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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Higher Education & Career
 2 Readiness Subcommittee

3 Representative Rodrigues, R. offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (5) of section
 8 1001.706, Florida Statutes, is amended and paragraph (j) is
 9 added to subsection (3) and paragraph (i) is added to subsection
 10 (5) of that section to read:

11 1001.706 Powers and duties of the Board of Governors.—

12 (3) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO ORGANIZATION AND
 13 OPERATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES.—

14 (j) The Board of Governors shall require each institution
 15 to conduct an annual assessment of the intellectual freedom and
 16 viewpoint diversity at that institution. The Board of Governors

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17 shall select or create an objective, non-partisan, and
18 statistically valid survey, to be used by each institution, that
19 considers the extent to which competing ideas and perspectives
20 are presented and members of the university community feel free
21 to express their beliefs and viewpoints on campus and in the
22 classroom. The Board of Governors shall annually compile and
23 publish the assessments by September 1 of each year, beginning
24 with September 1, 2020.

25 (5) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO ACCOUNTABILITY.—

26 (e) The Board of Governors shall maintain an effective
27 information system to provide accurate, timely, and cost-
28 effective information about each university. The board shall
29 continue to collect and maintain, at a minimum, management
30 information as such information existed on June 30, 2002. The
31 Office of the Inspector General shall annually verify the
32 accuracy of the data used to implement ss. 1001.7065 and
33 1001.92.

34 (i) The Board of Governors shall match individual student
35 information with information in the files of state and federal
36 agencies that maintain educational and employment records. The
37 board must enter into an agreement with the Department of
38 Economic Opportunity that allows access to the individual
39 reemployment assistance wage records maintained by the
40 department. The agreement must protect individual privacy and
41 provide that student information may be used only for the

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42 purposes of auditing or evaluating higher education programs
43 offered by state universities.

44 Section 2. Subsections (3) through (7) of section
45 1001.7065, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4)
46 through (8), respectively, paragraphs (c), (d), (j), (k), and
47 (l) of subsection (2) are amended, and a new subsection (3) is
48 added to that section, to read:

49 1001.7065 Preeminent state research universities program.—

50 (2) ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE STANDARDS.—The
51 following academic and research excellence standards are
52 established for the preeminent state research universities
53 program:

54 (c) A freshman retention rate of 90 percent or higher for
55 full-time, first-time-in-college students, as reported annually
56 in the Board of Governors Accountability Plan ~~to the Integrated~~
57 ~~Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).~~

58 (d) A 4-year graduation rate of 60 percent or higher for
59 full-time, first-time-in-college students, as reported annually
60 in the Board of Governors Accountability Plan ~~to the IPEDS.~~
61 ~~However, for the 2018 determination of a state university's~~
62 ~~preeminence designation and the related distribution of the~~
63 ~~2018-2019 fiscal year appropriation associated with preeminence~~
64 ~~and emerging preeminence, a university is considered to have~~
65 ~~satisfied this graduation rate measure by attaining a 6-year~~
66 ~~graduation rate of 70 percent or higher by October 1, 2017, for~~

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67 ~~full-time, first-time-in-college students, as reported to the~~
68 ~~IPEDS and confirmed by the Board of Governors.~~

69 (j) Four hundred or more doctoral degrees awarded
70 annually, including professional doctoral degrees awarded in
71 medical and health care disciplines, as reported annually in the
72 Board of Governors ~~Annual~~ Accountability Plan Report.

73 (k) Two hundred or more postdoctoral appointees annually,
74 as reported annually in the Board of Governors Accountability
75 Plan ~~TARU annual report~~.

76 (l) An endowment of \$500 million or more, as reported
77 annually in the Board of Governors ~~Annual~~ Accountability Plan
78 Report.

79 (3) The Board of Governors shall use its 2019
80 Accountability Plan for determining a state university's
81 preeminence designation and distributing awards for the 2019-
82 2020 fiscal year appropriation. This subsection shall expire on
83 July 1, 2020.

