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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee
2 Representative Rodrigues, R. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (19) is added to section 1001.03, Florida Statutes, to read:

1001.03 Specific powers of State Board of Education.—

(19) INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AND VIEWPOINT DIVERSITY

ASSESSMENT.—The State Board of Education shall require each
Florida College System institution to conduct an annual
assessment of the intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity
at that institution. The State Board of Education shall select
or create an objective, nonpartisan, and statistically valid
survey to be used by each institution that considers the extent

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17 to which competing ideas and perspectives are presented and
18 members of the college community feel free to express their
19 beliefs and viewpoints on campus and in the classroom. The State
20 Board of Education shall annually compile and publish the
21 assessments by September 1 of each year beginning on September
22 1, 2021.

23 Section 2. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (3) and
24 subsections (6) and (7) of section 1001.706, Florida Statutes,
25 are amended to read:

26 1001.706 Powers and duties of the Board of Governors.—

27 (3) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO ORGANIZATION AND
28 OPERATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES.—

29 (k) The Board of Governors shall require each state
30 university to conduct an annual assessment of the intellectual
31 freedom and viewpoint diversity at that institution. The Board
32 of Governors shall select or create an objective, nonpartisan,
33 and statistically valid survey to be used by each state
34 university that considers the extent to which competing ideas
35 and perspectives are presented and members of the university
36 community feel free to express their beliefs and viewpoints on
37 campus and in the classroom. The Board of Governors shall
38 annually compile and publish the assessments by September 1 of
39 each year beginning on September 1, 2021.

40 (6) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO PERSONNEL.—

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41 (a) The Board of Governors, or the board's designee, shall
42 establish the personnel program for all employees of a state
43 university. The Board of Governors shall confirm the
44 presidential selection and reappointment by a university board
45 of trustees as a means of acknowledging that system cooperation
46 is expected. The selection of a president by a university board
47 of trustees shall be from among at least 3 candidates.

48 (7) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO PROPERTY.—

49 (a) The Board of Governors shall develop guidelines for
50 university boards of trustees relating to the acquisition of
51 real and personal property and the sale and disposal thereof and
52 the approval and execution of contracts for the purchase, sale,
53 lease, license, or acquisition of commodities, goods, equipment,
54 contractual services, leases of real and personal property, and
55 construction. The acquisition may include purchase by
56 installment or lease-purchase. Such contracts may provide for
57 payment of interest on the unpaid portion of the purchase price.
58 Title to all real property acquired prior to January 7, 2003,
59 and to all real property acquired with funds appropriated by the
60 Legislature shall be vested in the Board of Trustees of the
61 Internal Improvement Trust Fund and shall be transferred and
62 conveyed by it. ~~Notwithstanding any other provisions of this~~
63 ~~subsection, each board of trustees shall comply with the~~
64 ~~provisions of s. 287.055 for the procurement of professional~~

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65 ~~services as defined therein.~~ Any acquisition pursuant to this
66 paragraph is subject to the provisions of s. 1010.62.

67 Section 3. Effective upon this act becoming a law,
68 subsections (2), (5), and (7) of section 1001.7065, Florida
69 Statutes, are amended to read:

70 1001.7065 Preeminent state research universities program.—

71 (2) ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE STANDARDS.—The
72 following academic and research excellence standards are
73 established for the preeminent state research universities
74 program and shall be reported annually in the Board of Governors
75 Accountability Plan:

76 (a) An average weighted grade point average of 4.0 or
77 higher on a 4.0 scale and an average SAT score of ~~1800 or higher~~
78 ~~on a 2400-point scale or~~ 1200 or higher on a 1600-point scale or
79 an average ACT score of 25 or higher on a 36 score scale, using
80 the latest published national concordance table developed
81 jointly by the College Board and ACT, Inc. for fall semester
82 incoming freshmen, as reported annually.

83 (b) A top-50 ranking on at least two well-known and highly
84 respected national public university rankings, including, but
85 not limited to, the U.S. News and World Report rankings,
86 reflecting national preeminence, using most recent rankings.

87 (c) A freshman retention rate of 90 percent or higher for
88 full-time, first-time-in-college students, ~~as reported annually~~
89 ~~to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).~~

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90 (d) A 4-year graduation rate of 60 percent or higher for
91 full-time, first-time-in-college students, ~~as reported annually~~
92 ~~to the IPEDS. However, for the 2018 determination of a state~~
93 ~~university's preeminence designation and the related~~
94 ~~distribution of the 2018-2019 fiscal year appropriation~~
95 ~~associated with preeminence and emerging preeminence, a~~
96 ~~university is considered to have satisfied this graduation rate~~
97 ~~measure by attaining a 6-year graduation rate of 70 percent or~~
98 ~~higher by October 1, 2017, for full-time, first-time-in-college~~
99 ~~students, as reported to the IPEDS and confirmed by the Board of~~
100 ~~Governors.~~

101 (e) Six or more faculty members at the state university
102 who are members of a national academy, ~~as reported by the Center~~
103 ~~for Measuring University Performance in the Top American~~
104 ~~Research Universities (TARU) annual report or the official~~
105 ~~membership directories maintained by each national academy.~~

106 (f) Total annual research expenditures, including federal
107 research expenditures, of \$200 million or more, ~~as reported~~
108 ~~annually by the National Science Foundation (NSF).~~

109 (g) Total annual research expenditures in diversified
110 nonmedical sciences of \$150 million or more, ~~based on data~~
111 ~~reported annually by the NSF.~~

112 (h) A top-100 university national ranking for research
113 expenditures in five or more science, technology, engineering,
114 or mathematics fields of study, ~~as reported annually by the NSF.~~

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115 (i) One hundred or more total patents awarded by the
116 United States Patent and Trademark Office for the most recent 3-
117 year period.

118 (j) Four hundred or more doctoral degrees awarded
119 annually, including professional doctoral degrees awarded in
120 medical and health care disciplines, ~~as reported in the Board of~~
121 ~~Governors Annual Accountability Report.~~

122 (k) Two hundred or more postdoctoral appointees annually,
123 ~~as reported in the TARU annual report.~~

124 (l) An endowment of \$500 million or more, ~~as reported in~~
125 ~~the Board of Governors Annual Accountability Report.~~

126 (5) PREEMINENT STATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES PROGRAM
127 SUPPORT.—

128 (a) A state university that is designated as a preeminent
129 state research university shall submit to the Board of Governors
130 a 5-year benchmark plan with target rankings on key performance
131 metrics for national excellence. Upon approval by the Board of
132 Governors, and upon the university's meeting the benchmark plan
133 goals annually, the Board of Governors shall award the
134 university its proportionate share of any funds provided
135 annually to support the program created under this section.

