

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to postsecondary education funding;
3 amending s. 295.02, F.S.; revising provisions relating to
4 the use of funds to pay postsecondary education expenses
5 for children and spouses of certain members of the
6 military; amending s. 295.04, F.S.; providing a
7 definition; providing educational benefit award amounts
8 for students at public and nonpublic eligible
9 postsecondary education institutions; creating s. 1006.72,
10 F.S.; providing requirements for the licensing of
11 electronic library resources; requiring a process to
12 annually identify electronic library resources for
13 specified core categories; providing requirements for
14 statewide, postsecondary, 4-year degree, and 2-year degree
15 core resources; amending s. 1009.22, F.S.; requiring
16 students in workforce education programs to be classified
17 as residents or nonresidents for tuition purposes;
18 authorizing, rather than requiring, the State Board of
19 Education to adopt rules for use by district school boards
20 and community college boards of trustees in the
21 calculation of workforce education costs borne by
22 students; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; authorizing certain
23 calculations for expenditures for need-based financial
24 aid; providing that a student who is awarded a prepaid
25 postsecondary tuition scholarship is exempt from payment
26 of the tuition differential while the scholarship is in
27 effect; requiring certain reporting; amending ss.
28 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; providing that the

29 | award amount for a Florida Academic Scholar, Florida
30 | Medallion Scholar, and Florida Gold Seal Vocational
31 | Scholar shall be specified in the General Appropriations
32 | Act for the 2010-2011 academic year; amending s. 1009.984,
33 | F.S.; providing that a student who is awarded a prepaid
34 | postsecondary tuition scholarship is exempt from payment
35 | of the tuition differential while the scholarship is in
36 | effect; amending s. 1010.87, F.S.; providing that certain
37 | funds transferred to the Workers' Compensation
38 | Administration Trust Fund in the Department of Education
39 | shall revert to the Workers' Compensation Administration
40 | Trust Fund in the Department of Financial Services;
41 | amending s. 1011.32, F.S.; revising the date for
42 | transmittal to the Legislature of information relating to
43 | the Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant
44 | Program; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; requiring students in
45 | workforce education programs to be classified as residents
46 | or nonresidents for tuition purposes; amending s. 1011.83,
47 | F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to funds
48 | appropriated for baccalaureate degree programs conducted
49 | by community colleges; amending s. 1011.84, F.S.;
50 | requiring the Department of Education to estimate certain
51 | community college enrollments separately; reducing the
52 | number of fiscal years to be covered in each annual
53 | estimation; requiring a community college that grants
54 | baccalaureate degrees to report certain expenditures
55 | separately; amending s. 1013.79, F.S.; revising the date
56 | for transmittal to the Legislature of information relating

57 to the University Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant
 58 Program; repealing s. 1009.5385, F.S., relating to the use
 59 of certain scholarship funds by children of deceased or
 60 disabled veterans; providing an effective date.

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

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64 Section 1. Section 295.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 65 read:

66 295.02 Use of funds; age, etc.—

67 (1) Sums appropriated and expended to carry out the
 68 provisions of s. 295.01(1) may ~~shall~~ be used to pay tuition and
 69 registration fees, board, and room rent and to buy books and
 70 supplies for the children of deceased or disabled veterans or
 71 servicemembers, as defined and limited in s. 295.01, s. 295.016,
 72 s. 295.017, s. 295.018, s. 295.0185, s. 295.019, or s. 295.0195,
 73 or of parents classified as prisoners of war or missing in
 74 action, as defined and limited in s. 295.015, who are between
 75 the ages of 16 and 22 years and who are in attendance at an
 76 eligible postsecondary education ~~a state-supported~~ institution
 77 as defined in s. 295.04 ~~of higher learning, including a~~
 78 ~~community college or career center~~. Any child having entered
 79 upon a course of training or education under the provisions of
 80 this chapter, consisting of a course of not more than 4 years,
 81 and arriving at the age of 22 years before the completion of
 82 such course may continue the course and receive all benefits of
 83 the provisions of this chapter until the course is completed.

