

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 19 CS

University Building Designation

SPONSOR(S): Justice

TIED BILLS:

IDEN./SIM. BILLS:

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) <u>Colleges & Universities Committee</u>	<u>10 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Davis</u>	<u>Tilton</u>
2) <u>Education Appropriations Committee</u>	<u>18 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Hamon</u>	<u>Hamon</u>
3) <u>Education Council</u>	<u>8 Y, 1 N, w/CS</u>	<u>Davis</u>	<u>Cobb</u>
4) _____	_____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	_____

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Current law does not permit a state building, road, bridge, park, recreation complex, or similar facility to be named after a living person unless the name designation is approved by law. Pursuant to this requirement, if a university wishes to name a particular building or facility after a living person, the designation must be approved by the Legislature.

The bill provides several building designations at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, the State of Florida Office Complex, Florida State University, the University of Florida, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, the University of South Florida, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, and the University of North Florida.

The respective universities and/or departments are directed to erect suitable markers to reflect these designations.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2006, unless otherwise expressly provided.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

The bill does not appear to implicate any of the House Principles.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Section 267.062, F.S., provides that no state building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex, or similar facility can be named after a living person unless approved by law. Therefore, if a university wishes to name a particular building or facility after a living person, the designation must be approved by the Legislature.

A section-by-section analysis of the bill follows. The biographical information was provided by the sponsors of the proposed designations.

Section 1: The bill designates the building known as Coquina Hall at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg in Pinellas County as "H. William Heller Hall." Coquina Hall currently houses the College of Education. The bill directs the University of South Florida St. Petersburg to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

H. William Heller is a professor at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. A former Vice President of the St. Petersburg campus, Dr. Heller joined the staff of the University of South Florida in 1992. Since that time, he has been awarded more than \$18 million in grants and contracts and is currently responsible for directing, as principle investigator, projects funded in excess of \$1 million.

Dr. Heller has been awarded the Presidential Citation for Exemplary Performance as Vice-Chairman of the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals as well as the Teacher Educator of the Year Award, Teaching Education Division by the Council of Exceptional Children and the Merrill Publishing Company. He was also the recipient of the 1991 E. Wallace Wallin Award by the Council for Exceptional Children. This award, the highest honor bestowed by the Council, is predicated on excellence in leadership, service, and accomplishments in the education of children with exceptionalities. He has been awarded the United Way Alex de Tocqueville Society Volunteer Service Award, the Outstanding Service Award by the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Department of Defense, and the Romaine Mackie Leadership Award in Special Education by the Pioneer Division of the Council for Exceptional Children. In 2002, Dr. Heller was honored by the City of St. Petersburg for a "Decade of Excellence," and August 21, 2002, was proclaimed Bill Heller Day by the City of St. Petersburg. Dr. Heller was recently nominated for the Outstanding Leadership Award in Special Education by the Council for Exceptional Children; the recipient will be announced in April 2006. In addition, Dr. Heller was selected by faculty to become the first recipient of the Excellence in Professional Service Award from the University of South Florida St. Petersburg.

Dr. Heller has served in leadership roles with the Council for Exceptional Children, the American Association for Mental Retardation, the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, the American Association for Colleges for Teacher Education, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. He served two terms as the head of the Faculty Council for the St. Petersburg campus and was selected by the administration to chair the committee to revise the University of South Florida St. Petersburg Strategic Plan. His professional contributions include more than 350 presentations and publications.

The bill provides that this section will take effect upon the effective date of the retirement or resignation of H. William Heller, or the termination of H. William Heller's employment with, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg.

Section 2: The bill designates the State of Florida Office Complex in Fort Myers as the “Joseph P. D’Alessandro Office Complex” and directs the Department of Management Services to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Joseph D’Alessandro earned a Bachelor’s degree from the University of Florida in 1961. He received his Juris Doctorate from Stetson College of Law in 1964. Governor Claude Kirk appointed Mr. D’Alessandro as the Assistant State Attorney for Lee County in 1967. Two years later, he was appointed as the State Attorney for the 20th Judicial Circuit, the largest geographical circuit in Florida. At the age of 30, Mr. D’Alessandro was the youngest person to hold that position. Mr. D’Alessandro served as State Attorney for eight terms and retired in January 2003, after serving Florida for more than 30 years.