136 (b) A state university designated as an emerging
137 preeminent state research university shall submit to the Board
138 of Governors a 5-year benchmark plan with target rankings on key
139 performance metrics for national excellence. ~~Upon approval by~~

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140 ~~the Board of Governors, and upon the university's meeting the~~
141 ~~benchmark plan goals annually, the Board of Governors shall~~
142 ~~award the university its proportionate share of any funds~~
143 ~~provided annually to support the program created under this~~
144 ~~section.~~

145 (c) The award of funds under this subsection is contingent
146 upon funding provided by the Legislature to support the
147 preeminent state research universities program created under
148 this section. Funding increases appropriated beyond the amounts
149 funded in the previous fiscal year shall be distributed to as
150 ~~follows:~~

151 ~~1.~~ each designated preeminent state research university
152 that meets the criteria in paragraph (a). Each designated
153 preeminent state research university shall receive an equal
154 amount of funding.

155 ~~2.~~ ~~Each designated emerging preeminent state research~~
156 ~~university that meets the criteria in paragraph (b) shall,~~
157 ~~beginning in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, receive an amount of~~
158 ~~funding that is equal to one-fourth of the total increased~~
159 ~~amount awarded to each designated preeminent state research~~
160 ~~university.~~

161 (7) STATE UNIVERSITIES PROGRAMS OF DISTINCTION EXCELLENCE
162 THROUGHOUT THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.—The Board of Governors
163 shall establish standards and measures whereby state
164 universities that focus on one core competency unique to the

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165 State University System that achieves excellence at the national
166 or state level, meets state workforce needs, and fosters an
167 innovation economy that focuses on areas such as health care,
168 security, transportation, and science, technology, engineering,
169 and mathematics (STEM), including supply chain management,
170 ~~individual undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree~~
171 ~~programs in state universities which objectively reflect~~
172 ~~national excellence~~ can be identified. The Board of Governors
173 may annually submit such programs, excluding those from
174 preeminent state research universities, ~~and make recommendations~~
175 to the Legislature by January ~~September 1~~ for funding, ~~2018,~~ ~~as~~
176 ~~to how any such programs could be enhanced and promoted.~~

177 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 1001.92, Florida
178 Statutes, is amended to read:

179 1001.92 State University System Performance-Based
180 Incentive.—

181 (1) A State University System Performance-Based Incentive
182 shall be awarded to state universities using performance-based
183 metrics adopted by the Board of Governors of the State
184 University System. Beginning with the Board of Governors'
185 determination of each university's performance improvement and
186 achievement ratings ~~for 2018,~~ and the related distribution of
187 annual ~~the 2018-2019~~ fiscal year appropriation, the performance-
188 based metrics must include:

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- 189 (a) Beginning in fiscal year 2021-2022, a single
190 graduation rate metric comprised of 4-year graduation rates for
191 first-time-in-college students and 2-year graduation rates for
192 Florida College System institution Associate in Arts transfer
193 students;
- 194 (b) Retention rates;
- 195 (c) Postgraduation education rates;
- 196 (d) Degree production;
- 197 (e) Affordability;
- 198 (f) Postgraduation employment and salaries, including wage
199 thresholds that reflect the added value of a baccalaureate
200 degree;
- 201 (g) Access rate, based on the percentage of undergraduate
202 students enrolled during the fall term who received a Pell Grant
203 during the fall term; and
- 204 (h) Beginning in fiscal year 2021-2022, the 6-year
205 graduation rate for students who are awarded a Pell Grant in
206 their first year.

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208 The Board of Governors may approve ~~and other metrics approved by~~
209 ~~the board~~ in a publicly formally noticed meeting. The board
210 shall adopt benchmarks to evaluate each state university's
211 performance on the metrics to measure the state university's
212 achievement of institutional excellence or need for improvement
213 and minimum requirements for eligibility to receive performance

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214 funding. Benchmarks and metrics may not be adjusted after
215 university performance data has been received by the Board of
216 Governors ~~Access rate benchmarks must be differentiated and~~
217 ~~scored to reflect the varying access rate levels among the state~~
218 ~~universities; however, the scoring system may not include bonus~~
219 ~~points.~~

220 Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 1004.085, Florida
221 Statutes, is amended to read:

222 1004.085 Textbook and instructional materials
223 affordability.—

224 (4) Each Florida College System institution and state
225 university board of trustees is authorized to adopt policies in
226 consultation with providers, including bookstores, which allow
227 for the use of innovative pricing techniques and payment options
228 for textbooks and instructional materials. Such policies may
229 include bulk pricing arrangements that enable students to
230 purchase course materials or texts that are delivered digitally;
231 delivered through other technologies that are, or the licenses
232 of which are, required for use within a course; or delivered in
233 a print format. Innovative pricing techniques and payment
234 options must include an opt-in or opt-out provision for students
235 and may be approved only if there is documented evidence that
236 the options reduce the cost of textbooks and instructional
237 materials for students taking a course.

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238 Section 6. Effective upon this act becoming a law,
239 paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 1004.346, Florida
240 Statutes, is amended to read:

241 1004.346 Florida Industrial and Phosphate Research
242 Institute.—

243 (2) PHOSPHATE RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES BOARD.—The Phosphate
244 Research and Activities Board is created to monitor the
245 expenditure of funds appropriated to the university from the
246 Phosphate Research Trust Fund.

247 (c) Members of the board appointed by the Governor shall
248 be appointed to 3-year terms. A board member may continue to
249 serve until a successor is appointed, ~~but not more than 180 days~~
250 ~~after the expiration of his or her term.~~ A board member is
251 eligible for reappointment to subsequent terms.

252 Section 7. Section 1004.6499, Florida Statutes, is created
253 to read:

254 1004.6499 Florida Institute for Great Citizenship.—

255 (1) The Florida Institute for Great Citizenship is
256 established at the Florida State University for the purpose of
257 providing Floridians with a bipartisan, world-class institute
258 for intellectual diversity.

259 (2) The goals of the institute are to:

260 (a) Create undergraduate, graduate, post-doctoral and
261 professional-level fellowship opportunities for advanced study
262 in civic literacy and engagement, political history, public

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263 policy, government institutions, debate and civic discourse.

264 (b) Create regular forums for civic engagement and public
265 policy discussions that are open to all students and the general
266 public, thereby fostering civil discourse and the development of
267 public policy research.

268 (c) Create a shared understanding of government
269 institutions, their history and the development of public policy
270 through the publishing of publicly accessible research and
271 materials.

272 (d) Create a curriculum for educating K-12 and
273 postsecondary students on how to engage government and become
274 great advocates for themselves and their community.

275 (e) Become a national and state resource on polling
276 information and survey methodology.

277 (f) Create partnerships with Florida-based postsecondary
278 institutions to develop resources and expertise to accomplish
279 the goals of this section and establish regional hubs of
280 postsecondary learning for students in the northern, central and
281 southern regions of Florida.

