

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**
 10 **section 1004.098, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as**
 11 **subsections (2), (3), and (4), respectively, a new subsection**
 12 **(1) is added to that section, and paragraph (a) of present**
 13 **subsection (2) of 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
 18 group 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

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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.

28 | **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.