Section 3: The bill designates the proposed entrance pavilion at the John and Mabel Ringling Museum of Art at the Florida State University Center for Cultural Arts in Sarasota as the “John M. McKay Visitors’ Pavilion” and authorizes Florida State University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

John McKay graduated from Florida State University in 1971. Since then, he has dedicated his life to serving Floridians. In 1990 he was elected to the Florida Senate, where he served two consecutive terms. Senator McKay earned several awards for his leadership and service.

Senator McKay was instrumental in passing legislation that established the affiliation between Florida State University and the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art.

Section 4: The bill designates the Student Life Building at Florida State University as the “Ruebin O’D. Askew Student Life Center” and authorizes Florida State University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Born in Muscogee, Oklahoma, Reubin O’D. Askew moved to Pensacola in 1937. After serving in the Army and Air Force, Reubin Askew earned his Bachelor’s degree from Florida State University, where he also served as student body president. He went on to receive his law degree from the University of Florida.

Reubin Askew served in the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate, serving as President Pro Tempore from 1969 to 1970. In 1971, he was elected as the thirty-seventh Governor of Florida, serving two terms. Among his achievements as Governor, he was implemented the Sunshine Amendment to the State Constitution.

Following his second term, Governor Askew was appointed by President Carter as the United States Trade Representative. Upon leaving that position, he campaigned for in the Democratic primary for the President of the United States. Governor Askew returned to public service, serving in a variety of faculty posts with state universities. For the past several years, he has served as the Eminent Scholar Chair in the School of Public Administration and Policy at Florida State University.

Section 5: The bill designates the new residence hall complex at Florida State University as “Sherrill Williams Ragans Hall” and authorizes Florida State University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Sherrill Williams Ragans joined the staff of Florida State University in 1959. She served in a number of capacities and was a distinguished member of the faculty until her retirement in 2003. She began her career as a resident counselor, and moved on to serve as the Assistant Dean of Students, Director of Residence Programs, and Director of University Housing. She subsequently assumed positions of Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, and Interim Vice President for Student Affairs.

Ms. Ragans is the recipient of the Ross Oglesby Award for Outstanding Leadership, Service, and Scholarship; the President's Humanitarian of the Year Award; and the FSU Alumni Association Circle of Gold Recognition. She is an active leader in her professional association work and has served in leadership roles with the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the Association of College and University Housing Officers-International.

Section 6: The bill designates the Education and Administration Building at the Florida State University College of Medicine as the "John Thrasher Building" and authorizes Florida State University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

John Thrasher received his Bachelor of Science from Florida State University in 1965. He remained at the university to earn his Juris Doctorate with Honors from in 1972. He served as a member of the Florida House of Representatives from 1992 to 2000, serving as Speaker of the House from 1998 to 2000. During his tenure, Representative Thrasher earned numerous commendations and awards. While serving in the Legislature, he was instrumental in the creation of the Florida State University College of Medicine. Representative Thrasher also served as the First Chairman of the Florida State University Board of Trustees.

Section 7: The bill designates the baseball field at Florida State University as the "Mike Martin Field at Dick Howser Stadium" and authorizes Florida State University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

The current head coach of the Florida State University baseball team, Mike Martin is in his 27th season in the baseball program. He has been involved in 1,675 of the 2,286 team victories. In all 26 seasons, his teams have competed in the NCAA Tournament, the second most consecutive Tournaments played by any school in the country. Mr. Martin is one in only nine coaches in the history of Division I baseball to record 1,300 wins. He is a four-time Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year.