282 Section 8. Section 1009.50, Florida Statutes, is amended
283 to read:

284 1009.50 Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program;
285 eligibility for grants.—

286 (1) There is hereby created a Florida Public Student
287 Assistance Grant Program. The program shall be administered by

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288 the participating institutions in accordance with rules of the
289 state board.

290 (2) (a) State student assistance grants through the program
291 may be made only to degree-seeking students who enroll in at
292 least 6 semester hours, or the equivalent per term, and who meet
293 the general requirements for student eligibility as provided in
294 s. 1009.40, except as otherwise provided in this section. The
295 grants shall be awarded annually for the amount of demonstrated
296 unmet need for the cost of education and may not exceed the
297 maximum annual award ~~an amount equal to the average prior~~
298 ~~academic year cost of tuition fees and other registration fees~~
299 ~~for 30 credit hours at state universities or such other amount~~
300 ~~as~~ specified in the General Appropriations Act, ~~to any~~
301 ~~recipient~~. A demonstrated unmet need of less than \$200 shall
302 render the applicant ineligible for a state student assistance
303 grant. Recipients of the grants must have been accepted at a
304 state university or Florida College System institution
305 authorized by Florida law. If funds are available, a student who
306 received an award in the fall or spring term may receive a
307 summer term award. A student is eligible for the award for 110
308 percent of the number of credit hours required to complete the
309 program in which enrolled, except as otherwise provided in s.
310 1009.40(3).

311 (b) A student applying for a Florida public student
312 assistance grant shall be required to apply for the Pell Grant.

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313 The Pell Grant entitlement shall be considered when conducting
314 an assessment of the financial resources available to each
315 student.

316 (c) ~~Priority in the distribution of grant moneys shall be~~
317 ~~given to students with the lowest total family resources, in~~
318 ~~accordance with a nationally recognized system of need analysis.~~
319 ~~Using the system of need analysis, the department shall~~
320 ~~establish a maximum expected family contribution.~~ An institution
321 may not make a grant from this program to a student whose
322 expected family contribution exceeds one and one-half times the
323 maximum Pell Grant-eligible family contribution level
324 ~~established by the department.~~ An institution may not impose
325 additional criteria to determine a student's eligibility to
326 receive a grant award.

327 (d) Each participating institution shall report~~7~~ to the
328 department by the established date~~7~~ the ~~eligible~~ students
329 eligible for the program for to whom grant moneys are disbursed
330 each academic term. Each institution shall also report to the
331 department necessary demographic and eligibility data for such
332 students.

333 (3) Based on the unmet financial need of an eligible
334 applicant, the amount of a Florida public student assistance
335 grant must be between \$200 and the ~~weighted average of the cost~~
336 ~~of tuition and other registration fees for 30 credit hours at~~

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337 ~~state universities per academic year or the~~ amount specified in
338 the General Appropriations Act.

339 (4) (a) The funds appropriated for the Florida Public
340 Student Assistance Grant shall be distributed to eligible
341 institutions in accordance with a formula approved by the State
342 Board of Education. The formula must ~~shall~~ consider at least the
343 prior year's distribution of funds, the number of ~~full-time~~
344 eligible applicants who did not receive awards, the
345 standardization of the expected family contribution, and
346 provisions for unused funds.

347 (b) Payment of Florida public student assistance grants
348 shall be transmitted to the president of the state university or
349 Florida College System institution, or to his or her
350 representative, in advance of the registration period.
351 Institutions shall notify students of the amount of their
352 awards.

353 (c) The eligibility status of each student to receive a
354 disbursement shall be determined by each institution as of the
355 end of its regular registration period, inclusive of a drop-add
356 period. Institutions shall not be required to reevaluate a
357 student's eligibility status after this date for purposes of
358 changing eligibility determinations previously made.

359 (d) Institutions shall certify to the department within 30
360 days after the end of regular registration each term the amount
361 of funds disbursed to each student and shall remit to the

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362 department any undisbursed advances within 60 days after the end
363 of regular registration each spring term ~~any advances by June 1~~
364 ~~of each year.~~ An exception to the remittance deadline may be
365 granted if the institution documents to the department how it
366 plans to disburse awards to students for the subsequent summer
367 term. An institution that uses funds for the summer term shall
368 certify to the department the amount of funds disbursed to each
369 student and shall remit to the department any undisbursed
370 advances within 30 days after the end of the summer term.

371 (e) Each institution that receives moneys through the
372 Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program shall prepare a
373 biennial report that includes a financial audit, conducted by
374 the Auditor General, of the institution's administration of the
375 program and a complete accounting of moneys allocated to the
376 institution for the program. Such report shall be submitted to
377 the department by March 1 every other year. The department may
378 conduct its own annual or biennial audit of an institution's
379 administration of the program and its allocated funds in lieu of
380 the required biennial report and financial audit report. The
381 department may suspend or revoke an institution's eligibility to
382 receive future moneys for the program or may request a refund of
383 any moneys overpaid to the institution for the program if the
384 department finds that an institution has not complied with this
385 section. Any refund requested pursuant to this paragraph shall
386 be remitted within 60 days after notification by the department.

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387 (5) Funds appropriated by the Legislature for state
388 student assistance grants may be deposited in the State Student
389 Financial Assistance Trust Fund. Notwithstanding ~~the provisions~~
390 ~~of~~ s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the
391 trust fund at the end of any fiscal year which has been
392 allocated to the Florida Public Student Assistance Grant Program
393 shall remain therein and shall be available for carrying out the
394 purposes of this section.

395 (6) The State Board of Education shall establish rules
396 necessary to implement this section.

397 Section 9. Present subsections (5) and (6) of section
398 1009.505, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (6)
399 and (7), respectively, a new subsection (5) is added to that
400 section, and subsections (3) and (4) of that section are
401 amended, to read:

402 1009.505 Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education
403 Student Assistance Grant Program.—

404 (3) (a) Student assistance grants through the program may
405 be made only to certificate-seeking students enrolled at least
406 half-time in a public postsecondary career certificate program
407 who meet the general requirements for student eligibility as
408 provided in s. 1009.40, except as otherwise provided in this
409 section. The grants shall be awarded annually to any recipient
410 for the amount of demonstrated unmet need for the cost of
411 education and may not exceed the ~~average annual cost of tuition~~

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412 ~~and registration fees or such other~~ amount as specified in the
413 General Appropriations Act. A demonstrated unmet need of less
414 than \$200 shall render the applicant ineligible for a grant
415 under this section. Recipients of the grants must have been
416 accepted at a Florida College System institution authorized by
417 Florida law or a career center operated by a district school
418 board under s. 1001.44. If funds are available, a student who
419 received an award in the fall or spring term may receive a
420 summer term award. A student is eligible for the award for 110
421 percent of the number of clock hours required to complete the
422 program in which enrolled.

