

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Rodrigues, R. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 1039-1051 and insert:

Section 15. Section 1012.977, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1012.977 Disclosure of contracts that affect the integrity of state universities or entities; penalties.-

(1) Any person employed by a state university or entity engaging in research which was created or authorized pursuant to part II of chapter 1004 consents to the policies of the university or entity, the regulations of the Board of Governors, and the laws of this state. At a minimum, such policies shall

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14 require employees engaged in the design, conduct, or reporting
15 of research to disclose and receive a determination that the
16 outside activity or financial interest does not affect the
17 integrity of the state university or entity.

18 (2) (a) "Financial interest" includes anything of value
19 other than that provided directly by the university or entity.

20 (b) "Outside activity" includes anything an employee does
21 for an organization or an individual, other than the university
22 or entity, that is related to the employee's expertise.

23 (3) An employee who has failed to disclose any outside
24 activity or financial interest as required by subsection (1)
25 shall be suspended without pay pending the outcome of an
26 investigation which shall not exceed 60 days. Upon conclusion of
27 the investigation, the university or entity may terminate the
28 contract of the employee.

29 Section 16. Subsection (4) of section 1013.45, Florida
30 Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (f) is added to subsection
31 (1) of that section, to read:

32 1013.45 Educational facilities contracting and
33 construction techniques.—

34 (1) Boards may employ procedures to contract for
35 construction of new facilities, or for additions, remodeling,
36 renovation, maintenance, or repairs to existing facilities, that
37 will include, but not be limited to:

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38 (f) The consideration of other factors, including price,
39 for the procurement of construction management and program
40 management by university boards of trustees in accordance with
41 regulations of the Board of Governors.

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Remove line 141 and insert:
faculty at such university; creating s. 1012.977,
F.S.; providing for the disclosure of contracts that
affect the integrity of state universities or
entities; providing definitions; providing penalties
for failure to disclose; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.;