Section 8: The bill designates the softball field at Florida State University as the "JoAnne Graf Field" and authorizes Florida State University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Dr. JoAnne Graf is in her 28th season as coach of the Florida State University softball program. In 2005, she led the team to its 27th straight winning season and 18th NCAA Tournament competition. She has made seven Women's College World Series appearances. Dr. Graf is the fourth coach in Division I softball to record 1,000 NCAA wins. In 14 years of Atlantic Coast Conference play, Dr. Graf has led her team to ten conference titles. Dr. Graf has a lifetime winning percentage of .768 and .762 in fastpitch competition. In 2005, the Florida State University President and the Florida State University Athletic Director renamed the softball field as the "JoAnne Graf Field at the Seminole Softball Complex."

Section 9: The bill designates the new Structures and Materials Researcher Laboratory for the College of Engineering at the University of Florida as the "Powell Family Structures and Materials Laboratory" and directs the University of Florida to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Robert O. Powell and Ann Catherine Powell have a long history with the University of Florida. The couple met at the university while he was in his last year in the College of Engineering and she was pursuing a baccalaureate degree from the College of Education. Both of Mrs. Powell's parents, as well as Mr. Powell's brother and business partner attended the university. The couple's son and daughter-in-law also have degrees from the University of Florida.

Mr. Powell is vice president and secretary of Powell Brothers Barge Terminal, Inc. in Fort Lauderdale. He is a member of the Rotary Club as well as several other organizations. In 1997, Mr. Powell was named a Broward County Gator Club Distinguished Alumnus.

In recognition of her civic efforts, Mrs. Powell earned the Virginia S. Young Award from the Juliette Gordon Low Society. She is also a board member of the Museum of Discovery and Science. Mrs. Powell currently participates in volunteer efforts with the Bonnet House Museum and Gardens and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Powells have been members of the University of Florida's President's Council since 1993 and were honorees at the President's Council Weekend in 1993. They recently served in the University Foundation's *It's Performance that Counts* Broward County campaign committee. The couple, along with Steve and Carol Powell, donated \$3 million to help establish Powell Hall, the exhibit and public education facility for the Florida Museum of Natural History, which opened to the public in January 1998.

Section 10: The bill designates the proposed band rehearsal facility at the University of Florida as "Steinbrenner Band Hall" and directs the University of Florida to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

George Steinbrenner is a longtime Tampa-area Bull Gator and an enthusiast of band music. He played in the marching band at Culver Academy, a military academy in Indiana. In 2000, he and his wife made a substantial donation to Ohio State University, her alma mater, to help build a band center named for her at Ohio Stadium.

Mr. Steinbrenner is the head of the American Shipbuilding Company and the principal owner of the New York Yankees baseball team. He is the founder of the Silver Shield and Gold Shield Foundations, which provide support to families of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. He is currently a member of the University of Florida's President's Council and has also served on the Veterinary Medicine Advisory Council and the University of Florida Foundation Board. He was elected to the UF Athletic Hall of Fame in 1981 and chosen to give the keynote address at the Corporate Leaders Weekend in 1995.

Mr. Steinbrenner made a substantial contribution to the University of Florida for the new band rehearsal facility. In recognition of his donation, the University of Florida Board of Trustees approved the naming of the facility in his honor. The first phase of construction of the facility is scheduled to begin this spring.

Section 11: The bill designates the building that will house the Bob Graham Center for Public Service and other programs at the University of Florida as "Jim and Alexis Pugh Hall" and directs the University of Florida to erect suitable markers to read "Pugh Hall."

Jim Pugh earned his baccalaureate degree in building construction from the University of Florida in 1963. Upon graduating from the university, Mr. Pugh served as a U.S. Army Airborne Ranger for three years. He is the owner of Epoch Properties, which is a company that builds hotels, time shares, and rental housing nationwide. Mr. Pugh is also the chairman of Epoch Management, a real estate management firm.

In 2004, Mr. Pugh was recognized as one of the "Most Influential Floridians" by *Florida Trend* magazine and in 2005, the *Orlando Business Journal* named him the "Most Influential Businessman."

Mr. Pugh's dedication to civic service is evidenced by his involvement with the Orlando Utilities Commission, the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority, the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority Board, and the Orange County chapter of the UF Alumni Association.

Jim and Alexis Pugh donated \$5 million to the University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the construction of the building that will house the Bob Graham Center for Public Service. The Bob Graham Center is intended to host distinguished scholars, international leaders, and policy makers to help train students at the University of Florida for leadership in public service.

