

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Lynn

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to building and facility
3 designations; amending s. 267.062, F.S.;
4 authorizing the boards of trustees of state
5 universities to name campus buildings and
6 facilities for living persons; requiring the
7 Board of Governors to adopt uniform policies;
8 reserving the right of the Legislature to name
9 buildings or facilities; amending s. 1013.79,
10 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by
11 the act; providing an effective date.
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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 267.062, Florida
16 Statutes, is amended to read:
17 267.062 Naming of state buildings and other
18 facilities.--
19 (1) Except as specifically provided by law, no state
20 building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex, or other
21 similar facility shall be named for any living person.
22 However, any such building or facility on the campus of a
23 state university may be named for a living person in
24 accordance with policies adopted by the university board of
25 trustees. The Board of Governors must adopt a uniform set of
26 policies to be used by each university board of trustees in
27 naming a building or facility for a living person. The
28 Legislature may enact legislation to name a building or
29 facility for a living person, which name may not be superseded
30 by a university board of trustees.
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1 Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 1013.79, Florida
2 Statutes, is amended to read:

3 1013.79 University Facility Enhancement Challenge
4 Grant Program.--

5 (11) The surveys, architectural plans, facility, and
6 equipment shall be the property of the State of Florida. A
7 facility constructed pursuant to this section may be named in
8 honor of a donor at the option of the university in accordance
9 with s. 267.062 ~~and the State Board of Education. No facility~~
10 ~~shall be named after a living person without prior approval by~~
11 ~~the Legislature.~~

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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14 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
15 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
16 Senate Bill 1566

17 The committee substitute allows a university board of trustees
18 to name a university building or facility for a living person
19 without legislative approval, in accordance with the policy to
20 be adopted by the Board of Governors of the State University
21 System. The Legislature may name a university building for a
22 living person, which a university cannot supersede.
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