423 (b) A student applying for a Florida public postsecondary
424 career education student assistance grant shall be required to
425 apply for the Pell Grant. A Pell Grant entitlement shall be
426 considered when conducting an assessment of the financial
427 resources available to each student; however, a Pell Grant
428 entitlement shall not be required as a condition of receiving a
429 grant under this section.

430 (c) Each participating institution shall report~~7~~ to the
431 department by the established date~~7~~ the eligible students
432 eligible for the program for to whom grant moneys are disbursed
433 each academic term. Each institution shall also report to the
434 department necessary demographic and eligibility data for such
435 students.

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436 (4) (a) The funds appropriated for the Florida Public
437 Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program
438 shall be distributed to eligible Florida College System
439 institutions and district school boards in accordance with a
440 formula approved by the department.

441 (b) Payment of Florida public postsecondary career
442 education student assistance grants shall be transmitted to the
443 president of the Florida College System institution or to the
444 district school superintendent, or to the designee thereof, in
445 advance of the registration period. Institutions shall notify
446 students of the amount of their awards.

447 (c) The eligibility status of each student to receive a
448 disbursement shall be determined by each institution as of the
449 end of its regular registration period, inclusive of a drop-add
450 period. Institutions shall not be required to reevaluate a
451 student's eligibility status after this date for purposes of
452 changing eligibility determinations previously made.

453 (d) Participating institutions shall certify to the
454 department within 30 days after the end of regular registration
455 each term the amount of funds disbursed to each student and
456 shall remit to the department any undisbursed advances within 60
457 days after the end of regular registration each spring term ~~by~~
458 ~~June 1 of each year.~~ An exception to the remittance deadline may
459 be granted if the institution documents to the department how it
460 plans to disburse awards to students for the subsequent summer

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461 term. An institution that uses funds for the summer term shall
462 certify to the department the amount of funds disbursed to each
463 student and shall remit to the department any undisbursed
464 advances within 30 days after the end of the summer term.

465 (e) Each institution that receives moneys through the
466 Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance
467 Grant Program shall prepare a biennial report that includes a
468 financial audit, conducted by the Auditor General, of the
469 institution's administration of the program and a complete
470 accounting of moneys allocated to the institution for the
471 program. Such report shall be submitted to the department by
472 March 1 every other year. The department may conduct its own
473 annual or biennial audit of an institution's administration of
474 the program and its allocated funds in lieu of the required
475 biennial report and financial audit report. The department may
476 suspend or revoke an institution's eligibility to receive future
477 moneys for the program or may request a refund of any moneys
478 overpaid to the institution if the department finds that an
479 institution has not complied with this section. Any refund
480 requested pursuant to this paragraph shall be remitted within 60
481 days after notification by the department.

482 (5) Funds appropriated by the Legislature for state
483 student assistance grants may be deposited in the State Student
484 Financial Assistance Trust Fund. Notwithstanding s. 216.301, and
485 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end

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486 of any fiscal year which has been allocated to the Florida
487 Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant
488 Program shall remain therein and shall be available for carrying
489 out the purposes of this section.

490 Section 10. Section 1009.51, Florida Statutes, is amended
491 to read:

492 1009.51 Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program;
493 eligibility for grants.-

494 (1) There is created a Florida Private Student Assistance
495 Grant Program. The program shall be administered by the
496 participating institutions in accordance with rules of the State
497 Board of Education.

498 (2) (a) Florida private student assistance grants ~~from the~~
499 ~~State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund~~ may be made only
500 to full-time degree-seeking students who meet the general
501 requirements for student eligibility as provided in s. 1009.40,
502 except as otherwise provided in this section. Such grants shall
503 be awarded for the amount of demonstrated unmet need for tuition
504 and fees and may not exceed the maximum annual award ~~an amount~~
505 ~~equal to the average tuition and other registration fees for 30~~
506 ~~credit hours at state universities plus \$1,000 per academic~~
507 ~~year, or as specified in the General Appropriations Act, to any~~
508 ~~applicant~~. A demonstrated unmet need of less than \$200 shall
509 render the applicant ineligible for a Florida private student
510 assistance grant. Recipients of such grants must have been

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511 accepted at a baccalaureate-degree-granting independent
512 nonprofit college or university, which is accredited by the
513 Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges
514 and Schools and which is located in and chartered as a domestic
515 corporation by the state. If funds are available, a student who
516 received an award in the fall or spring term may receive a
517 summer term award. No student may receive an award for more than
518 the equivalent of 9 semesters or 14 quarters of full-time
519 enrollment, except as otherwise provided in s. 1009.40(3).

520 (b) A student applying for a Florida private student
521 assistance grant shall be required to apply for the Pell Grant.
522 The Pell Grant entitlement shall be considered when conducting
523 an assessment of the financial resources available to each
524 student.

525 ~~(c) Priority in the distribution of grant moneys shall be~~
526 ~~given to students with the lowest total family resources, in~~
527 ~~accordance with a nationally recognized system of need analysis.~~
528 ~~Using the system of need analysis, the department shall~~
529 ~~establish a maximum expected family contribution.~~ An institution
530 may not make a grant from this program to a student whose
531 expected family contribution exceeds one and one-half times the
532 maximum Pell Grant-eligible family contribution ~~the level~~
533 ~~established by the department.~~ An institution may not impose
534 additional criteria to determine a student's eligibility to
535 receive a grant award.

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536 (d) Each participating institution shall report, to the
537 department by the established date, the ~~eligible~~ students
538 eligible for the program for to whom grant moneys are disbursed
539 each academic term. Each institution shall also report to the
540 department necessary demographic and eligibility data for such
541 students.

542 (3) Based on the unmet financial need of an eligible
543 applicant, the amount of a Florida private student assistance
544 grant must be between \$200 and ~~the average cost of tuition and~~
545 ~~other registration fees for 30 credit hours at state~~
546 ~~universities plus \$1,000 per academic year or~~ the amount
547 specified in the General Appropriations Act.

548 (4) (a) The funds appropriated for the Florida Private
549 Student Assistance Grant shall be distributed to eligible
550 institutions in accordance with a formula approved by the State
551 Board of Education. The formula must ~~shall~~ consider at least the
552 prior year's distribution of funds, the number of ~~full-time~~
553 eligible applicants who did not receive awards, the
554 standardization of the expected family contribution, and
555 provisions for unused funds.

556 (b) Payment of Florida private student assistance grants
557 shall be transmitted to the president of the college or
558 university, or to his or her representative, in advance of the
559 registration period. Institutions shall notify students of the
560 amount of their awards.

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561 (c) The eligibility status of each student to receive a
562 disbursement shall be determined by each institution as of the
563 end of its regular registration period, inclusive of a drop-add
564 period. Institutions shall not be required to reevaluate a
565 student's eligibility status after this date for purposes of
566 changing eligibility determinations previously made.

