

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public records and public meetings;
 3 amending s. 1004.28, F.S.; deleting a provision that
 4 protects the identity of a donor to a university
 5 direct-support organization; deleting a public records
 6 exemption for a university direct-support
 7 organization; deleting a public meetings exemption for
 8 certain meetings of a university direct-support
 9 organization; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 1004.28, Florida
 14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 1004.28 Direct-support organizations; use of property;
 16 board of directors; activities; audit; facilities.—

17 (5) ~~ANNUAL AUDIT; PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTION; PUBLIC~~
 18 ~~MEETINGS EXEMPTION.—~~

19 (a) Each direct-support organization shall provide for an
 20 annual financial audit of its accounts and records to be
 21 conducted by an independent certified public accountant in
 22 accordance with rules adopted by the Auditor General pursuant to
 23 s. 11.45(8) and by the university board of trustees. The annual
 24 audit report shall be submitted, within 9 months after the end
 25 of the fiscal year, to the Auditor General and the Board of
 26 Governors for review. The Board of Governors, the university

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27 | board of trustees, the Auditor General, and the Office of
28 | Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall have
29 | the authority to require and receive from the organization or
30 | from its independent auditor any records relative to the
31 | operation of the organization. ~~The identity of donors who desire~~
32 | ~~to remain anonymous shall be protected, and that anonymity shall~~
33 | ~~be maintained in the auditor's report.~~

34 | ~~(b) All records of the organization other than the~~
35 | ~~auditor's report, management letter, and any supplemental data~~
36 | ~~requested by the Board of Governors, the university board of~~
37 | ~~trustees, the Auditor General, and the Office of Program Policy~~
38 | ~~Analysis and Government Accountability shall be confidential and~~
39 | ~~exempt from s. 119.07(1).~~

40 | ~~(c) Any portion of a meeting of the board of directors of~~
41 | ~~the organization, or of the executive committee or other~~
42 | ~~committees of such board, at which any proposal seeking research~~
43 | ~~funding from the organization or a plan or program for either~~
44 | ~~initiating or supporting research is discussed is exempt from s.~~
45 | ~~286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution. This~~
46 | ~~paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in~~
47 | ~~accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2,~~
48 | ~~2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment~~
49 | ~~by the Legislature.~~

50 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.