Section 12: The bill designates the Dairy Science Building at the University of Florida as the “L.E. ‘Red’ Larson Dairy Science Building” and directs the University of Florida to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Louis E. “Red” Larson has been a dairy farmer for more than 57 years. At age 81, he is currently the owner and president of Larson Dairy, Inc., in Okeechobee, FL.

In 2005, Mr. Larson earned the Southeastern Farmer of the Year Award at the annual Lancaster-Sunbelt Expo in Moultrie, GA. He has also been elected to the Florida Agricultural Hall of Fame and the Dairy Hall of Fame. In 1999, he was chosen as the Dairyman of the Century and received the Olympian Dairyman Award.

Section 13: The bill designates the student community educational facility for health at Florida Gulf Coast University as the “Kleist Health Education Center” and directs Florida Gulf Coast University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Peter Kleist is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from Baldwin Wallace College. He is President of Kleist Enterprises, Inc., and the former president of the Ohio Home Builders Association. Dr. Kleist is the former director of the National Home Builders Association, Goodwill Industries, and the Southwest Florida Community College Foundation. He served as a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University and Baldwin Wallace College.

Eleanore Kleist has been actively involved in charitable work in Florida. She has been a board member of the Literacy Foundation, a teacher, and a tutor.

The Peter D. and Eleanore Kleist Foundation has contributed to numerous colleges and universities throughout the country. The foundation is providing \$1 million for the Florida Gulf Coast University Health Education Center.

Section 14: The bill designates the Resort and Hospitality Management Program Facility at Florida Gulf Coast University as the “Herbert J. Sugden Hall” and directs Florida Gulf Coast University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Herbert J. Sugden is a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Law School. He served as President of the Freedom from Hunger Foundation under John F. Kennedy. Several facilities already bear the Sugden name, including the Sugden Community Park, the Sugden Community Theater, and the Sugden Auditorium at Naples Community Hospital. Mr. Sugden and his wife Margaret are providing \$1 million for the student support and educational center at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Section 15: The bill designates the engineering program facility at Florida Gulf Coast University as “Holmes Hall” and directs Florida Gulf Coast University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Dr. Burt Homes earned a Bachelor’s degree and a Doctorate of Optometry from the New England College of Optometry. He has served as the Governing Committee Chair of the Whitaker Foundation, which provided funds for Florida Gulf Coast University’s science, math, and technology complex and the Engineering School. He served as president of the American Optometric Association and the International Optometric and Optical League. Dr. Holmes has also served as Vice President for the Better Vision Institute and the National Health Council and Chair of the Board of Trustees of the New England College of Optometry. He was named Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and the New England College of Optometry. Dr. Holmes is the only U.S. citizen to be named Fellow of the British College of Optometry.

The Whitaker Foundation has provided \$5 million for the student facility at the School of Engineering at Florida Gulf Coast University.

Section 16: The bill designates the College of Business facility at Florida Gulf Coast University as “Lutgert Hall” and directs Florida Gulf Coast University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Raymond Lutgert’s philanthropic efforts have supported numerous organizations, including the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, the Boys and Girls Club, Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida, Education Foundation of Collier County, and Florida Gulf Coast University. In partnership with the Duke University Health System, he established a specialized cancer center on the campus of Naples community Hospital. In December 2005, Mr. Lutgert received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Florida Gulf Coast University.

Mr. Lutgert and his wife Beverly are providing \$5 million to build the College of Business student facility.

Section 17: The bill designates the new alumni center at Florida Atlantic University as the “Marleen and Harold Forkas Alumni Center” and directs Florida Atlantic University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Marleen Forkas was the first woman to graduate from the Fashion Institute of Technology’s Management Engineering Division. She went on to build a 40-year career as a designer and manufacturer for leading fashion houses.

Harold Forkas began his career working in the office supply business before moving on to sales and management for the Coca-Cola Company. He later had the opportunity to explore entrepreneurship as a Midas Muffler franchisee; by 1988, he owned eight Midas Muffler dealerships.