84 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 1001.92, Florida
85 Statutes, is amended to read:

86 1001.92 State University System Performance-Based
87 Incentive.—

88 (1) A State University System Performance-Based Incentive
89 shall be awarded to state universities using performance-based
90 metrics adopted by the Board of Governors of the State
91 University System. Beginning with the Board of Governors'

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92 determination of each university's performance improvement and
93 achievement ratings ~~for 2018~~, and the related distribution of
94 the annual 2018-2019 fiscal year appropriation, the performance-
95 based metrics must include:

96 (a) 4-year graduation rates;

97 (b) Beginning in fiscal year 2020-2021, 2-year graduation
98 rates for full-time 2+2 associate degree transfer students from
99 Florida College System institutions, with points deducted for
100 decreases in the enrollment of associate in arts degree transfer
101 students;

102 (c) Retention rates;

103 (d) Postgraduation education rates;

104 (e) Degree production;

105 (f) Affordability;

106 (g) Postgraduation employment and salaries, including wage
107 thresholds that reflect the added value of a baccalaureate
108 degree;

109 (h) Access rate, based on the percentage of undergraduate
110 students enrolled during the fall term who received a Pell Grant
111 during the fall term;

112 (i) Beginning in fiscal year 2020-2021, 6-year graduation
113 rates for students who are eligible for a Pell Grant as compared
114 with students who are not eligible for a Pell Grant, with points
115 deducted for decreases in the enrollment of students who are
116 eligible for a Pell Grant; and

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117 (j) Beginning in fiscal year 2020-2021, the percent of
118 students graduating without excess hours.

119
120 The Board of Governors may approve and other metrics ~~approved by~~
121 ~~the board~~ in a publicly ~~formally~~ noticed meeting. The board
122 shall adopt benchmarks to evaluate each state university's
123 performance on the metrics to measure the state university's
124 achievement of institutional excellence or need for improvement
125 and minimum requirements for eligibility to receive performance
126 funding. Benchmarks and metrics may not be adjusted after
127 university performance data has been received by the Board of
128 Governors ~~Access rate benchmarks must be differentiated and~~
129 ~~scored to reflect the varying access rate levels among the state~~
130 ~~universities; however, the scoring system may not include bonus~~
131 ~~points.~~

132 Section 4. Section 1001.92(1)(h), Florida Statutes, as
133 amended by this act is repealed on June 30, 2020.

134 Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
135 1004.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

136 1004.28 Direct-support organizations; use of property;
137 board of directors; activities; audit; facilities.—

138 (2) USE OF PROPERTY.—

139 (b) The board of trustees, in accordance with regulations
140 and guidelines of the Board of Governors, shall prescribe by
141 regulation conditions with which a university direct-support

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142 organization must comply in order to use property, facilities,
143 or personal services at any state university, including that
144 personal services must comply with s. 1012.976. Such regulations
145 shall provide for budget and audit review and oversight by the
146 board of trustees, including thresholds for approval of
147 purchases, acquisitions, projects, and issuance of debt.

148 Beginning ~~No later than~~ July 1, 2019, the transfer of a state
149 appropriation by the board of trustees to any direct-support
150 organization and its not-for-profit subsidiaries and affiliates
151 may ~~only~~ include only funds pledged for capital projects.

152 ~~Beginning July 1, 2019, and annually thereafter,~~ Each university
153 board of trustees shall annually report to the Legislature the
154 amount of state appropriations transferred to any direct-support
155 organization and its not-for-profit subsidiaries and affiliates
156 during the previous fiscal year, the purpose for which the funds
157 were transferred, and the remaining balance of any funds
158 transferred.

159 Section 6. Subsection (1), paragraphs (a) and (g) of
160 subsection (4), subsection (5), and paragraph (a) of subsection
161 (6) of section 1004.335, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

162 1004.335 Accreditation consolidation of University of
163 South Florida branch campuses.—

164 (1) The University of South Florida Consolidation Planning
165 Study and Implementation Task Force is established to develop
166 recommendations to improve service to students by phasing out

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167 the separate accreditation of the University of South Florida
168 St. Petersburg branch campus and the University of South Florida
169 Sarasota/Manatee branch campus, which were conferred by the
170 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on
171 Colleges (SACSCOC) pursuant to ss. 1004.33 and 1004.34,
172 respectively.

