

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/HB 845
INTRODUCER: Smith, D.
SUBJECT: State University Free Seat Program
DATE: April 30, 2021

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 283105 to Senate Amendment – 272034 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 specifies that state funds may not be used to join or maintain membership in an association whose decisions or proposed decisions are a result of, or in response to, actions proposed or adopted by the Legislature, if such decisions or proposed decisions will result in a negative fiscal impact to the state. The amendment requires the Board of Governors to notify any association if its actions or proposed actions may require public postsecondary institutions to withdraw from the association.