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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to postsecondary education;
3 authorizing the Board of Regents and the State
4 Board of Community Colleges, in implementing a
5 single, statewide computer-assisted student
6 advising system, to secure and enforce patents
7 on work products, enter into various
8 agreements, and sell work products; providing
9 for any or all of the proceeds derived from
10 such activities to be used to develop and
11 maintain the computer-assisted student advising
12 system; providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. (1) In implementing the single, statewide
17 computer-assisted student advising system required under
18 section 240.2099, Florida Statutes, the Board of Regents and
19 the State Board of Community Colleges may:

20 (a) Perform all things necessary to secure letters of
21 patent, copyrights, and trademarks on any work products and
22 enforce their rights with respect thereto.

23 (b) Enter into binding agreements with organizations,
24 corporations, or government entities to license, lease,
25 assign, or otherwise give written consent to any person, firm,
26 corporation, or agency for the use of the single, statewide,
27 computer-assisted student advising system and collect
28 royalties or any other consideration that the boards find
29 proper.

30 (c) Sell any such work products and execute all
31 instruments necessary to consummate the sale.

1 (2) All or a portion of the proceeds derived from
2 activities authorized under this section may be expended for
3 the costs incurred in developing and maintaining the single,
4 statewide computer-assisted student advising system.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
6 law.

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9 SENATE SUMMARY

10 Authorizes the Board of Regents and the State Board of
11 Community Colleges to secure and enforce patents, enter
12 into various license and lease agreements, and sell work
13 products as part of the duties of the boards in
14 developing and implementing a single, statewide
15 computer-assisted student advising system. Provides for
16 the use of proceeds derived from such activities.

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