

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED  (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED  (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION  (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT  (Y/N)  
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Higher Education  
2 Appropriations Subcommittee

3 Representative Mariano offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Between lines 181 and 182, insert:

7 Section 4. Section 1010.83, Florida Statutes, is amended  
8 to read:

9 1010.83 Institutional Assessment Trust Fund.—

10 (1) Chapter 99-32, Laws of Florida, re-created the  
11 Institutional Assessment Trust Fund to be administered by the  
12 Department of Education pursuant to this section and rules of  
13 the State Board of Education. The trust fund shall consist of:  
14 ~~all fees and fines imposed upon nonpublic colleges and schools~~  
15 ~~pursuant to this chapter and chapter 1005, including all fees~~  
16 ~~collected from nonpublic colleges and schools for participation~~

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17 ~~in the Student Protection Fund and the statewide course~~  
18 ~~numbering system. The department shall maintain separate~~  
19 ~~accounts for the operation of the Commission for Independent~~  
20 ~~Education; the Student Protection Fund; and the Department of~~  
21 ~~Education.~~

22 (a) All fees and fines imposed upon nonpublic colleges and  
23 schools pursuant to this chapter and chapter 1005, including all  
24 fees collected from nonpublic colleges and schools for  
25 participation in the Student Protection Fund.

26 (b) All fees and fines imposed upon nonpublic colleges and  
27 schools participating in the statewide course numbering system  
28 pursuant to s. 1007.24.

29 (c) All fees collected from colleges and universities  
30 related to participating in the State Authorization Reciprocity  
31 Agreement (SARA) authorized pursuant to s. 1000.35.

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33 The department shall maintain separate accounts for the  
34 operation of the Commission for Independent Education; the  
35 Student Protection Fund; the State Authorization Reciprocity  
36 Agreement (SARA); and the Department of Education.

37 (2) Funds from the trust fund shall be used for purposes  
38 including, but not limited to, the following:

39 (a) Authorized expenses of the Commission for Independent  
40 Education in carrying out its required duties.

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41 (b) Authorized expenses from the Department of Education  
42 account incurred as a result of the inclusion of nonpublic  
43 colleges in the statewide course numbering system.

44 (c) Expenses authorized by the Commission for Independent  
45 Education from the Student Protection Fund account to complete  
46 the training of students enrolled in an institution that  
47 terminates a program or ceases operation while the student is  
48 enrolled or to facilitate the retrieval or safekeeping of  
49 records from a closed institution.

50 (d) Expenses authorized by the Department of Education  
51 related to the administration of SARA.

52 (3) The Commission for Independent Education may utilize  
53 other individuals or entities to administer the programs  
54 authorized in subsection (2).  
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