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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to applicants for president of a state
3 university or Florida College System institution;
4 amending s. 1004.098, F.S.; defining the term "final
5 group of applicants"; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Present subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section
10 1004.098, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (2),
11 (3), and (4), respectively, a new subsection (1) is added to
12 that section, and paragraph (a) of present subsection (2) of
13 that section is amended, to read:

14 1004.098 Applicants for president of a state university or
15 Florida College System institution; public records exemption;
16 public meetings exemption.—

17 (1) For the purposes of this section, the term "final group
18 of applicants" means no fewer than two applicants who will
19 receive final consideration for president of a state university
20 or Florida College System institution.

21 (3) (a) ~~(2) (a)~~ Any portion of a meeting held for the purpose
22 of identifying or vetting applicants for president of a state
23 university or a Florida College System institution, including
24 any portion of a meeting which would disclose personal
25 identifying information of such applicants which is otherwise
26 confidential and exempt under subsection (2) ~~(1)~~, is exempt from
27 s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution.
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 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.