173 (4) No later than February 15, 2019, the task force must
174 submit a report to the University of South Florida Board of
175 Trustees which includes, at a minimum, recommendations on the
176 following:

177 (a) Identification of specific degrees in programs of
178 strategic significance, including health care, science,
179 technology, engineering, mathematics, and other program
180 priorities to be offered at the University of South Florida St.
181 Petersburg branch campus and the University of South Florida
182 Sarasota/Manatee branch campus and the timeline for the
183 development and delivery of programs on each campus;

184 (g) Developing and delivering integrated academic
185 programs, student and faculty governance, and administrative
186 services to better serve the students, faculty, and staff at the
187 University of South Florida College of Marine Science, the
188 University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee branch campus, and
189 the University of South Florida St. Petersburg branch campus.

190 (5) No later than March 15, 2019, the Board of Trustees of
191 the University of South Florida, after considering the

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192 recommendations of the task force, must adopt and submit to the
193 Board of Governors an implementation plan that:

194 (a) Establishes a timeline for each step that is necessary
195 to terminate the separate accreditation for each campus no later
196 than June 30, 2020, while maintaining branch campus status for
197 both campuses, so that there is no lapse in institutional
198 accreditation for any campus during the phasing-out process.

199 (b) Minimizes disruption to students attending ~~any~~ the
200 University of South Florida or any of its branch campuses ~~campus~~
201 so that the consolidation of SACSCOC accreditation does not
202 impede a student's ability to graduate within 4 years after
203 initial first-time-in-college enrollment.

204 (c) Requires that, on or before July 1, 2020, the entirety
205 of the University of South Florida, including all branch
206 campuses and other component units of the university, operate
207 under a single institutional accreditation from the SACSCOC.

208 (d) Requires that, on each regularly scheduled submission
209 date subsequent to July 1, 2020, the University of South Florida
210 report consolidated data for all of the university's campuses
211 and students to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data
212 System and to the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors
213 shall use the consolidated data for purposes of determining
214 eligibility for funding pursuant to ss. 1001.7065 and 1001.92.

215 (6) Notwithstanding ss. 1001.7065 and 1001.92 or any Board
216 of Governors regulation to the contrary relating to the

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217 calculation of graduation rates and retention rates, a student
218 who meets all of the following criteria may not be counted by
219 the Board of Governors when calculating or confirming the
220 graduation rate or the retention rate of the University of South
221 Florida under those sections:

222 (a) The student was admitted to and initially enrolled
223 before the spring 2020 semester as a first-time-in-college
224 student at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg branch
225 campus or the University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee
226 branch campus.

227 Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) and paragraph
228 (b) of subsection (5) of section 1004.41, Florida Statutes, are
229 amended, paragraph (g) is added to subsection (4), and paragraph
230 (f) is added to subsection (5) of that section to read:

231 1004.41 University of Florida; J. Hillis Miller Health
232 Center.—

233 (4)

234 (b) The University of Florida Board of Trustees shall
235 provide in the lease or by separate contract or agreement with
236 Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc., for the following:

237 1. Approval of the articles of incorporation of Shands
238 Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc., by the University of
239 Florida Board of Trustees.

240 2. Governance of Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics,
241 Inc., by a board of directors appointed, subject to removal, and

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242 chaired by the President of the University of Florida, or his or
243 her designee, and vice chaired by the Vice President for Health
244 Affairs of the University of Florida or his or her designee. The
245 University of Florida Board of Trustees shall approve all
246 appointments to the board and its not-for-profit subsidiaries
247 and affiliates.

248 3. Use of hospital facilities and personnel in support of
249 community service and patient care, research programs, and the
250 teaching roles of the health center.

251 4. Continued recognition of the collective bargaining
252 units and collective bargaining agreements as currently composed
253 and recognition of the certified labor organizations
254 representing those units and agreements.

255 5. Use of hospital facilities and personnel in connection
256 with research programs conducted by the health center.

257 6. Reimbursement to Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics,
258 Inc., for indigent patients, state-mandated programs,
259 underfunded state programs, and costs to Shands Teaching
260 Hospital and Clinics, Inc., for support of the teaching and
261 research programs of the health center. Such reimbursement shall
262 be appropriated to either the health center or Shands Teaching
263 Hospital and Clinics, Inc., each year by the Legislature after
264 review and approval of the request for funds.

