

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to state university presidents; amending
 3 ss. 1001.706 and 1001.74, F.S.; revising powers and duties
 4 of the Board of Governors and university boards of
 5 trustees relating to personnel; providing that a state
 6 university president is not subject to the personnel
 7 program established by the Board of Governors; requiring
 8 that a board of trustees appoint the university president
 9 and establish and administer a personnel program for the
 10 president; providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
 15 1001.706, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 1001.706 Powers and duties of the Board of Governors.--
 17 (5) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO PERSONNEL.--

18 (a) The Board of Governors, or the board's designee, shall
 19 establish the personnel program for all employees of a state
 20 university except, ~~including~~ the president.

21 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 1001.74, Florida
 22 Statutes, is amended to read:

23 1001.74 Powers and duties of university boards of
 24 trustees.--

25 (5) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO PERSONNEL.--

26 (a) To the extent delegated by the Board of Governors
 27 pursuant to s. 1001.706, each board of trustees shall establish

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28 | the personnel program for all employees of the university
29 | except, ~~including~~ the president.

30 | (b) Each board of trustees shall appoint a university
31 | president and establish and administer a personnel program for
32 | the president.

33 | (c) ~~(b)~~ The Department of Management Services shall retain
34 | authority over state university employees for programs
35 | established in ss. 110.123, 110.1232, 110.1234, 110.1238, and
36 | 110.161 and in chapters 121, 122, and 238. Unless specifically
37 | authorized by law, neither the Board of Governors nor a state
38 | university may offer group insurance programs for employees as a
39 | substitute for or as an alternative to the health insurance
40 | programs offered pursuant to chapter 110.

41 | (d) ~~(e)~~ Except as otherwise provided by law, university
42 | employees are public employees for purposes of chapter 112 and
43 | the payment for travel and per diem shall not exceed the level
44 | specified in s. 112.061.

45 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.