

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: FAV 3/18/2008

The Committee on Commerce (Ring) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line(s) 47-96

and insert:

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State Board of Administration to the participants, members, or beneficiaries of the Florida Retirement System.

Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 215.44, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 215.44 Board of Administration; powers and duties in relation to investment of trust funds. --
- (5) On or before January 1 of each year, the board shall provide to the Legislature a report including the following items for each fund which, by law, has been entrusted to the board for investment:

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- 17 (a) A schedule of the annual beginning and ending asset values and changes and sources of changes in the asset value of: 18
 - 1. Each fund managed by the board; and
 - 2. Each asset class and portfolio within the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund;
 - (b) A description of the investment policy for each fund, and changes in investment policy for each fund since the previous annual report;
 - (c) A description of compliance with investment strategy for each fund;
 - (d) A description of the risks inherent in investing in financial instruments of the major asset classes held in the fund; and
 - A summary of the type and amount of economically targeted investments held in the fund; and
 - (f) (e) Other information deemed of interest by the executive director of the board.
 - Section 3. Present subsections (7) through (17) of section 215.47, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8) through (18), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that section to read:
 - 215.47 Investments; authorized securities; loan of securities .-- Subject to the limitations and conditions of the State Constitution or of the trust agreement relating to a trust fund, moneys available for investments under ss. 215.44-215.53 may be invested as follows:
 - (7) The State Board of Administration, consistent with sound investment policy, may invest no more than 1 percent of the net assets of the system trust fund in economically targeted investments. As used in this subsection, the term "economically

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targeted investments" means a type of investment in business sectors that include, but are not limited to, aerospace and aviation engineering, computer technology, renewable energy, and medical and life sciences, and that are likely to stimulate economic development of this state.

Section 4. Section 215.474, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

215.474 Analyses of Certain State Board of Administration Investments.-The Office of Program Policy Analyses and Government Accountability shall perform an annual review of economically targeted investments made by the State Board of Administration and submit its findings to the State Board of Administration, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 15 of each year. The annual review shall include: the dollar amount of economically targeted investments made by the board in the previous year ending June 30 and the category's percentage share of the system trust fund's net assets; a list of investments identified by the board as economically targeted investments within each asset class; and an analysis of the direct and indirect economic benefits to the state resulting from the economically targeted investments. The office may consult with the board, the Department of Revenue, the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, and other entities as necessary to obtain and evaluate the information requested.

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line(s) 4-14

and insert:



76 F.S.; requiring that the State Board of Administration's 77 required report to the Legislature include a summary of the type and amount of economically targeted investments 78 79 held in the State Retirement System Trust Fund; amending 80 s. 215.47, F.S.; specifying a maximum amount of available 81 funds that the board may invest in economically targeted 82 investments; defining the term economically targeted investments"; creating s. 215.474; directing the Office of 83 84 Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability to 85 analyze the state's investments in economically targeted investments; requiring an annual report; creating the 86