265 7. Audit of the financial statements of Shands Teaching
266 Hospital and Clinics, Inc., in accordance with generally

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267 accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental
268 Accounting Standards Board for a separate corporation affiliated
269 with a government entity that holds a voting majority interest
270 of the affiliated corporation's governing board. The financial
271 statements shall be provided to the University of Florida Board
272 of Trustees for attachment to its audited financial statement
273 which is provided to the Auditor General. The University of
274 Florida may obtain additional financial information from Shands
275 Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc., upon request by the Auditor
276 General. This subparagraph applies equally to any not-for-profit
277 subsidiary of Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc., which
278 directly delivers health care services and also qualifies as an
279 instrumentality of the state under the governance control and
280 the primary purpose standards specified in this section.

281 (g) Beginning July 1, 2019, the transfer of state
282 appropriations by the University of Florida Board of Trustees to
283 Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinic, Inc., and its not-for-
284 profit subsidiaries and affiliates may only include funds
285 pledged for capital projects, for the delivery of health care
286 services, as matching dollars for intergovernmental services, or
287 for funding graduate medical education.

288 (5)

289 (b) The University of Florida Board of Trustees shall
290 provide in the lease or by separate contract or agreement with

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291 Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc., and Shands
292 Jacksonville HealthCare, Inc., for the following:

293 1. Approval of the articles of incorporation of Shands
294 Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc., and of Shands Jacksonville
295 HealthCare, Inc., by the University of Florida Board of
296 Trustees, which may act through the president of the university
297 or his or her designee. In approving the articles of
298 incorporation of Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc., and
299 of Shands Jacksonville HealthCare, Inc., the president of the
300 university, or his or her designee, may act as the chair of the
301 board of directors, or the president of the university or his or
302 her designee or members of the University of Florida Board of
303 Trustees may act as the approving body of Shands Jacksonville
304 Medical Center, Inc., or Shands Jacksonville HealthCare, Inc.

305 2. Governance of Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc.,
306 and of Shands Jacksonville HealthCare, Inc., by boards of
307 directors appointed, subject to removal, and chaired by the
308 President of the University of Florida, or his or her designee.
309 One director of each board may be so appointed after being
310 nominated by the mayor of the City of Jacksonville subject to
311 the applicable standards for directors of such board. If there
312 is a vice chair of the board of directors of Shands Jacksonville
313 Medical Center, Inc., or Shands Jacksonville HealthCare, Inc.,
314 the Vice President for Health Affairs of the University of
315 Florida, or his or her designee or the designee of the president

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316 of the university, shall hold that position. The University of
317 Florida Board of Trustees shall approve all appointments to the
318 board and its not-for-profit subsidiaries and affiliates.

319 3. Use of the Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc.,
320 hospital facilities and personnel in support of community
321 service and patient care, research programs, and the teaching
322 roles of the health center of the University of Florida Board of
323 Trustees.

324 4. Reimbursement to Shands Jacksonville Medical Center,
325 Inc., for indigent patients, state-mandated programs,
326 underfunded state programs, and costs to the not-for-profit
327 corporation for support of the teaching and research programs of
328 the health center. Such reimbursement shall be appropriated to
329 either the health center or the not-for-profit corporation each
330 year by the Legislature after review and approval of the request
331 for funds.

332 5. Audit of the financial statements of Shands
333 Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc., and Shands Jacksonville
334 HealthCare, Inc., in accordance with generally accepted
335 accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental
336 Accounting Standards Board for a separate corporation affiliated
337 with a government entity that holds a voting majority interest
338 of the affiliated corporation's governing board. The financial
339 statements shall be provided to the University of Florida Board
340 of Trustees for attachment to its audited financial statement

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341 which is provided to the Auditor General. The University of
342 Florida may obtain additional financial information from Shands
343 Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc., and Shands Jacksonville
344 HealthCare, Inc., upon request by the Auditor General. This
345 subparagraph applies equally to any not-for-profit subsidiary
346 which directly delivers health care services and also qualifies
347 as an instrumentality of the state under the governance control
348 and primary purpose standards specified in this section.