567 (d) Institutions shall certify to the department within 30
568 days after the end of regular registration each term the amount
569 of funds disbursed to each student and shall remit to the
570 department any undisbursed advances within 60 days after the end
571 of regular registration each spring term ~~by June 1 of each year.~~
572 An exception to the remittance deadline may be granted if the
573 institution documents to the department how it plans to disburse
574 awards to students for the subsequent summer term. An
575 institution that uses funds for the summer term shall certify to
576 the department the amount of funds disbursed to each student and
577 shall remit to the department any undisbursed advances within 30
578 days after the end of the summer term.

579 (e) Each institution that receives moneys through the
580 Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program shall prepare a
581 biennial report that includes a financial audit, conducted by an
582 independent certified public accountant, of the institution's
583 administration of the program and a complete accounting of
584 moneys ~~in the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund~~
585 allocated to the institution for the program. Such report shall

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586 be submitted to the department by March 1 every other year. The
587 department may conduct its own annual or biennial audit of an
588 institution's administration of the program and its allocated
589 funds in lieu of the required biennial report and financial
590 audit report. The department may suspend or revoke an
591 institution's eligibility to receive future moneys ~~from the~~
592 ~~trust fund~~ for the program or request a refund of any moneys
593 overpaid to the institution ~~through the trust fund~~ for the
594 program if the department finds that an institution has not
595 complied with ~~the provisions of~~ this section. Any refund
596 requested pursuant to this paragraph shall be remitted within 60
597 days after notification by the department.

598 (5) Funds appropriated by the Legislature for Florida
599 private student assistance grants may be deposited in the State
600 Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund. Notwithstanding ~~the~~
601 ~~provisions of~~ s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance
602 in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year which has been
603 allocated to the Florida Private Student Assistance Grant
604 Program shall remain therein and shall be available for carrying
605 out the purposes of this section and as otherwise provided by
606 law.

607 (6) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules
608 necessary to implement this section.

609 Section 11. Section 1009.52, Florida Statutes, is amended
610 to read:

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611 1009.52 Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant
612 Program; eligibility for grants.—

613 (1) There is created a Florida Postsecondary Student
614 Assistance Grant Program. The program shall be administered by
615 the participating institutions in accordance with rules of the
616 State Board of Education.

617 (2) (a) Florida postsecondary student assistance grants
618 ~~through the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund~~ may be
619 made only to full-time degree-seeking students who meet the
620 general requirements for student eligibility as provided in s.
621 1009.40, except as otherwise provided in this section. Such
622 grants shall be awarded for the amount of demonstrated unmet
623 need for tuition and fees and may not exceed the maximum annual
624 award ~~an amount equal to the average prior academic year cost of~~
625 ~~tuition and other registration fees for 30 credit hours at state~~
626 ~~universities plus \$1,000 per academic year, or as specified in~~
627 the General Appropriations Act, ~~to any applicant~~. A demonstrated
628 unmet need of less than \$200 shall render the applicant
629 ineligible for a Florida postsecondary student assistance grant.
630 Recipients of such grants must have been accepted at a
631 postsecondary institution that is located in this ~~the~~ state and
632 that is:

633 1. A private nursing diploma school approved by the
634 Florida Board of Nursing; or

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635 2. A college or university licensed by the Commission for
636 Independent Education, excluding those institutions the students
637 of which are eligible to receive a Florida private student
638 assistance grant pursuant to s. 1009.51.

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640 If funds are available, a student who received an award in the
641 fall or spring term may receive a summer term award. No student
642 may receive an award for more than the equivalent of 9 semesters
643 or 14 quarters of full-time enrollment, except as otherwise
644 provided in s. 1009.40(3).

645 (b) A student applying for a Florida postsecondary student
646 assistance grant shall be required to apply for the Pell Grant.
647 The Pell Grant entitlement shall be considered when conducting
648 an assessment of the financial resources available to each
649 student.

650 (c) ~~Priority in the distribution of grant moneys shall be~~
651 ~~given to students with the lowest total family resources, in~~
652 ~~accordance with a nationally recognized system of need analysis.~~
653 ~~Using the system of need analysis, the department shall~~
654 ~~establish a maximum expected family contribution.~~ An institution
655 may not make a grant from this program to a student whose
656 expected family contribution exceeds one and one-half times the
657 maximum Pell Grant-eligible family contribution ~~the level~~
658 ~~established by the department.~~ An institution may not impose

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659 additional criteria to determine a student's eligibility to
660 receive a grant award.

661 (d) Each participating institution shall report~~7~~ to the
662 department by the established date~~7~~, the ~~eligible~~ students
663 eligible for the program for to whom grant moneys are disbursed
664 each academic term. Each institution shall also report to the
665 department necessary demographic and eligibility data for such
666 students.

667 (3) Based on the unmet financial need of an eligible
668 applicant, the amount of a Florida postsecondary student
669 assistance grant must be between \$200 and ~~the average cost of~~
670 ~~tuition and other registration fees for 30 credit hours at state~~
671 ~~universities plus \$1,000 per academic year or~~ the amount
672 specified in the General Appropriations Act.

673 (4) (a) The funds appropriated for the Florida
674 Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant shall be distributed to
675 eligible institutions in accordance with a formula approved by
676 the State Board of Education. The formula must ~~shall~~ consider at
677 least the prior year's distribution of funds, the number of
678 ~~full-time~~ eligible applicants who did not receive awards, the
679 standardization of the expected family contribution, and
680 provisions for unused funds.

681 (b) Payment of Florida postsecondary student assistance
682 grants shall be transmitted to the president of the eligible
683 institution, or to his or her representative, in advance of the

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684 registration period. Institutions shall notify students of the
685 amount of their awards.

686 (c) The eligibility status of each student to receive a
687 disbursement shall be determined by each institution as of the
688 end of its regular registration period, inclusive of a drop-add
689 period. Institutions shall not be required to reevaluate a
690 student's eligibility status after this date for purposes of
691 changing eligibility determinations previously made.

692 (d) Institutions shall certify to the department within 30
693 days after the end of regular registration each term the amount
694 of funds disbursed to each student and shall remit to the
695 department any undisbursed advances within 60 days after the end
696 of regular registration each spring term ~~by June 1 of each year.~~
697 An exception to the remittance deadline may be granted if the
698 institution documents to the department how it plans to disburse
699 awards to students for the subsequent summer term. An
700 institution that uses funds for the summer term shall certify to
701 the department the amount of funds disbursed to each student and
702 shall remit to the department any undisbursed advances within 30
703 days after the end of the summer term.