Marleen and Harold Forkas have a strong philanthropic background. They are involved in several charitable organizations including the Boca Raton Community Hospital Foundation and the Boca Raton Museum of Art. Their involvement with Florida Atlantic University began in 1997 when the couple began attending performances at Florida Atlantic University’s University Center. They became members of the University’s Inner Circle of Football Founders, and were behind the university’s efforts to establish a football team.

More recently, the couple has turned their philanthropic interests to the efforts of the Florida Atlantic University National Alumni Association, donating \$1 million for the construction of a permanent facility to house the association.

Section 18: The bill designates the art museum on the University Park Campus of Florida International University as the “Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum” and directs Florida International University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dr. Phillip Frost graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1957, majoring in French literature. He received his MD degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Frost has both taught and practiced dermatology in Miami. From 1972 to 1990, he served as Chairman of the Department of Dermatology at Mt. Sinai Medical Center of Greater Miami, Miami Beach.

With a partner, Dr. Frost founded a company that made a disposable instrument for doing biopsies, a device invented by Dr. Frost. Together, they built Key Pharmaceuticals, which was sold to Schering-Plough in 1986. In 1987, Dr. Frost founded Ivax, a company he put built from two other companies; by the mid-1990’s Ivax was the nation’s largest generic drug manufacturer.

Dr. Frost currently serves as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ivax. He also serves on the boards of Northrop Grumman Corporation, Continucare Corporation and Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. Dr. Frost is Chairman of the University of Miami's Board of Trustees, and a member of Board of Governors of the American Stock Exchange.

Dr. Frost resides in Miami Beach with his wife Dr. Patricia Frost, a former elementary school principal, a member of Florida International University's (FIU) Board of Trustees and a member of the Foundation board. In 1994, Mrs. Frost was elected chair of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American Art Commission in Washington, D.C.

Dr. and Mrs. Frost have donated more than \$5 million to FIU. The museum is currently under construction and is located on the University Park Campus in Miami.

Section 19: The bill designates the building at the University of South Florida that will house the Children's Medical Services of the Department of Health as the "John S. Curran, M.D., Children's Health Center" and directs the University of South Florida to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

John S. Curran graduated from the University of Pennsylvania College of Medicine with training in internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania affiliated institutions.

Dr. Curran is a charter faculty member of the University of South Florida College of Medicine. During his career at the College of Medicine, Dr. Curran has served as Vice Dean, Executive Associate Dean, Interim Associate Dean for Administration, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Professor of Pediatrics. He was the founding neonatologist at the Tampa General Hospital. He was also the Chief of Pediatrics at the hospital.

Dr. Curran is the State of Florida Neonatal Consultant for the Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Program and the Medical Director for the Tampa Bay Region for Children's Medical Services of the Department of Health. Dr. Curran also served as president of the Florida Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Curran serves as District Vice Chair for District X of the American Academy of Pediatrics (the Academy), acting as a liaison between state leaders and the Academy. He has been active on legislative initiatives regarding child health policy and the funding of Children's Medical Services.

In recognition of his role in child health financing and Medicaid initiatives, Dr. Curran was appointed to the Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Child Health Financing and advisory committees to the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is Chair of the committee on Medical Schools and a member of the Council on Medical Education at the Florida Medical Association. Dr. Curran is also a member of the Medical School Section of the American Medical Association. He is endorsed by the Florida Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the University of South Florida for his work with the community of health care providers.

The bill provides that this section shall take effect upon the effective date of retirement or resignation of John S. Curran from, or the termination of his employment with, the University of South Florida.

Section 20: The bill designates the Florida Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management (FCSHWM) as the "William W. 'Bill' Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management." The Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with the University of Florida and the University of Florida Foundation, is directed to erect suitable markers reflecting this designation.

William W. "Bill" Hinkley was employed at the DEP for almost thirty years, serving most recently as the Chief of the Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste. A champion of environmental protection, he was

responsible for the drafting and enactment of the 1988 Solid Waste Management Act, the growth of the Florida recycling program, and the development of several regulations governing hazardous waste.

