS.--

24 (d) A community college direct-support organization is  
25 prohibited from giving, either directly or indirectly, any  
26 gift to a political committee or committee of continuous  
27 existence, as defined in s. 106.011, for any purpose that is  
28 unrelated to the educational mission of the community college.

29 Section 3. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (4) of  
30 section 240.3315, Florida Statutes, to read:

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1           240.3315 Statewide community college direct-support  
2 organizations.--

3           (4) RESTRICTIONS.--

4           (c) A statewide community college direct-support  
5 organization is prohibited from giving, either directly or  
6 indirectly, any gift to a political committee or committee of  
7 continuous existence, as defined in s. 106.011, for any  
8 purpose that is unrelated to the educational mission of the  
9 State Board of Community Colleges.

10           Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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