

By the Committee on Education; and Senators Montford and Stargel

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to independent nonprofit higher  
3           education facilities financing; amending s. 243.52,  
4           F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "project"  
5           as it relates to the Higher Educational Facilities  
6           Financing Act; providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 243.52, Florida  
11           Statutes, is amended to read:

12           243.52 Definitions.—As used in ss. 243.50-243.77, the term:  
13           (3) "Project" means a structure suitable for use as a  
14           dormitory or other housing facility, dining hall, student union,  
15           administration building, academic building, library, laboratory,  
16           research facility, classroom, athletic facility, health care  
17           facility, and maintenance, storage, or utility facility, and  
18           other structures or facilities related thereto, or required  
19           thereto, or required or useful for the instruction of students,  
20           or the conducting of research, or the operation of an  
21           institution of higher education, including parking and other  
22           facilities or structures, essential or convenient for the  
23           orderly conduct of such institution of higher education and  
24           shall also include equipment and machinery and other similar  
25           items necessary or convenient for the operation of a particular  
26           facility or structure in the manner for which its use is  
27           intended but shall not include such items as books, fuel,  
28           supplies or other items which are customarily deemed to result  
29           in a current operating charge. The term also ~~dormitory, student~~

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30 ~~service facility, parking facility, administration building,~~  
31 ~~academic building, or library~~ and includes a loan in  
32 anticipation of tuition revenues by an institution of higher  
33 education, as defined in subsection (6).

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.