349 (f) Beginning July 1, 2019, the transfer of state
350 appropriations by the University of Florida Board of Trustees to
351 Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc., and Shands
352 Jacksonville HealthCare, Inc., and any of their not-for-profit
353 subsidiaries and affiliates may only include funds pledged for
354 capital projects, for the delivery of health care services, as
355 matching dollars for intergovernmental services, or for funding
356 graduate medical education.

357 Section 8. Subsection (7) is added to section 1007.23,
358 Florida Statutes, to read:

359 1007.23 Statewide articulation agreement.—

360 (7) The articulation agreement must specifically provide
361 for a reverse transfer agreement for Florida College System
362 associate in arts degree-seeking students who transfer to a
363 state university before earning an associate in arts degree.
364 Students must be awarded an associate in arts degree by the
365 Florida College System institution upon completion of degree

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366 requirements at the state university if the student earned a
367 majority of the credit hours from the Florida College System
368 institution. State universities must identify students who have
369 completed requirements for the associate in arts degree and
370 transfer credits earned at the state university back to the
371 Florida College System institution so that the associate in arts
372 degree may be awarded by the Florida College System institution.

373 Section 9. Upon the expiration and reversion of the
374 amendment made to section 1009.215, Florida Statutes, pursuant
375 to section 13, chapter 2018-10, Laws of Florida, subsection (3)
376 of section 1009.215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

377 1009.215 Student enrollment pilot program for the spring
378 and summer terms.-

379 (3) Students who are enrolled in the pilot program and who
380 are eligible to receive Bright Futures Scholarships under ss.
381 1009.53-1009.536 shall be eligible to receive the scholarship
382 award for attendance during the spring and summer terms. This
383 student cohort shall also be eligible to receive Bright Futures
384 Scholarships for the fall semester term to be used for off-
385 campus or online coursework, if Bright Futures Scholarship
386 funding is provided by the Legislature for three terms for that
387 academic year for other eligible students ~~no more than 2~~
388 ~~semesters or the equivalent in any fiscal year, including the~~
389 ~~summer term.~~

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390 Section 10. Subsection (16) of section 1009.24, Florida
391 Statutes, is amended to read:

392 1009.24 State university student fees.—

393 (16) Each university board of trustees may establish a
394 tuition differential for undergraduate courses upon receipt of
395 approval from the Board of Governors. However, beginning July 1,
396 2014, the Board of Governors may only approve the establishment
397 of or an increase in tuition differential for a state research
398 university designated as a preeminent state research university
399 pursuant to s. 1001.7065(4) ~~s. 1001.7065(3)~~. The tuition
400 differential shall promote improvements in the quality of
401 undergraduate education and shall provide financial aid to
402 undergraduate students who exhibit financial need.

403 (a) Seventy percent of the revenues from the tuition
404 differential shall be expended for purposes of undergraduate
405 education. Such expenditures may include, but are not limited
406 to, increasing course offerings, improving graduation rates,
407 increasing the percentage of undergraduate students who are
408 taught by faculty, decreasing student-faculty ratios, providing
409 salary increases for faculty who have a history of excellent
410 teaching in undergraduate courses, improving the efficiency of
411 the delivery of undergraduate education through academic
412 advisement and counseling, and reducing the percentage of
413 students who graduate with excess hours. This expenditure for
414 undergraduate education may not be used to pay the salaries of

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415 graduate teaching assistants. Except as otherwise provided in
416 this subsection, the remaining 30 percent of the revenues from
417 the tuition differential, or the equivalent amount of revenue
418 from private sources, shall be expended to provide financial aid
419 to undergraduate students who exhibit financial need, including
420 students who are scholarship recipients under s. 1009.984, to
421 meet the cost of university attendance. This expenditure for
422 need-based financial aid shall not supplant the amount of need-
423 based aid provided to undergraduate students in the preceding
424 fiscal year from financial aid fee revenues, the direct
425 appropriation for financial assistance provided to state
426 universities in the General Appropriations Act, or from private
427 sources. The total amount of tuition differential waived under
428 subparagraph (b)7. may be included in calculating the
429 expenditures for need-based financial aid to undergraduate
430 students required by this subsection. If the entire tuition and
431 fee costs of resident students who have applied for and received
432 Pell Grant funds have been met and the university has excess
433 funds remaining from the 30 percent of the revenues from the
434 tuition differential required to be used to assist students who
435 exhibit financial need, the university may expend the excess
436 portion in the same manner as required for the other 70 percent
437 of the tuition differential revenues.