84 (2) Sums appropriated and expended to carry out the

85 provisions of s. 295.01(2) may ~~shall~~ be used to pay tuition and
 86 registration fees, board, and room rent and to buy books and
 87 supplies for the spouses of deceased or disabled veterans or
 88 servicemembers, as defined and limited in s. 295.01, who are
 89 enrolled at an eligible postsecondary education ~~a state-~~
 90 ~~supported~~ institution as defined in s. 295.04 ~~of higher~~
 91 ~~learning, including a community college or career center.~~

92 (3) Notwithstanding the benefits-disbursement provision in
 93 s. 295.04, such funds shall be applicable for up to 110 percent
 94 of the number of required credit hours of an initial
 95 baccalaureate degree or certificate program for which the
 96 student spouse is enrolled.

97 ~~(4)(3)~~ The Department of Education shall administer this
 98 educational program subject to regulations of the department.

99 Section 2. Section 295.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 100 read:

101 295.04 Appropriation; benefits.—

102 (1) The sum necessary for the purposes of this chapter
 103 shall be appropriated in the General Appropriations Act for each
 104 fiscal year, provided that no student shall receive an amount in
 105 excess of tuition and registration fees.

106 (2) As used in this section, an "eligible postsecondary
 107 education institution" means an institution described in s.
 108 1009.533.

109 (3) (a) A student who is enrolled in a public eligible
 110 postsecondary education institution is eligible for an award
 111 equal to the amount required to pay tuition and registration
 112 fees or the amount specified in the General Appropriations Act.

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113 (b) A student enrolled in a nonpublic eligible
114 postsecondary education institution is eligible for an award
115 equal to the amount that would be required to pay for the
116 average tuition and registration fees of a public postsecondary
117 education institution at the comparable level or the amount
118 specified in the General Appropriations Act.

119 (4) Only students in good standing in their respective
120 institutions shall receive the benefits under this section
121 ~~thereof, and no student shall receive such benefits for more~~
122 ~~than 12 quarters, 8 semesters, or 8 trimesters.~~

123 Section 3. Section 1006.72, Florida Statutes, is created
124 to read:

125 1006.72 Licensing electronic library resources.-

126 (1) FINDINGS.-The Legislature finds that the most cost
127 efficient and effective means of licensing electronic library
128 resources requires that Florida colleges and state universities
129 collaborate with school districts and public libraries in the
130 identification and acquisition of such resources needed by more
131 than one sector.

132 (2) PROCESS TO IDENTIFY RESOURCES.-Library staff from
133 Florida colleges, state universities, school districts, and
134 public libraries shall implement a process that annually
135 identifies the electronic library resources for each of the core
136 categories established in this section. To the extent possible,
137 the Florida Electronic Library, the Florida Center for Library
138 Automation, and the College Center for Library Automation shall
139 jointly coordinate this annual process.

140 (3) STATEWIDE CORE RESOURCES.-For purposes of the Florida

141 Electronic Library's licensing of electronic library resources
142 with funds allocated by the Federal Government, library
143 representatives from public libraries, school districts, Florida
144 colleges, and state universities shall identify the statewide
145 core resources that will be available to all students, teachers,
146 and citizens of the state.

147 (4) POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION CORE RESOURCES.—For purposes
148 of the licensing of electronic library resources required by
149 both the Florida Center for Library Automation and the College
150 Center for Library Automation from funds appropriated to the
151 centers, Florida college and state university library staff
152 shall identify the postsecondary education core resources that
153 will be available to all postsecondary education students.

154 (5) FOUR-YEAR DEGREE CORE RESOURCES.—For purposes of the
155 licensing of electronic library resources beyond the
156 postsecondary education core resources by the Florida Center for
157 Library Automation from funds appropriated to the center, state
158 university library staff, in consultation with Florida college
159 library staff, shall identify the 4-year degree core resources
160 that will be available to all 4-year degree seeking students in
161 the State University System and the Florida College System. The
162 Florida Center for Library Automation shall include in the
163 negotiated pricing model any Florida college interested in
164 licensing a resource.

165 (6) TWO-YEAR DEGREE CORE RESOURCES.—For purposes of the
166 licensing of electronic library resources beyond the
167 postsecondary education core resources by the College Center for
168 Library Automation from funds appropriated to the center,

169 Florida college library staff shall identify the 2-year degree
 170 core resources that will be available to all Florida college
 171 students. The College Center for Library Automation shall
 172 include in the negotiated pricing model any state university
 173 interested in licensing a resource.

