

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity;
and Education

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to a review under the Open
Government Sunset Review Act; amending s.
1009.981, F.S.; revising a public-records
exemption for the Florida College Savings
Program; narrowing the exemption; deleting
provisions that provide for repeal of the
exemption under the Open Government Sunset
Review Act; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 1009.981, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.981 Florida College Savings Program.--

(6) CONFIDENTIALITY OF ACCOUNT

INFORMATION.--Information that identifies the benefactors or
the designated beneficiary of any account initiated under this
section is ~~and information regarding individual account~~
~~activities conducted through the savings program established~~
~~in this section~~ are confidential and exempt from ~~the~~
~~provisions of~~ s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
Constitution. However, the board may authorize the release of
such information to a community college, college, or
university in which a designated beneficiary may enroll or is
enrolled. Community colleges, colleges, and universities shall
maintain the confidentiality of such information. ~~This~~
~~subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act~~
~~of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand repealed~~
~~on October 2, 2005, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~
~~through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

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3 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
5 Senate Bill 896

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6 Removes college prepaid exemption from bill as it was not
7 certified as part of the Open Government Sunset Review by
7 Statutory Revision.

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8 Removes exemption for individual account activities as the
9 exemption protects the identity of the benefactor and
9 beneficiary.

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