438 (b) Each tuition differential is subject to the following
439 conditions:

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440 1. The tuition differential may be assessed on one or more
441 undergraduate courses or on all undergraduate courses at a state
442 university.

443 2. The tuition differential may vary by course or courses,
444 by campus or center location, and by institution. Each
445 university board of trustees shall strive to maintain and
446 increase enrollment in degree programs related to math, science,
447 high technology, and other state or regional high-need fields
448 when establishing tuition differentials by course.

449 3. For each state university that is designated as a
450 preeminent state research university by the Board of Governors,
451 pursuant to s. 1001.7065, the aggregate sum of tuition and the
452 tuition differential may be increased by no more than 6 percent
453 of the total charged for the aggregate sum of these fees in the
454 preceding fiscal year. The tuition differential may be increased
455 if the university meets or exceeds performance standard targets
456 for that university established annually by the Board of
457 Governors for the following performance standards, amounting to
458 no more than a 2-percent increase in the tuition differential
459 for each performance standard:

460 a. An increase in the 4-year graduation rate for full-
461 time, first-time-in-college students, as reported annually to
462 the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.

463 b. An increase in the total annual research expenditures.

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464 c. An increase in the total patents awarded by the United
465 States Patent and Trademark Office for the most recent years.

466 4. The aggregate sum of undergraduate tuition and fees per
467 credit hour, including the tuition differential, may not exceed
468 the national average of undergraduate tuition and fees at 4-year
469 degree-granting public postsecondary educational institutions.

470 5. Beneficiaries having prepaid tuition contracts pursuant
471 to s. 1009.98(2)(b) which were in effect on July 1, 2007, and
472 which remain in effect, are exempt from the payment of the
473 tuition differential.

474 6. The tuition differential may not be charged to any
475 student who was in attendance at the university before July 1,
476 2007, and who maintains continuous enrollment.

477 7. The tuition differential may be waived by the
478 university for students who meet the eligibility requirements
479 for the Florida public student assistance grant established in
480 s. 1009.50.

481 8. Subject to approval by the Board of Governors, the
482 tuition differential authorized pursuant to this subsection may
483 take effect with the 2009 fall term.

484 (c) A university board of trustees may submit a proposal
485 to the Board of Governors to implement a tuition differential
486 for one or more undergraduate courses. At a minimum, the
487 proposal shall:

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- 488 1. Identify the course or courses for which the tuition
489 differential will be assessed.
- 490 2. Indicate the amount that will be assessed for each
491 tuition differential proposed.
- 492 3. Indicate the purpose of the tuition differential.
- 493 4. Indicate how the revenues from the tuition differential
494 will be used.
- 495 5. Indicate how the university will monitor the success of
496 the tuition differential in achieving the purpose for which the
497 tuition differential is being assessed.
- 498 (d) The Board of Governors shall review each proposal and
499 advise the university board of trustees of approval of the
500 proposal, the need for additional information or revision to the
501 proposal, or denial of the proposal. The Board of Governors
502 shall establish a process for any university to revise a
503 proposal or appeal a decision of the board.
- 504 (e) The Board of Governors shall submit a report to the
505 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
506 Representatives, and the Governor describing the implementation
507 of the provisions of this subsection no later than February 1 of
508 each year. The report shall summarize proposals received by the
509 board during the preceding fiscal year and actions taken by the
510 board in response to such proposals. In addition, the report
511 shall provide the following information for each university that
512 has been approved by the board to assess a tuition differential:

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513 1. The course or courses for which the tuition
514 differential was assessed and the amount assessed.

515 2. The total revenues generated by the tuition
516 differential.

517 3. With respect to waivers authorized under subparagraph
518 (b)7., the number of students eligible for a waiver, the number
519 of students receiving a waiver, and the value of waivers
520 provided.

521 4. Detailed expenditures of the revenues generated by the
522 tuition differential.