174 Section 4. Subsection (1), paragraph (g) of subsection
 175 (3), and subsection (11) of section 1009.22, Florida Statutes,
 176 are amended to read:

177 1009.22 Workforce education postsecondary student fees.—

178 (1) (a) This section applies to students enrolled in
 179 workforce education programs who are reported for funding,
 180 except that college credit fees for the community colleges are
 181 governed by s. 1009.23.

182 (b) Students shall be classified by school districts and
 183 community colleges as residents or nonresidents for the purpose
 184 of assessing tuition in workforce education programs. Resident
 185 status shall be determined in the same manner as resident status
 186 for tuition purposes pursuant to s. 1009.21.

187 (3)

188 (g) The State Board of Education may ~~shall~~ adopt, by rule,
 189 the definitions and procedures that district school boards and
 190 community college boards of trustees shall use in the
 191 calculation of cost borne by students.

192 (11) Any school district or community college that reports
 193 students who have not paid fees in an approved manner in
 194 calculations of full-time equivalent enrollments for state
 195 funding purposes shall be penalized at a rate equal to 2 times
 196 the value of such enrollments. Such penalty shall be charged

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197 against the following year's allocation from workforce education
 198 funds or the Community College Program Fund and shall revert to
 199 the General Revenue Fund. The State Board of Education shall
 200 specify, as necessary in rule, approved methods of student fee
 201 payment. Such methods must include, but need not be limited to,
 202 student fee payment; payment through federal, state, or
 203 institutional financial aid; and employer fee payments.

204 Section 5. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (e) of subsection (16)
 205 of section 1009.24, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

206 1009.24 State university student fees.—

207 (16) Each university board of trustees may establish a
 208 tuition differential for undergraduate courses upon receipt of
 209 approval from the Board of Governors. The tuition differential
 210 shall promote improvements in the quality of undergraduate
 211 education and shall provide financial aid to undergraduate
 212 students who exhibit financial need.

213 (a) Seventy percent of the revenues from the tuition
 214 differential shall be expended for purposes of undergraduate
 215 education. Such expenditures may include, but are not limited
 216 to, increasing course offerings, improving graduation rates,
 217 increasing the percentage of undergraduate students who are
 218 taught by faculty, decreasing student-faculty ratios, providing
 219 salary increases for faculty who have a history of excellent
 220 teaching in undergraduate courses, improving the efficiency of
 221 the delivery of undergraduate education through academic
 222 advisement and counseling, and reducing the percentage of
 223 students who graduate with excess hours. This expenditure for
 224 undergraduate education may not be used to pay the salaries of

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225 graduate teaching assistants. Except as otherwise provided in
226 this subsection, the remaining 30 percent of the revenues from
227 the tuition differential, or the equivalent amount of revenue
228 from private sources, shall be expended to provide financial aid
229 to undergraduate students who exhibit financial need to meet the
230 cost of university attendance. This expenditure for need-based
231 financial aid shall not supplant the amount of need-based aid
232 provided to undergraduate students in the preceding fiscal year
233 from financial aid fee revenues, the direct appropriation for
234 financial assistance provided to state universities in the
235 General Appropriations Act, or from private sources. The total
236 amount of tuition differential exempted under subparagraph (b)7.
237 and the total amount of tuition differential waived under
238 subparagraph (b)9. may be included in calculating the
239 expenditures for need-based financial aid to undergraduate
240 students required by this subsection.

241 (b) Each tuition differential is subject to the following
242 conditions:

243 1. The tuition differential may be assessed on one or more
244 undergraduate courses or on all undergraduate courses at a state
245 university.

246 2. The tuition differential may vary by course or courses,
247 campus or center location, and by institution. Each university
248 board of trustees shall strive to maintain and increase
249 enrollment in degree programs related to math, science, high
250 technology, and other state or regional high-need fields when
251 establishing tuition differentials by course.

