

By Senator Alexander

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the University of Florida
3 IFAS State 4-H Program; providing for the
4 implementation of a youth development program;
5 providing for new positions; providing an
6 appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. (1) The University of Florida IFAS State
11 4-H Program shall implement a youth development practices
12 program to keep 4-H faculty current in IFAS disciplines and
13 national youth development research.

14 (2) The following youth development faculty positions
15 to support statewide programming are created:

16 (a) Two extension and research faculty positions in
17 core competency areas, such as volunteer development, staff
18 development, youth development, program development, or
19 resource development.

20 (b) Five multicounty faculty positions to support
21 existing 4-H programs.

22 (3) Training shall be provided to state and county 4-H
23 faculty in core competencies and best practices of youth
24 development.

25 (4) An annual program progress report, including
26 program evaluation data, shall be provided to the President of
27 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
28 the State 4-H Program.

29 Section 2. The sum of \$950,000 is appropriated to the
30 University of Florida IFAS State 4-H Program to fund the
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1 positions created and to implement the provisions of this
2 section for the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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6 SENATE SUMMARY

7 Creates positions and provides faculty training for the
8 University of Florida IFAS State 4-H Program. Provides an
9 appropriation.

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