

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public benefits; amending s. 110.123, F.S., relating to the state group insurance program; prohibiting funding for benefits granted under the program from being used to provide benefits for any individuals other than enrollees and the spouses and dependent children of enrollees; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; prohibiting community college boards of trustees from establishing benefits programs that use state funding to provide benefits for any individuals other than enrollees and the spouses and dependent children of enrollees; amending s. 1001.74, F.S.; prohibiting university boards of trustees from establishing benefits programs that use state funding to provide benefits for any individuals other than enrollees and the spouses and dependent children of enrollees; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (13) is added to section 110.123, Florida Statutes, to read:

110.123 State group insurance program.--

(13) CERTAIN BENEFITS PROHIBITED.--No state funding for benefits granted under this section shall be used to provide benefits for any individuals other than enrollees and the spouses and dependent children of enrollees.

Section 2. Subsection (18) of section 1001.64, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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29           1001.64 Community college boards of trustees; powers and  
30 duties.--

31           (18) Each board of trustees shall establish the personnel  
32 program for all employees of the community college, including  
33 the president, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 1012 and  
34 rules and guidelines of the State Board of Education, including:  
35 compensation and other conditions of employment; recruitment and  
36 selection; nonreappointment; standards for performance and  
37 conduct; evaluation; benefits and hours of work; leave policies;  
38 recognition; inventions and work products; travel; learning  
39 opportunities; exchange programs; academic freedom and  
40 responsibility; promotion; assignment; demotion; transfer;  
41 ethical obligations and conflict of interest; restrictive  
42 covenants; disciplinary actions; complaints; appeals and  
43 grievance procedures; and separation and termination from  
44 employment. The boards of trustees are prohibited from  
45 establishing benefits programs that use state funding to provide  
46 benefits for any individuals other than enrollees and the  
47 spouses and dependent children of enrollees.

48           Section 3. Subsection (19) of section 1001.74, Florida  
49 Statutes, is amended to read:

50           1001.74 Powers and duties of university boards of  
51 trustees.--

52           (19) Each board of trustees shall establish the personnel  
53 program for all employees of the university, including the  
54 president, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 1012 and, in  
55 accordance with rules and guidelines of the State Board of  
56 Education, including: compensation and other conditions of

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57 employment, recruitment and selection, nonreappointment,  
58 standards for performance and conduct, evaluation, benefits and  
59 hours of work, leave policies, recognition and awards,  
60 inventions and works, travel, learning opportunities, exchange  
61 programs, academic freedom and responsibility, promotion,  
62 assignment, demotion, transfer, tenure and permanent status,  
63 ethical obligations and conflicts of interest, restrictive  
64 covenants, disciplinary actions, complaints, appeals and  
65 grievance procedures, and separation and termination from  
66 employment. The boards of trustees are prohibited from  
67 establishing benefits programs that use state funding to provide  
68 benefits for any individuals other than enrollees and the  
69 spouses and dependent children of enrollees. The Department of  
70 Management Services shall retain authority over state university  
71 employees for programs established in ss. 110.123, 110.161,  
72 110.1232, 110.1234, and 110.1238 and in chapters 121, 122, and  
73 238.

74 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.