704 (e) Each institution that receives moneys through the
705 Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program shall
706 prepare a biennial report that includes a financial audit,
707 conducted by an independent certified public accountant, of the
708 institution's administration of the program and a complete

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709 accounting of moneys ~~in the State Student Financial Assistance~~
710 ~~Trust Fund allocated to the institution~~ for the program. Such
711 report shall be submitted to the department by March 1 every
712 other year. The department may conduct its own annual or
713 biennial audit of an institution's administration of the program
714 and its allocated funds in lieu of the required biennial report
715 and financial audit report. The department may suspend or revoke
716 an institution's eligibility to receive future moneys ~~from the~~
717 ~~trust fund~~ for the program or request a refund of any moneys
718 overpaid to the institution ~~through the trust fund~~ for the
719 program if the department finds that an institution has not
720 complied with ~~the provisions of~~ this section. Any refund
721 requested pursuant to this paragraph shall be remitted within 60
722 days after notification by the department.

723 (5) Any institution that was eligible to receive state
724 student assistance grants on January 1, 1989, and that is not
725 eligible to receive grants pursuant to s. 1009.51 is eligible to
726 receive grants pursuant to this section.

727 (6) Funds appropriated by the Legislature for Florida
728 postsecondary student assistance grants may be deposited in the
729 State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund. Notwithstanding
730 ~~the provisions of~~ s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any
731 balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year which
732 has been allocated to the Florida Postsecondary Student
733 Assistance Grant Program shall remain therein and shall be

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734 available for carrying out the purposes of this section and as
735 otherwise provided by law.

736 (7) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules
737 necessary to implement this section.

738 Section 12. Subsections (2), (4), (5), and (6) of section
739 1009.893, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

740 1009.893 Benacquisto Scholarship Program.—

741 (2) The Benacquisto Scholarship Program is created to
742 reward a high school graduate who receives recognition as a
743 National Merit Scholar ~~or National Achievement Scholar~~ and who
744 initially enrolls in the 2014-2015 academic year or, later, in a
745 baccalaureate degree program at an eligible Florida public or
746 independent postsecondary educational institution.

747 (4) In order to be eligible for an initial award under the
748 scholarship program, a student must meet the requirements of
749 paragraph (a) or paragraph (b).

750 (a) A student who is a resident of this state, as
751 determined in s. 1009.40 and rules of the State Board of
752 Education, must:

753 1. Earn a standard Florida high school diploma or its
754 equivalent pursuant to s. 1002.3105, s. 1003.4281, s. 1003.4282,
755 or s. 1003.435 unless:

756 a. The student completes a home education program
757 according to s. 1002.41; or

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758 b. The student earns a high school diploma from a non-
759 Florida school while living with a parent who is on military or
760 public service assignment out of this state;

761 2. Be accepted by and enroll in a Florida public or
762 independent postsecondary educational institution that is
763 regionally accredited; and

764 3. Be enrolled full-time in a baccalaureate degree program
765 at an eligible regionally accredited Florida public or
766 independent postsecondary educational institution during the
767 fall academic term following high school graduation.

768 (b) A student who initially enrolls in a baccalaureate
769 degree program in the 2018-2019 academic year or later and who
770 is not a resident of this state, as determined in s. 1009.40 and
771 rules of the State Board of Education, must:

772 1. Physically reside in this state on or near the campus
773 of the postsecondary educational institution in which the
774 student is enrolled;

775 2. Earn a high school diploma from a school outside
776 Florida which is comparable to a standard Florida high school
777 diploma or its equivalent pursuant to s. 1002.3105, s.
778 1003.4281, s. 1003.4282, or s. 1003.435 or must complete a home
779 education program in another state; and

780 3. Be accepted by and enrolled full-time in a
781 baccalaureate degree program at an eligible regionally
782 accredited Florida public or independent postsecondary

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783 educational institution during the fall academic term following
784 high school graduation.

785 (5) (a) 1. An eligible student who meets the requirements of
786 paragraph (4) (a), who is a National Merit Scholar ~~or National~~
787 ~~Achievement Scholar~~, and who attends a Florida public
788 postsecondary educational institution shall receive a
789 scholarship award equal to the institutional cost of attendance
790 minus the sum of the student's Florida Bright Futures
791 Scholarship and National Merit Scholarship ~~or National~~
792 ~~Achievement Scholarship~~.

793 2. An eligible student who meets the requirements of
794 paragraph (4) (b), who is a National Merit Scholar, and who
795 attends a Florida public postsecondary educational institution
796 shall receive a scholarship award equal to the institutional
797 cost of attendance for a resident of this state minus the
798 student's National Merit Scholarship. Such student is exempt
799 from the payment of out-of-state fees.

800 (b) An eligible student who is a National Merit Scholar ~~or~~
801 ~~National Achievement Scholar~~ and who attends a Florida
802 independent postsecondary educational institution shall receive
803 a scholarship award equal to the highest cost of attendance for
804 a resident of this state enrolled at a Florida public
805 university, as reported by the Board of Governors of the State
806 University System, minus the sum of the student's Florida Bright

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807 Futures Scholarship and National Merit Scholarship ~~or National~~
808 ~~Achievement Scholarship.~~

809 (6) (a) To be eligible for a renewal award, a student must
810 be enrolled full time, earn all credits for which he or she was
811 enrolled, and maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average. An
812 eligible Benacquisto Scholar who has fewer than 12 credits
813 remaining to complete his or her first baccalaureate degree may
814 receive funding for one term in order to complete the degree.

815 (b) A student's renewal status is not affected by
816 subsequent changes in the residency status of the student or the
817 residency status of the student's family.

818 (c) ~~(b)~~ A student may receive the scholarship award for a
819 maximum of 100 percent of the number of credit hours required to
820 complete a baccalaureate degree program, or until completion of
821 a baccalaureate degree program, whichever comes first.

822 (d) A student may receive an award for up to 5 years
823 following high school graduation and may not receive the award
824 for more than 10 semesters.

825 (e) A student who receives an award under this program and
826 fails to meet the renewal requirements due to a verifiable
827 illness or other documented emergency may be granted an
828 exception pursuant to s. 1009.40(1)(b)4.

829 Section 13. Section 1011.45, Florida Statutes, is amended
830 to read:

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831 1011.45 End of year balance of funds.—Unexpended amounts
832 in any fund in a university current year operating budget shall
833 be carried forward and included as the balance forward for that
834 fund in the approved operating budget for the following year.

835 (2) Each university that retains a state operating fund
836 carry forward balance in excess of the 7 percent minimum shall
837 submit a spending plan for its excess carry forward balance. The
838 spending plan shall be submitted to the university's board of
839 trustees for review, approval, or, if necessary, amendment by
840 September 30 ~~±~~, 2020, and each September 30 ~~±~~ thereafter. The
841 Board of Governors shall review, approve, and amend, if
842 necessary, each university's carry forward spending plan by
843 November 15 ~~October 1~~, 2020, and each November 15 ~~October 1~~
844 thereafter.