252 3. For each state university that has total research and

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253 development expenditures for all fields of at least \$100 million
254 per year as reported annually to the National Science
255 Foundation, the aggregate sum of tuition and the tuition
256 differential may not be increased by more than 15 percent of the
257 total charged for the aggregate sum of these fees in the
258 preceding fiscal year. For each state university that has total
259 research and development expenditures for all fields of less
260 than \$100 million per year as reported annually to the National
261 Science Foundation, the aggregate sum of tuition and the tuition
262 differential may not be increased by more than 15 percent of the
263 total charged for the aggregate sum of these fees in the
264 preceding fiscal year.

265 4. The aggregate sum of undergraduate tuition and fees per
266 credit hour, including the tuition differential, may not exceed
267 the national average of undergraduate tuition and fees at 4-year
268 degree-granting public postsecondary educational institutions.

269 5. The tuition differential may not be calculated as a
270 part of the scholarship programs established in ss. 1009.53-
271 1009.538.

272 6. Beneficiaries having prepaid tuition contracts pursuant
273 to s. 1009.98(2)(b) which were in effect on July 1, 2007, and
274 which remain in effect, are exempt from the payment of the
275 tuition differential.

276 7. A student who is awarded a prepaid postsecondary
277 tuition scholarship pursuant to s. 1009.984 is exempt from the
278 payment of the tuition differential while the scholarship
279 remains in effect.

280 ~~8.7.~~ The tuition differential may not be charged to any

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281 student who was in attendance at the university before July 1,
 282 2007, and who maintains continuous enrollment.

283 ~~9.8.~~ The tuition differential may be waived by the
 284 university for students who meet the eligibility requirements
 285 for the Florida public student assistance grant established in
 286 s. 1009.50.

287 ~~10.9.~~ Subject to approval by the Board of Governors, the
 288 tuition differential authorized pursuant to this subsection may
 289 take effect with the 2009 fall term.

290 (e) The Board of Governors shall submit a report to the
 291 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
 292 Representatives, and the Governor describing the implementation
 293 of the provisions of this subsection no later than January 1,
 294 2010, and no later than January 1 each year thereafter. The
 295 report shall summarize proposals received by the board during
 296 the preceding fiscal year and actions taken by the board in
 297 response to such proposals. In addition, the report shall
 298 provide the following information for each university that has
 299 been approved by the board to assess a tuition differential:

300 1. The course or courses for which the tuition
 301 differential was assessed and the amount assessed.

302 2. The total revenues generated by the tuition
 303 differential.

304 3. With respect to waivers authorized under subparagraph
 305 (b)~~9.8.~~, the number of students eligible for a waiver, the
 306 number of students receiving a waiver, and the value of waivers
 307 provided.

308 4. Detailed expenditures of the revenues generated by the

309 | tuition differential.

310 | 5. Changes in retention rates, graduation rates, the
 311 | percentage of students graduating with more than 110 percent of
 312 | the hours required for graduation, pass rates on licensure
 313 | examinations, the number of undergraduate course offerings, the
 314 | percentage of undergraduate students who are taught by faculty,
 315 | student-faculty ratios, and the average salaries of faculty who
 316 | teach undergraduate courses.

317 | 6. With respect to the exemption provided under
 318 | subparagraph (b)7., the number of students eligible for the
 319 | exemption and the value of the exemptions provided.

320 | Section 6. Subsection (5) of section 1009.534, Florida
 321 | Statutes, is amended to read:

322 | 1009.534 Florida Academic Scholars award.—

323 | (5) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (4), a Florida
 324 | Academic Scholar is eligible for an award equal to the amount
 325 | specified in the General Appropriations Act for the 2010-2011
 326 | ~~2009-2010~~ academic year. This subsection expires July 1, 2011
 327 | ~~2010~~.

328 | Section 7. Subsection (4) of section 1009.535, Florida
 329 | Statutes, is amended to read:

330 | 1009.535 Florida Medallion Scholars award.—

331 | (4) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a Florida Medallion
 332 | Scholar is eligible for an award equal to the amount specified
 333 | in the General Appropriations Act for the 2010-2011 ~~2009-2010~~
 334 | academic year. This subsection expires July 1, 2011 ~~2010~~.