Mr. Hinkley was also involved in several national activities aimed at environmental protection, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Energy Research Advisory Board of the U.S. Department of Energy, and the National Recycling Coalition.

For his dedication to environmental protection, Mr. Hinkley earned many awards and recognitions. In 2004, he became an honorary member of the Solid Waste Association of America (SWANA). He also earned such honors as being named the Conservationist of the Year by the Florida Wildlife Federation, receiving the Outstanding Contribution Award from SWANA, and receiving a Special Recognition Award from Keep Florida Beautiful, Inc. Mr. Hinkley was also highly regarded among his peers and colleagues, being recognized for Sustained Exemplary Performance in 1999 and being named the DEP Employee of the Year in 2001.

Mr. Hinkley passed away on September 12, 2005.

Section 21: The bill designates the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University-Florida State University College of Engineering Building as the “Herbert F. Morgan Building” and directs Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and Florida State University to erect suitable markers.

Herbert F. Morgan earned a business degree from Florida State University in 1966. While there, he received the James D. Westcott Distinguished Service Medal. In 2003, Mr. Morgan received an honorary doctoral degree from Florida State University. Florida State University and Tallahassee Community College have established a joint scholarship in Mr. Morgan’s name.

Mr. Morgan was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1974 and served until 1986. As a state representative, he served for eight years as Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and also served as Chair of the Rules and Calendar Committee. Mr. Morgan was a key player in the revision of Florida’s Budgeting system. He was dedicated to improving Florida’s educational system and improving care for disabled and mentally ill Floridians. Mr. Morgan is a two-time recipient of the Allen Morris Award for the most effective member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Morgan was instrumental in the creation and funding of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University-Florida State University Engineering Program.

Mr. Morgan passed away on December 19, 2003.

Section 22: The bill designates the School of Business and Industry Building at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University as the “Sybil C. Mobley Business Building” and directs Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Sybil Mobley has served Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) for more than two decades. She is the founding dean of the FAMU School of Business and Industry, a program to prepare minority students to compete internationally in the business industry.

Section 23: The bill designates the new Allied Health Building at FAMU as the “Margaret W. Lewis/Jacqueline B. Beck Allied Health Building” and directs FAMU to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Dr. Margaret W. Lewis is the dean of the FAMU School of Nursing. For 13 years, she has contributed to the university’s nursing program.

Jacqueline B. Beck is the founding dean of the FAMU School of Allied Health Sciences. She has been vigilant in expanding the school's programs and has worked to secure more than \$13 million in funding for research and academic programs.

Section 24: The bill designates the Architecture Building at FAMU as the "Walter L. Smith Architecture Building" and directs FAMU to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Dr. Walter Smith served as FAMU's seventh president from 1977 to 1985. Under his leadership, FAMU was granted the authority to offer its first Doctorate of Philosophy degree. Dr. Smith was instrumental in the merging of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University-Florida State University College of Engineering. He developed the statewide conference on the Education of Blacks, which resulted in the Florida Legislature developing and funding the Florida Statewide Advisory Committee on the Education of Blacks.

Section 25: The bill designates the Archives Building at FAMU as the Carrie Meek/James N. Eaton, Sr., Southeastern Regional Black Archives Research Center and Museum" and directs FAMU to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

Carrie Meek was the first African American elected to Congress from Florida since Reconstruction. She has had a successful career as a public servant, college administrator, and educator. Prior to serving in the United States Congress, Representative Meek was a member of the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate. She has dedicated her life to serving the citizens of Florida, especially minorities, elderly, children, and people with disabilities.

Dr. James N. Eaton, Sr. is a Distinguished Professor of History and Director of the Southeastern Regional Black Archives Research Center and Museum at FAMU. Dr. Eaton has dedicated 42 years to FAMU as a history professor. His contributions to the university include founding the Southeastern Regional Black Archives Research Center and Museum. Dr. Eaton has been selected as FAMU's "Teacher of the Year" twenty-five times and was the university's first Distinguished Professor.

Section 26: The bill designates the Multipurpose Classroom Building Number 46 at the University of North Florida as "Hodges Stadium" and directs the University of North Florida to erect suitable markers to reflect this designation.

