

By Senator Farmer

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to inmates and higher education;  
3       amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; deleting a provision  
4       prohibiting certain state funds from being used for  
5       the education of state or federal inmates; amending s.  
6       1011.81, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting the  
7       use of certain state funds for the education of state  
8       or federal inmates; amending s. 1011.84, F.S.;  
9       deleting a provision prohibiting the instruction of  
10      state inmates from being included in specified  
11      enrollment for certain education funding; providing an  
12      effective date.

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

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16       Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 1011.80, Florida  
17      Statutes, is amended to read:

18       1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education  
19      programs.—

20       (7)~~(a)~~ A school district or Florida College System  
21      institution that receives workforce education funds must use the  
22      money to benefit the workforce education programs it provides.  
23      The money may be used for equipment upgrades, program  
24      expansions, or any other use that would result in workforce  
25      education program improvement. The district school board or  
26      Florida College System institution board of trustees may not  
27      withhold any portion of the performance funding for indirect  
28      costs.

29       ~~(b) State funds provided for the operation of postsecondary~~

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30 ~~workforce programs may not be expended for the education of~~  
31 ~~state or federal inmates.~~

32 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 1011.81, Florida  
33 Statutes, is amended to read:

34 1011.81 Florida College System Program Fund.—

35 ~~(4) State funds provided for the Florida College System~~  
36 ~~Program Fund may not be expended for the education of state or~~  
37 ~~federal inmates.~~

38 Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section  
39 1011.84, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

40 1011.84 Procedure for determining state financial support  
41 and annual apportionment of state funds to each Florida College  
42 System institution district.—The procedure for determining state  
43 financial support and the annual apportionment to each Florida  
44 College System institution district authorized to operate a  
45 Florida College System institution under the provisions of s.  
46 1001.61 shall be as follows:

47 (1) DETERMINING THE AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FLORIDA  
48 COLLEGE SYSTEM PROGRAM FUND FOR THE CURRENT OPERATING PROGRAM.—

49 (e) All state inmate education provided by Florida College  
50 System institutions shall be reported by program, FTE  
51 expenditure, and revenue source. These enrollments,  
52 expenditures, and revenues shall be reported and projected  
53 separately. ~~Instruction of state inmates shall not be included~~  
54 ~~in the full-time equivalent student enrollment for funding~~  
55 ~~through the Florida College System Program Fund.~~

56 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.