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Senator Wise moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section  
1002.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.36 Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.—

(4) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—

(e) The board of trustees is invested with full power and  
authority to:

1. Appoint a president, faculty, teachers, and other  
employees and remove the same as in its judgment may be best and  
fix their compensation.



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- 14           2. Procure professional services, such as medical, mental  
15 health, architectural, and engineering.
- 16           3. Procure legal services without the prior written  
17 approval of the Attorney General.
- 18           4. Determine eligibility of students and procedure for  
19 admission.
- 20           5. Provide for the students of the school necessary  
21 bedding, clothing, food, and medical attendance and such other  
22 things as may be proper for the health and comfort of the  
23 students without cost to their parents, except that the board of  
24 trustees may set tuition and other fees for nonresidents.
- 25           6. Provide for the proper keeping of accounts and records  
26 and for budgeting of funds.
- 27           7. Enter into contracts.
- 28           8. Sue and be sued.
- 29           9. Secure public liability insurance.
- 30           10. Do and perform every other matter or thing requisite to  
31 the proper management, maintenance, support, and control of the  
32 school at the highest efficiency economically possible, the  
33 board of trustees taking into consideration the purposes of the  
34 establishment.
- 35           11. Receive gifts, donations, and bequests of money or  
36 property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, from any  
37 person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity. However, the  
38 board of trustees may not obligate the state to any expenditure  
39 or policy that is not specifically authorized by law. If the  
40 bill of sale, will, trust indenture, deed, or other legal  
41 conveyance specifies terms and conditions concerning the use of  
42 such money or property, the board of trustees shall observe such



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43 terms and conditions.

44 12. Deposit outside the State Treasury such moneys as are  
45 received as gifts, donations, or bequests and may disburse and  
46 expend such moneys, upon its own warrant, for the use and  
47 benefit of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind and its  
48 students, as the board of trustees deems to be in the best  
49 interest of the school and its students. Such money or property  
50 does shall not constitute and may not ~~or~~ be considered a part of  
51 any legislative appropriation.

52 13. Sell or convey by bill of sale, deed, or other legal  
53 instrument any property, real or personal, received as a gift,  
54 donation, or bequest, upon such terms and conditions as the  
55 board of trustees deems to be in the best interest of the school  
56 and its students.

57 14. Invest such moneys in securities enumerated under s.  
58 215.47(1), (2)(c), (3), (4), and (10), and in The Common Fund,  
59 an Investment Management Fund exclusively for nonprofit  
60 educational institutions.

61 15. After receiving approval from the Administration  
62 Commission, exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner  
63 provided in chapter 73 or chapter 74.

64 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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66 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

67 And the title is amended as follows:

68 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
69 and insert:

70 A bill to be entitled

71 An act relating to eminent domain; amending s.



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1002.36, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of  
the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to  
exercise the power of eminent domain after receiving  
approval from the Administration Commission; providing  
an effective date.