845 (3) A university's carry forward spending plan shall
846 include the estimated cost per planned expenditure and a
847 timeline for completion of the expenditure. Authorized
848 expenditures in a carry forward spending plan may include:

849 (e) Operating expenditures that support the university
850 mission and that are nonrecurring; ~~and~~

851 (f) Any purpose specified by the board or in the General
852 Appropriations Act; and

853 (g) A commitment of funds to a contingency reserve for
854 expenses incurred as a result of a state of emergency declared
855 by the Governor pursuant to s. 252.36.

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856 Section 14. Subsection (4) of section 1011.90, Florida
857 Statutes, is amended to read:
858 1011.90 State university funding.—
859 (4) The Board of Governors shall establish and validate a
860 cost-estimating system consistent with the requirements of
861 subsection (1) and shall report as part of its legislative
862 budget request the actual expenditures for the fiscal year
863 ending the previous June 30. The legislative budget request must
864 also include 5-year trend information on the number of faculty
865 and administrators at each university and the proportion of FTE
866 dedicated to instruction and research compared to
867 administration. The Board of Governors, by regulation, shall
868 define faculty and administrator classifications and shall also
869 report the definitions in the legislative budget request. The
870 growth rate of administrators at a state university may not
871 exceed the growth rate of faculty at such university.
872 Expenditure analysis, operating budgets, and annual financial
873 statements of each university must be prepared using the
874 standard financial reporting procedures and formats prescribed
875 by the Board of Governors. These formats shall be the same as
876 used for the 2000-2001 fiscal year reports. Any revisions to
877 these financial and reporting procedures and formats must be
878 approved by the Executive Office of the Governor and the
879 appropriations committees of the Legislature jointly under ~~the~~
880 ~~provisions of~~ s. 216.023(3). The Board of Governors shall

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881 continue to collect and maintain at a minimum management
882 information existing on June 30, 2002. The expenditure analysis
883 report shall include total expenditures from all sources for the
884 general operation of the university and shall be in such detail
885 as needed to support the legislative budget request.

886 Section 15. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (1) and
887 subsection (4) of section 1013.45, Florida Statutes, are amended
888 to read:

889 1013.45 Educational facilities contracting and
890 construction techniques.—

891 (1) Boards may employ procedures to contract for
892 construction of new facilities, or for additions, remodeling,
893 renovation, maintenance, or repairs to existing facilities, that
894 will include, but not be limited to:

895 (f) University boards of trustees may use other factors,
896 including price, for the procurement of construction management
897 and program management in accordance with regulations of the
898 Board of Governors.

899 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this section and s.
900 481.229, the services of a registered architect must be used for
901 the development of plans for the erection, enlargement, or
902 alteration of any educational facility. The services of a
903 registered architect are not required for a minor renovation
904 project for which the construction cost is less than \$50,000 or
905 for the placement or hookup of relocatable educational

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906 facilities that conform with standards adopted under s. 1013.37.
907 However, boards must provide compliance with building code
908 requirements and ensure that these structures are adequately
909 anchored for wind resistance as required by law. A district
910 school board shall reuse existing construction documents or
911 design criteria packages if such reuse is feasible and
912 practical. If a school district's 5-year educational facilities
913 work plan includes the construction of two or more new schools
914 for students in the same grade group and program, such as
915 elementary, middle, or high school, the district school board
916 shall require that prototype design and construction be used for
917 the construction of these schools. Notwithstanding s. 287.055, a
918 board may purchase the architectural services for the design of
919 educational or ancillary facilities under an existing contract
920 agreement for professional services held by a district school
921 board in the State of Florida, provided that the purchase is to
922 the economic advantage of the purchasing board, the services
923 conform to the standards prescribed by rules of the State Board
924 of Education, and such reuse is not without notice to, and
925 permission from, the architect of record whose plans or design
926 criteria are being reused. Plans shall be reviewed for
927 compliance with the State Requirements for Educational
928 Facilities. Rules adopted under this section must establish
929 uniform prequalification, selection, bidding, and negotiation
930 procedures applicable to construction management contracts and

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931 the design-build process. This section does not supersede any
932 small, woman-owned or minority-owned business enterprise
933 preference program adopted by a board. Except as otherwise
934 provided in this section, the ~~negotiation~~ procedures applicable
935 to construction management, program management, ~~contracts~~ and
936 the design-build process must conform to the requirements of s.
937 287.055. ~~A board may not modify any rules regarding construction~~
938 ~~management contracts or the design-build process.~~

939 Section 16. Section 1013.841, Florida Statutes, is amended
940 to read:

941 1013.841 End of year balance of Florida College System
942 institution funds.—

943 (2) (b) Each Florida College System institution with a
944 final FTE less than 15,000 for the prior year that retains a
945 state operating fund carry forward balance in excess of the 5
946 percent minimum shall submit a spending plan for its excess
947 carry forward balance. The spending plan shall include all
948 excess carry forward funds from state operating funds. The
949 spending plan shall be submitted to the Florida College System
950 institution's board of trustees for approval by September 30 ~~1~~,
951 2020, and each September 30 ~~1~~ thereafter. The State Board of
952 Education shall review and publish each Florida College System
953 institution's carry forward spending plan by November 15 ~~October~~
954 ~~1~~, 2020, and each November 15 ~~October 1~~ thereafter.

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955 (3) (b) Each Florida College System institution with a
956 final FTE of 15,000 or greater for the prior year that retains a
957 state operating fund carry forward balance in excess of the 7
958 percent minimum shall submit a spending plan for its excess
959 carry forward balance. The spending plan shall include all
960 excess carry forward funds from state operating funds. The
961 spending plan shall be submitted to the Florida College System
962 institution's board of trustees for approval by September 30 ~~1~~,
963 2020, and each September 30 ~~1~~ thereafter. The State Board of
964 Education shall review and publish each Florida College System
965 institution's carry forward spending plan by November 15 ~~October~~
966 ~~1~~, 2020, and each November 15 ~~October 1~~ thereafter.

967 (4) A Florida College System institution identified in
968 paragraph (3) (a) must include in its carry forward spending plan
969 the estimated cost per planned expenditure and a timeline for
970 completion of the expenditure. Authorized expenditures in a
971 carry forward spending plan may include:

972 (a) Commitment of funds to a public education capital
973 outlay project for which an appropriation was previously
974 provided, which requires additional funds for completion, and
975 which is included in the list required by s. 1001.03(18)(d);

976 (b) Completion of a renovation, repair, or maintenance
977 project that is consistent with the provisions of s. 1013.64(1),
978 up to \$5 million per project;

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979 (c) Completion of a remodeling or infrastructure project,
980 up to \$10 million per project, if such project is survey
981 recommended pursuant to s. 1013.31;

982 (d) Completion of a repair or replacement project
983 necessary due to damage caused by a natural disaster for
984 buildings included in the inventory required pursuant to s.
985 1013.31;

986 (e) Operating expenditures that support the Florida
987 College System institution's mission which are nonrecurring; and

988 (f) Any purpose approved by the state board or specified
989 in the General Appropriations Act; and

990 (g) A commitment of funds to a contingency reserve for
991 expenses incurred as a result of a state of emergency declared
992 by the Governor pursuant to s. 252.36.

