



1           (5) Funds appropriated by the Legislature for Florida  
2 private student assistance grants may ~~shall~~ be deposited in  
3 the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund.

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to  
5 s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any  
6 fiscal year which ~~that~~ has been allocated to the Florida  
7 Private Student Assistance Grant Program shall remain therein  
8 and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of this  
9 section and as otherwise provided by law.

10           Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 1009.52, Florida  
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12           1009.52 Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant  
13 Program; eligibility for grants.--

14           (6) Funds appropriated by the Legislature for Florida  
15 postsecondary student assistance grants may ~~shall~~ be deposited  
16 in the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund.

17 Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to  
18 s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any  
19 fiscal year which ~~that~~ has been allocated to the Florida  
20 Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program shall remain  
21 therein and shall be available for carrying out the purposes  
22 of this section and as otherwise provided by law.

23           Section 4. Subsection (6) of section 1009.89, Florida  
24 Statutes, is amended to read:

25           1009.89 The William L. Boyd, IV, Florida resident  
26 access grants.--

27           ~~(6) Funds appropriated by the Legislature for the~~  
28 ~~William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program~~  
29 ~~shall be deposited in the State Student Financial Assistance~~  
30 ~~Trust Fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and~~  
31 ~~pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the~~

1 ~~end of any fiscal year which has been allocated to the William~~  
2 ~~L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program shall~~  
3 ~~remain therein and shall be available for carrying out the~~  
4 ~~purposes of this section.~~ If the number of eligible students  
5 exceeds the total authorized in the General Appropriations  
6 Act, an institution may use its own resources to assure that  
7 each eligible student receives the full benefit of the grant  
8 amount authorized.

9           Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
10 law.

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12                   STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
13                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
14                   Senate Bill 388

15 This committee substitute amends the statutes to eliminate the  
16 requirement that the Legislature "double" appropriate state  
17 funds for the Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program,  
18 Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program, Florida  
19 Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program, and Florida  
20 Resident Access Grants. This eliminates a "double" budgeting  
21 practice that results in the General Appropriations Act being  
22 overstated.  
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