335 | Section 8. Subsection (5) of section 1009.536, Florida
 336 | Statutes, is amended to read:

337 1009.536 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award.—The
 338 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award is created within
 339 the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to recognize and
 340 reward academic achievement and career preparation by high
 341 school students who wish to continue their education.

342 (5) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a Florida Gold Seal
 343 Vocational Scholar is eligible for an award equal to the amount
 344 specified in the General Appropriations Act for the 2010-2011
 345 ~~2009-2010~~ academic year. This subsection expires July 1, 2011
 346 ~~2010~~.

347 Section 9. Section 1009.984, Florida Statutes, is amended
 348 to read:

349 1009.984 Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarship Program.—The
 350 Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarship Program is established to
 351 provide economically disadvantaged youth with prepaid
 352 postsecondary tuition scholarships. A student who is awarded a
 353 prepaid postsecondary tuition scholarship under this section is
 354 exempt from the payment of the tuition differential assessed
 355 pursuant to s. 1009.24(16) while the scholarship remains in
 356 effect. The direct-support organization established pursuant to
 357 s. 1009.983 shall administer the program with the assistance and
 358 cooperation of the Department of Education to:

359 (1) Provide an incentive for economically disadvantaged
 360 youth to improve school attendance and academic performance in
 361 order to graduate and pursue a postsecondary education.

362 (2) Obtain the commitment and involvement of private
 363 sector entities by virtue of funding matches with a ratio of 50
 364 percent provided by the private sector and 50 percent provided

365 by the state.

366 (3) Purchase prepaid tuition scholarships for students
 367 certified by the Department of Education to the direct-support
 368 organization who meet minimum economic and school requirements
 369 and remain drug free and crime free.

370 (a) For the purpose of this subsection, "drug free" means
 371 not being convicted of, or adjudicated delinquent for, any
 372 violation of chapter 893 after being designated a recipient of a
 373 Florida prepaid tuition scholarship.

374 (b) For the purpose of this subsection, "crime free" means
 375 not being convicted of, or adjudicated delinquent for, any
 376 felony or first degree misdemeanor as defined in ss. 775.08 and
 377 775.081 after being designated a recipient of a Florida prepaid
 378 tuition scholarship.

379 Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 1010.87, Florida
 380 Statutes, is amended to read:

381 1010.87 Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund
 382 within the Department of Education.—

383 (2) Funds appropriated by nonoperating transfer from the
 384 Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund in the
 385 Department of Financial Services that remain unencumbered as of
 386 June 30 or undisbursed as of September 30 shall revert to the
 387 Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund in the
 388 Department of Financial Services. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions~~
 389 ~~of s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the~~
 390 ~~trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the~~
 391 ~~trust fund at the end of the year and shall be available for~~
 392 ~~carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.~~

393 Section 11. Subsection (8) of section 1011.32, Florida
 394 Statutes, is amended to read:

395 1011.32 Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge
 396 Grant Program.—

397 (8) By October 15 ~~September 1~~ of each year, the State
 398 Board of Education shall transmit to the Legislature a list of
 399 projects which meet all eligibility requirements to participate
 400 in the Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant
 401 Program and a budget request which includes the recommended
 402 schedule necessary to complete each project.

403 Section 12. Subsection (5) of section 1011.80, Florida
 404 Statutes, is amended to read:

405 1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education
 406 programs.—

407 (5) State funding and student fees for workforce education
 408 instruction shall be established as follows:

409 (a) For a continuing workforce education course, state
 410 funding shall equal 50 percent of the cost of instruction, with
 411 student fees, business support, quick-response training funds,
 412 or other means making up the remaining 50 percent.

413 (b) For all other workforce education programs, state
 414 funding shall equal 75 percent of the average cost of
 415 instruction with the remaining 25 percent made up from student
 416 fees. Fees for courses within a program shall not vary according
 417 to the cost of the individual program, but instead shall be
 418 based on a uniform fee calculated and set at the state level, as
 419 adopted by the State Board of Education, unless otherwise
 420 specified in the General Appropriations Act.

421 (c) For fee-exempt students pursuant to s. 1009.25, unless
 422 otherwise provided for in law, state funding shall equal 100
 423 percent of the average cost of instruction.