The Hodges family has been instrumental in the development of the University of North Florida and has played a prominent role in its growth. The family donated and sold a portion of the land that was to become the University of North Florida. In December 2000, George and Kernan Hodges made a \$100,000 donation to help with the construction costs for the Arthur "Buster" Browning Athletic Training and Education Center. Most recently, the Hodges made a gift of \$2 million to the University of North Florida to be used for facilities enhancements on the campus. The gift was pledged and paid in its entirety in 2005 so that planning and construction could begin in 2006.

Section 27: The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2006, unless otherwise expressly provided.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

This bill does not create, repeal, or amend any statutory sections. Please refer to Effect of Proposed Changes for a section by section analysis of the bill.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

This bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on state government revenues.

2. Expenditures:

Please see FISCAL COMMENTS.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

This bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on local government revenues.

2. Expenditures:

This bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on local government expenditures.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

This bill does not appear to have a direct economic impact on the private sector.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

There will be an insignificant impact associated with the universities and departments erecting suitable markers for the designations.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

This bill does not require a city or county to spend funds or to take any action requiring the expenditure of funds.

2. Other:

This bill does not appear to raise constitutional issues.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES

On April 10, 2006, the Education Council adopted a strike-all amendment to HB 19. The bill was reported favorable with a Council Substitute (CS). The CS adds the following building designations and directs the respective universities and/or departments to erect suitable markers:

- Coquina Hall at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg as "H. William Heller Hall;"
- The State of Florida Office Complex in fort Myers as the "Joseph P. D'Alessandro Office Complex;"
- The proposed entrance pavilion at the John and Mabel Ringling Museum of Art at the Florida State University Center for Cultural Arts as the "John McKay Visitors' Pavilion;"
- The Student Life Building at Florida State University as the "Reubin O'D. Askew Student Life Center;"
- The new residence hall complex at Florida State University as "Sherrill Williams Ragans Hall;"

- The Education and Administration Building at the Florida State University College of Medicine as the “John Thrasher Building;”
- The baseball field at Florida State University as the “Mike Martin Field at Dick Howser Stadium;”
- The softball field at Florida State University as the “JoAnne Graf Field;”
- The new Structures and Materials Research Laboratory for the College of Engineering at the University of Florida as the “Powell Family Structures and Materials Laboratory;”
- The proposed band rehearsal facility at the University of Florida as “Steinbrenner Band Hall;”
- The building that will house the Graham Center and other programs at the University of Florida as “Pugh Hall;”
- The Dairy Science Building at the University of Florida as the : “L.E. ‘Red’ Larson Dairy Science Building;”
- The student community educational facility for health at Florida Gulf Coast University as “Kleist Health Education Center;”
- The Resort and Hospitality Management Program facility as “Herbert J. Sugden Hall;”
- The engineering program facility at Florida Gulf Coast University as “Holmes Hall;”
- The College of Business facility at Florida Gulf Coast University as “Lutgert Hall;”
- The new alumni center at the Boca Raton campus of Florida Atlantic University as the “Marleen and Harold Forkas Alumni Center;”
- The art museum on the campus of Florida International University, University Park Campus in Miami as the “Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum;”
- The building located at the University of South Florida which will house the Children’s Medical Services of the Department of Health as the “John S. Curran, M.D., Children’s Health Center;”
- The Florida Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management as the “William W. ‘Bill’ Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management;”
- The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University-Florida State University College of Engineering Building as the “Herbert F. Morgan Building;”
- The School of Business and Industry Building at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University as the “Sybil C. Mobley Business Building;”
- The new Allied Health Building at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University as the “Margaret W. Lewis/Jacqueline B. Beck Allied Health Building;”
- The Architecture Building at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University as the “Walter L. Smith Architecture Building;”
- The Archives Building at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University as the “Carrie Meek/James N. Eaton, Sr., Southeastern Regional Black Archives Research Center and Museum;” and
- The Multipurpose Classroom Building Number 46 at the University of North Florida as “Hodges Stadium.”