

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to postsecondary education; providing  
3       legislative findings; creating s. 1004.0983, F.S.;  
4       providing definitions; requiring Florida College  
5       System institutions and state universities to report  
6       specified information; requiring such information to  
7       be deidentified and aggregated by specified  
8       categories; prohibiting the boards of trustees of such  
9       institutions from delegating such responsibilities;  
10      authorizing the State Board of Education and the Board  
11      of Governors to adopt rules and regulations,  
12      respectively; creating s. 1004.0984, F.S.; defining  
13      the term "institution"; prohibiting Florida College  
14      System institutions and state universities from  
15      requiring specified persons to participate in training  
16      that endorses specified concepts; providing  
17      construction; providing that specified violations by  
18      certain persons create a cause of action for specified  
19      relief and recovery of certain fees and costs;  
20      providing for specified forms of relief; creating s.  
21      1004.0985, F.S.; requiring Florida College System  
22      institutions and state universities to maintain  
23      websites that publish specified information;  
24      providing an effective date.  
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WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that every year the state makes a substantial investment in public postsecondary education and that ensuring the wise use of public funds is a critical interest of the state in setting the priorities for public postsecondary education in the state, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature further finds that it is important to ensure that discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, or sex has no place in the state's public institutions of postsecondary education, NOW THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

**Section 1. Section 1004.0983, Florida Statutes, is created to read:**

1004.0983 Florida College System institution and state university admissions reporting requirements.—

(1) For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) "Admissions data" means information related to applications for admission, the disposition of applications for admission, and enrollments for undergraduate and graduate programs.

(b) "GPA" means any numerical measure of an applicant's academic performance at any preceding educational institution that is requested or used as part of the admissions process.

(c) "Institution" means Florida College System

51 institutions and state universities.

52 (d) "Standardized test" means a test that is considered  
53 part of the admissions process and is administered and scored in  
54 a consistent manner with the same questions, testing conditions,  
55 and scoring procedures for all test takers, including, but not  
56 limited to, the SAT, ACT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, and GMAT.

57 (2) Annually, the board of trustees of each institution  
58 must submit to the Department of Education a report detailing  
59 it's admissions data from the previous academic year for the  
60 institution and for each undergraduate program, graduate  
61 program, and professional school that conducts its own  
62 admissions process. The report must include all of the following  
63 deidentified data aggregated by race, ethnicity, and sex:

64 (a) The total number of applicants to the institution.

65 (b) The average and median standardized test scores for  
66 applicants to the institution.

67 (c) The average and median GPAs for all applicants to the  
68 institution.

69 (d) The total number of applicants offered admission to  
70 the institution.

71 (e) The average and median standardized test scores for  
72 all applicants offered admission to the institution.

73 (f) The average and median GPAs for all applicants offered  
74 admission to the institution.

75 (g) The total number of applicants who enroll in the

76 institution.

77 (h) The standardized test scores for all applicants who  
78 enroll in the institution.

79 (i) The average and median GPAs for all applicants who  
80 enroll in the institution.

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82 If an undergraduate program, graduate program, or professional  
83 school has its own GPA requirements, such GPAs must be included  
84 in the data reported under paragraphs (c), (f), and (i).

85 (3) The board of trustees of an institution may not  
86 delegate its duties under this section to any other person,  
87 official, or entity.

88 (4) The State Board of Education and the Board of  
89 Governors may adopt rules and regulations, respectively, to  
90 administer this section.

91 **Section 2. Section 1004.0984, Florida Statutes, is created**  
92 **to read:**

93 1004.0984 Training and licensing requirements for Florida  
94 College System institutions and state universities.—

95 (1) For purposes of this section, the term "institution"  
96 has the same meaning as in s. 1004.0983(1).

97 (2) An institution may not require any officer, employee,  
98 student, or other member of the institution to attend or  
99 participate in training that endorses the concepts outlined in  
100 s. 1000.05(4)(a). This subsection may not be construed to

prohibit discussion of the concepts listed in s. 1000.05(4)(a)  
as part of a larger course of training or instruction, provided  
such training or instruction is given in an objective manner  
without endorsement of the concepts.

(3)(a) Any officer, employee, student, or other member of  
an institution who is subjected to a violation of subsection (2)  
may bring a civil action, within 3 years of the violation,  
against any person, in the person's individual capacity for:

1. Declaratory or injunctive relief.
2. Compensatory damages.
3. Punitive damages.
4. Statutory damages of \$25,000 per violation.
5. Attorney fees and costs.

(b) For purposes of this subsection, a state court may not  
recognize any form of official immunity from suit, such as  
qualified immunity, on behalf of the person subject to suit.

(c) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as a  
waiver of the state's sovereign immunity.

**Section 3. Section 1004.0985, Florida Statutes, is created**  
**to read:**

1004.0985 Public disclosure for Florida College System  
institutions and state universities.—

(1) For purposes of this section, the term "institution"  
has the same meaning as in s. 1004.0983(1).

(2) Each institution must maintain a publicly accessible

126 website that publishes the following educational materials and  
127 extracurricular materials:

128 (a) A course description of each course offered at the  
129 institution.

130 (b) The current syllabus for each course, including  
131 required readings, assignment descriptions, and grading  
132 criteria.

133 (c) Any existing lecture materials that are representative  
134 of the material to be covered in each course.

135 (d) A list of each club, organization, and association  
136 recognized by the institution.

137 (e) A mission statement for each club, organization, and  
138 association recognized by the institution.

139 (f) A statement of purpose for each club, organization,  
140 and association recognized by the institution.

141 **Section 4.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.