424 (d) For a public educational institution that has been
 425 fully funded by an external agency for direct instructional
 426 costs of any course or program, the FTE generated shall not be
 427 reported for state funding.

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 429 Students shall be classified by school districts and community
 430 colleges as residents or nonresidents for the purpose of
 431 assessing tuition in workforce education programs. Resident
 432 status shall be determined in the same manner as resident status
 433 for tuition purposes pursuant to s. 1009.21.

434 Section 13. Section 1011.83, Florida Statutes, is amended
 435 to read:

436 1011.83 Financial support of community colleges.—

437 ~~(1)~~ Each community college that has been approved by the
 438 Department of Education and meets the requirements of law and
 439 rules of the State Board of Education shall participate in the
 440 Community College Program Fund. However, funds to support
 441 workforce education programs conducted by community colleges
 442 shall be provided pursuant to s. 1011.80.

443 ~~(2) Funding for baccalaureate degree programs approved~~
 444 ~~pursuant to s. 1007.33 shall be specified in the General~~
 445 ~~Appropriations Act. A student in a baccalaureate degree program~~
 446 ~~approved pursuant to s. 1007.33 who is not classified as a~~
 447 ~~resident for tuition purposes pursuant to s. 1009.21 may not be~~
 448 ~~included in calculations of full-time equivalent enrollments for~~

449 ~~state funding purposes.~~

450 ~~(3) Funds specifically appropriated by the Legislature for~~
451 ~~baccalaureate degree programs approved pursuant to s. 1007.33~~
452 ~~may be used only for such programs. A community college shall~~
453 ~~fund the nonrecurring costs related to the initiation of a new~~
454 ~~baccalaureate degree program under s. 1007.33 without new state~~
455 ~~appropriations unless special grant funds are appropriated in~~
456 ~~the General Appropriations Act. A new baccalaureate degree~~
457 ~~program may not accept students without a recurring legislative~~
458 ~~appropriation for this purpose.~~

459 ~~(4) State funding for baccalaureate degree programs~~
460 ~~approved pursuant to s. 1007.33 shall be as provided in the~~
461 ~~General Appropriations Act.~~

462 ~~(5) A community college that grants baccalaureate degrees~~
463 ~~shall maintain reporting and funding distinctions between any~~
464 ~~baccalaureate degree program approved under s. 1007.33 and any~~
465 ~~other baccalaureate degree programs involving traditional~~
466 ~~concurrent-use partnerships.~~

467 Section 14. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
468 1011.84, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (g) is
469 added to that subsection, to read:

470 1011.84 Procedure for determining state financial support
471 and annual apportionment of state funds to each community
472 college district.—The procedure for determining state financial
473 support and the annual apportionment to each community college
474 district authorized to operate a community college under the
475 provisions of s. 1001.61 shall be as follows:

476 (3) DETERMINING THE APPORTIONMENT FROM STATE FUNDS.—

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477 (a) By December 15 of each year, the Department of
478 Education shall estimate the annual enrollment of each community
479 college for the current fiscal year and for the 3 ~~6~~ subsequent
480 fiscal years. These estimates shall be based upon prior years'
481 enrollments, upon the initial fall term enrollments for the
482 current fiscal year for each college, and upon each college's
483 estimated current enrollment and demographic changes in the
484 respective community college districts. Upper-division
485 enrollment shall be estimated separately from lower-division
486 enrollment.

487 (g) Expenditures for upper-division enrollment in a
488 community college that grants baccalaureate degrees shall be
489 reported separately from expenditures for lower-division
490 enrollment, in accordance with law and State Board of Education
491 rule.

492 Section 15. Subsection (8) of section 1013.79, Florida
493 Statutes, is amended to read:

494 1013.79 University Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant
495 Program.—

496 (8) By October 15 ~~±~~ of each year, the Board of Governors
497 shall transmit to the Legislature a list of projects that meet
498 all eligibility requirements to participate in the Alec P.
499 Courtelis University Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant
500 Program and a budget request that includes the recommended
501 schedule necessary to complete each project.

502 Section 16. Section 1009.5385, Florida Statutes, is
503 repealed.

504 Section 17. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.