

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Fine offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 40-137 and insert:

Section 1. The boards of trustees of the University of Florida and Florida Polytechnic University shall submit to the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools an application for the full acquisition of Florida Polytechnic University by the University of Florida. Upon approval by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools of the application for acquisition, the board of trustees of the University of Florida shall approve an implementation plan and provide a copy of the

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14 plan to the Board of Governors, which shall monitor the  
15 implementation of the plan. Under the implementation plan the  
16 following transfers shall be made:

17 (1) All real and personal property, licenses and  
18 associated revenues, existing contracts, unexpended balances,  
19 appropriations, allocations, funds, and mutually agreed-upon  
20 obligations, responsibilities, and liabilities of the Florida  
21 Polytechnic University shall be transferred to the University of  
22 Florida.

23 (2) All Florida Industrial and Phosphate Research  
24 Institute programs, functions, offices, records, faculty  
25 positions, and staff positions of the Florida Polytechnic  
26 University shall be transferred to the University of Florida.

27 Section 2. Upon approval by the Commission on Colleges of  
28 the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools of the  
29 application for acquisition, Florida Polytechnic University  
30 shall take appropriate action to obtain all consents required by  
31 the Federal Communications Commission and third parties before  
32 assigning the educational broadband service station license that  
33 has a Federal Communications Commission-issued reference point  
34 in Polk County to the University of Florida. Upon obtaining such  
35 consents, and upon the approval of the Federal Communications  
36 Commission, Florida Polytechnic University shall assign the  
37 license, including the excess capacity lease agreement for the  
38 license, to the University of Florida, which shall assume the

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39 benefits, obligations, and liabilities as the successor in  
40 interest, including all regulatory and contractual  
41 responsibilities. This section is contingent upon the approval  
42 of the assignment of the lease by the Federal Communications  
43 Commission.

44 Section 3. The boards of trustees of the University of  
45 Florida and New College of Florida shall submit to the  
46 Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges  
47 and Schools an application for full acquisition of New College  
48 by the University of Florida. Upon approval by the Commission on  
49 Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools of  
50 the acquisition, the board of trustees of the University of  
51 Florida shall approve an implementation plan and provide a copy  
52 of the plan to the Board of Governors, which shall monitor the  
53 implementation of the plan. Under the implementation plan all  
54 real and personal property, licenses and associated revenues,  
55 existing contracts, unexpended balances, appropriations,  
56 allocations, funds, and mutually agreed-upon obligations,  
57 responsibilities, and liabilities of New College of Florida  
58 shall be transferred to the University of Florida.

59 Section 4. The tuition and fees established by the Board  
60 of Governors for Florida Polytechnic University and New College  
61 of Florida shall remain in place for currently enrolled  
62 undergraduate and graduate students of Florida Polytechnic

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63 University and New College of Florida, respectively, until such  
64 students graduate.

65 Section 5. The boards of trustees of the University of  
66 Florida, Florida Polytechnic University, and New College of  
67 Florida and their respective officers, trustees, employees,  
68 attorneys, and agents, are immune from all civil liability  
69 pertaining to or arising from compliance with this act,  
70 including the transfers required in sections 1., 2., and 3. of  
71 this act.

72 Section 6. Subsection (5) is added to section 1004.32,  
73 Florida Statutes, to read:

74 1004.32 New College of Florida.—

75 (5) This section shall stand repealed upon approval by the  
76 Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges  
77 and Schools of the acquisition of New College by the University  
78 of Florida.

79 Section 7. Subsection (4) is added to section 1004.345,  
80 Florida Statutes, to read:

81 1004.345 The Florida Polytechnic University.—

82 (4) This section shall stand repealed upon approval by the  
83 Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges  
84 and Schools of the acquisition of Florida Polytechnic University  
85 by the University of Florida.

86 Section 8. Section 1004.3451, Florida Statutes, is amended  
87 to read:

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88 1004.3451 Direct-support organization for Florida  
89 Polytechnic University.—In accordance with s. 1004.28 and the  
90 regulations of the Board of Governors, the Board of Trustees of  
91 the Florida Polytechnic University may certify a direct-support  
92 organization to serve the Florida Polytechnic University. Upon  
93 approval by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern  
94 Association of Colleges and Schools of the application for  
95 acquisition, the Board of Trustees of the University of South  
96 Florida, in conjunction with the University of South Florida  
97 Foundation, shall develop and implement a plan for Florida  
98 Polytechnic University to transfer, after obtaining any required  
99 consent from the appropriate donors, assets derived from  
100 donations intended for the enhancement of the University of  
101 South Florida Polytechnic campus to the University of Florida  
102 Foundation. This section shall stand repealed upon approval by  
103 the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of  
104 Colleges and Schools of the acquisition new direct-support  
105 organization serving the Florida Polytechnic University.

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109 Remove lines 4-24 and insert:  
110 Florida Polytechnic University to submit an  
111 acquisition application to a specified entity;  
112 requiring the board of trustees of the University of

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113 Florida to approve an implementation plan and provide  
114 a copy of the plan to the Board of Governors;  
115 providing for the transfer of the Florida Polytechnic  
116 University to the University of Florida; requiring  
117 Florida Polytechnic University to take specified  
118 actions to obtain consents for the transfer of a  
119 specified educational broadband service station  
120 license; requiring Florida Polytechnic University to  
121 assign the license for such service station to the  
122 University of Florida; providing duties and  
123 responsibilities of the University of Florida;  
124 requiring the boards of trustees of the University of  
125 Florida and New College of Florida to submit an  
126 acquisition application to a specified entity;  
127 requiring the board of trustees of the University of  
128 Florida to approve an implementation plan and provide  
129 a copy of the plan to the Board of Governors;  
130 providing for the transfer of New College of Florida  
131 to the University of Florida; requiring the tuition  
132 and fees for certain students at Florida Polytechnic  
133 University and New College of Florida to remain in  
134 place for a specified period; providing immunity;  
135 amending s. 1004.32, F.S.;

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