523 5. Changes in retention rates, graduation rates, the
524 percentage of students graduating with more than 110 percent of
525 the hours required for graduation, pass rates on licensure
526 examinations, the number of undergraduate course offerings, the
527 percentage of undergraduate students who are taught by faculty,
528 student-faculty ratios, and the average salaries of faculty who
529 teach undergraduate courses.

530 (f) No state university shall be required to lower any
531 tuition differential that was approved by the Board of Governors
532 and in effect prior to January 1, 2009, in order to comply with
533 the provisions of this subsection.

534 Section 11. Subsection (4) of section 1011.90, Florida
535 Statutes, is amended to read:

536 1011.90 State university funding.—

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537 (4) The Board of Governors shall establish and validate a
538 cost-estimating system consistent with the requirements of
539 subsection (1) and shall report as part of its legislative
540 budget request the actual expenditures for the fiscal year
541 ending the previous June 30. The legislative budget request must
542 also include 5-year trend information on the number of faculty
543 and administrators at each university. The Board of Governors,
544 by regulation, shall define faculty and administrative personnel
545 classifications and shall also report the definitions in the
546 legislative budget request. The growth rate of administrators at
547 any state university may not exceed the growth rate of faculty.
548 Expenditure analysis, operating budgets, and annual financial
549 statements of each university must be prepared using the
550 standard financial reporting procedures and formats prescribed
551 by the Board of Governors. These formats shall be the same as
552 used for the 2000-2001 fiscal year reports. Any revisions to
553 these financial and reporting procedures and formats must be
554 approved by the Executive Office of the Governor and the
555 appropriations committees of the Legislature jointly under the
556 provisions of s. 216.023(3). The Board of Governors shall
557 continue to collect and maintain at a minimum management
558 information existing on June 30, 2002. The expenditure analysis
559 report shall include total expenditures from all sources for the
560 general operation of the university and shall be in such detail
561 as needed to support the legislative budget request.

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562 Section 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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565 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

566 Remove lines 4-43 and insert:

567 requiring the Board of Governors to require state
568 universities to conduct an annual assessment related
569 to intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity at
570 each state university; providing Board of Governor
571 requirements relating to such assessment; providing
572 requirements for the Office of Inspector General;
573 requiring the Board of Governors to match certain
574 student information with specified educational and
575 employment records; requiring the Board of Governors
576 to enter into an agreement with the Department of
577 Economic Opportunity for certain purposes; providing
578 requirements for such agreement; amending s.
579 1001.7065, F.S.; revising the standards for the
580 preeminent state research universities program;
581 requiring the Board of Governors to use a certain plan
582 for determining preeminence designations and awards
583 for a specified fiscal year; amending s. 1001.92,
584 F.S.; revising the state university system
585 performance-based incentives; revising the
586 performance-based metrics to include specific data

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587 beginning in a certain fiscal year; authorizing the
588 Board of Governors to approve other metrics;
589 prohibiting the adjustment of such metrics once
590 specified data has been received; providing for the
591 future repeal of s. 1001.92(1)(h), F.S., relating to a
592 specific performance-based metric for the State
593 University System Performance-Based Incentive;
594 amending s. 1004.28, F.S.; providing that state
595 appropriations transferred to specified entities by
596 state university board of trustees may only be used
597 for specified purposes; revising a specified reporting
598 requirement; amending s. 1004.335, F.S.; clarifying
599 that the University of South Florida St. Petersburg
600 and the University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee
601 are branch campuses; amending s. 1004.41, F.S.;
602 requiring the University of Florida Board of Trustees
603 to approve appointments to specified boards of
604 directors and other entities relating to the J. Hillis
605 Miller Health Center; providing that state
606 appropriations transferred to certain entities by the
607 University of Florida Board of Trustees may only be
608 used for specified purposes; amending s. 1007.23,
609 F.S.; requiring the statewide articulation agreement
610 to provide for a reverse transfer agreement; providing
611 for an associate degree to be awarded to certain

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612 students by Florida College System institutions;
613 providing requirement for state universities; amending
614 s. 1009.215, F.S.; providing that students enrolled in
615 a specified pilot program who are eligible to receive
616 Bright Futures Scholarships are also eligible for such
617 scholarship funds for designated terms under specified
618 circumstances; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; conforming a
619 cross-reference; amending