993 Section 18. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
994 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
995 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,
996 2020.

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

1000 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
1001 An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.;
1002 requiring the State Board of Education to require Florida
1003 College System institutions to conduct an annual assessment

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1004 related to intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity at each
1005 institution; providing State Board of Education requirements
1006 relating to such assessment; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.;
1007 requiring the Board of Governors to require state universities
1008 to conduct an annual assessment related to intellectual freedom
1009 and viewpoint diversity at each university; providing Board of
1010 Governors requirements relating to such assessment; requiring
1011 selection of president to be from a specified number of
1012 candidates; revising duties of property for professional
1013 services; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; revising standards for
1014 the preeminent state research universities program; requiring
1015 such standards to be reported annually in a specified plan;
1016 repealing the programs of excellence designation within the
1017 State University System; creating the "state universities of
1018 distinction" designation within the State University System;
1019 requiring the Board of Governors to establish standards and
1020 measures for specific state university competencies; providing
1021 requirements for such standards and measures; authorizing the
1022 Board of Governors to annually submit such programs to the
1023 Legislature for funding by a specified date; amending s.
1024 1001.92, F.S.; revising the performance-based metrics for state
1025 universities to include specific data beginning in a certain
1026 fiscal year; authorizing the Board of Governors to approve other
1027 metrics; prohibiting the adjustment of such metrics and
1028 benchmarks once specified data has been received; amending s.

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 613 (2020)

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1029 | 1004.085, F.S.; requiring innovative pricing techniques and
1030 | payment options to include an opt-out provision; amending s.
1031 | 1004.346, F.S.; removing a limitation on the length of time a
1032 | Phosphate Research and Activities Board member may serve after
1033 | expiration of his or her term; creating s. 1004.6499, F.S.;
1034 | creating the Florida Institute for Great Citizenship; providing
1035 | goals of the institute; amending s. 1009.50, F.S.; revising a
1036 | provision relating to the maximum annual grant amount; providing
1037 | that students who receive a grant award in the fall or spring
1038 | term may also receive an award in the summer term, subject to
1039 | availability of funds; prohibiting institutions from dispensing
1040 | grants to students whose expected family contribution exceeds a
1041 | certain amount; requiring institutions to certify the amount of
1042 | funds disbursed within a certain timeframe; requiring
1043 | institutions to remit any undisbursed advances within a
1044 | specified timeframe; providing an exception; requiring
1045 | institutions that receive moneys through the program to submit
1046 | to the department by a specified date a biennial report that
1047 | includes a financial audit conducted by the Auditor General;
1048 | authorizing the department to conduct its own annual or biennial
1049 | audit under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to
1050 | suspend or revoke an institution's eligibility or request a
1051 | refund of moneys overpaid to the institution under certain
1052 | circumstances; providing a timeframe for such refunds; amending
1053 | s. 1009.505, F.S.; requiring that grant awards administered

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1054 through the Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education
1055 Student Assistance Grant Program not exceed a certain amount;
1056 providing that students who receive a grant award in the fall or
1057 spring term may also receive an award in the summer term,
1058 subject to the availability of funds; requiring institutions to
1059 certify within a certain timeframe the amount of funds
1060 disbursed; requiring institutions to remit within a specified
1061 timeframe any undisbursed advances; providing an exception;
1062 requiring institutions that receive moneys through the program
1063 to submit to the department by a specified date a biennial
1064 report that includes a financial audit conducted by the Auditor
1065 General; authorizing the department to conduct its own annual or
1066 biennial audit under certain circumstances; authorizing the
1067 department to suspend or revoke an institution's eligibility or
1068 to request a refund of moneys overpaid to the institution under
1069 certain circumstances; authorizing funds appropriated for state
1070 student assistance grants to be deposited in a specified trust
1071 fund; requiring that any balance in the trust fund at the end of
1072 a fiscal year which has been allocated to the Florida Public
1073 Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program
1074 remain therein, subject to certain statutory exceptions;
1075 amending s. 1009.51, F.S.; requiring that grant awards
1076 administered through the Florida Private Student Assistance
1077 Grant Program not exceed the maximum annual award amount
1078 specified in the General Appropriations Act; providing that

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1080 also receive an award in the summer term, subject to the
1081 availability of funds; prohibiting institutions from dispensing
1082 grants to students whose expected family contribution exceeds a
1083 certain amount; requiring institutions to certify within a
1084 certain timeframe the amount of funds disbursed; requiring
1085 institutions to remit within a specified timeframe any
1086 undisbursed advances; providing an exception; revising a
1087 requirement for a biennial report; amending s. 1009.52, F.S.;
1088 requiring that grants administered through the Florida
1089 Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program not exceed a
1090 certain annual award amount; providing that students who receive
1091 a grant award in the fall or spring term may also receive an
1092 award in the summer term, subject to the availability of funds;
1093 prohibiting institutions from dispensing grants to students
1094 whose expected family contribution exceeds a certain amount;
1095 requiring institutions to certify within a certain timeframe the
1096 amount of funds disbursed; requiring institutions to remit
1097 within a specified timeframe any undisbursed advances;
1098 providing an exception; revising a requirement for a biennial
1099 report; amending s. 1009.893, F.S.; specifying eligibility for
1100 initial awards under the Benacquisto Scholarship Program;
1101 revising requirements for a student to receive a renewal award;
1102 providing a timeframe within which students can receive an
1103 award; providing an exception to renewal requirements; amending

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1104 s. 1011.45, F.S.; revising the date by which a spending plan
1105 must be submitted to a university's board of trustees for
1106 approval; revising the date by which the Board of Governors must
1107 review and approve such spending plan; authorizing certain
1108 expenditures in a carry forward spending plan to include a
1109 commitment of funds to a contingency reserve for certain
1110 purposes; amending s. 1011.90, F.S.; providing requirements for
1111 a specified legislative budget request; requiring the Board of
1112 Governors to define specified classifications in regulation and
1113 provide such classifications in specified budget requests;
1114 prohibiting the growth rate of administrators at a state
1115 university from exceeding the growth rate of faculty at such
1116 university; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; providing university
1117 boards of trustees to use other factors, including price, for
1118 procurement of professional services; amending s. 1013.841,
1119 F.S.; revising the dates by which a spending plan must be
1120 submitted to a Florida College System institution's board of
1121 trustees for approval; revising the dates by which the State
1122 Board of Education shall review and publish such plans;
1123 authorizing certain expenditures in a carry forward spending
1124 plan to include a commitment of funds to a contingency reserve
1125 for certain purposes; providing effective dates.

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