

<b>Tab 1</b>	<b>SB 216 by Detert (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz; (Compare to H 0809) Tuition and Fee Exemptions</b>					
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<b>Tab 2</b>	<b>SB 878 by Sachs; (Identical to CS/H 0173) Medical Faculty Certification</b>					
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<b>Tab 3</b>	<b>SB 944 by Richter (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz; (Identical to H 0799) Out-of-state Fee Waivers for Active Duty Service Members</b>					
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<b>Tab 4</b>	<b>SB 1230 by Sachs (CO-INTRODUCERS) Joyner; (Similar to H 1311) State University Fee Waivers</b>					
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**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**Senator Stargel, Chair**  
**Senator Sachs, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, February 8, 2016  
**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Gaetz, Joyner, Legg, Negron, and Simmons

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 216</b> Detert (Compare H 809)	Tuition and Fee Exemptions; Exempting certain students who were adopted from the Department of Children and Families or who are or were in the custody of the department under specified circumstances from paying tuition and fees to workforce education programs, Florida College System institutions, and state universities, etc.  HE 02/08/2016 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 878</b> Sachs (Identical CS/H 173)	Medical Faculty Certification; Revising the list of schools at which certain faculty members are eligible to receive a medical faculty certificate, etc.  HP 01/26/2016 Favorable HE 02/08/2016 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 944</b> Richter (Identical H 799)	Out-of-state Fee Waivers for Active Duty Service Members; Requiring state universities, Florida College System institutions, and certain centers to waive out-of-state fees for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces residing or stationed outside of this state; prohibiting tuition and fees charged to such students from exceeding a specified amount, etc.  HE 02/08/2016 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 1230</b> Sachs (Similar H 1311)	State University Fee Waivers; Requiring a state university to waive certain fees for certain graduate students, etc.  HE 02/08/2016 Favorable AED AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

Higher Education

Monday, February 8, 2016, 4:00—6:00 p.m.

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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida A &amp; M University</b>			
5	Carter, Matthew M. II (Tallahassee)	01/06/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Other Related Meeting Documents			

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**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Higher Education

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BILL: CS/SB 216

INTRODUCER: Higher Education Committee and Senators Detert and Gaetz

SUBJECT: Tuition and Fee Exemptions

DATE: February 9, 2016      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Graf	Klebacha	HE	Fav/CS
2.	_____	_____	AED	_____
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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/SB 216 clarifies for certain students (e.g., foster care children), and establishes for all students provisions relating to exemptions from the payment of tuition and fees at public postsecondary education institutions and for workforce education programs provided by school districts. Specifically, the bill:

- Exempts students who were adopted from the Department of Children and Families or who were in the custody of the department under specified circumstances from the payment of tuition and fees.
- Provides for the adoption of rules and regulations and the application of such rules and regulations to all students who are granted tuition and fee exemptions, which:
  - Prohibit or eliminate restrictions on courses that such students may take, and
  - Expand student access to tuition and fee exemption eligibility information.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

**II. Present Situation:**

The Legislature has enacted laws to make higher education affordable to students in Florida.

## Tuition and Fees

The term “tuition” is defined as “the basic fee charged to a student for instruction provided by a public postsecondary educational institution in this state.”<sup>1</sup> An “out-of-state fee” is the additional fee for instruction provided by a public postsecondary educational institution charged to a student who does not qualify for the in-state tuition rate.”<sup>2</sup>

A student who is classified as a “resident for tuition purposes” is a student who qualifies for the in-state tuition rate.<sup>3</sup> A “non-resident for tuition purposes” is defined as a “person who does not qualify for the in-state tuition rate,”<sup>4</sup> and pays the out-of-state fee in addition to tuition.

Florida law affords exemptions<sup>5</sup> and waivers<sup>6</sup> from fees for students who meet specified criteria.

## Fee Exemptions

The following students are exempt from the payment of tuition and fees, including lab fees, at a school district that provides workforce education programs, Florida College System (FCS) institution, or state university:<sup>7</sup>

- A student enrolled in a dual enrollment or early admission program.
- A student enrolled in an approved apprenticeship program.
- A student who is or was at the time he or she reached 18 years of age in the custody of the Department of Children and Families (DCF or department) or who, after spending 6 months in the custody of the department after reaching 16 years of age, was placed in a guardianship by the court. The exemption remains valid until the student reaches 28 years of age.
- A student who is or was at the time he or she reached 18 years of age in the custody of a relative or a nonrelative or who was adopted from the DCF after May 5, 1997. The exemption remains valid until the student reaches 28 years of age.
- A student who enrolled in an employment and training program under the welfare transition program.
- A student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or whose primary nighttime residence is a public or private shelter designed to provide temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized, or a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular accommodation for human beings.
- A student who is a proprietor, owner, or worker of a company whose business has been at least 50 percent negatively financially impacted by the buyout of property around Lake Apopka by the State of Florida. The exemption is valid for a period of 4 years after the date that the postsecondary education institution confirms that the conditions of this paragraph have been met.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 1009.01(1), F.S. Additionally, the definition states that “[a] charge for any other purpose shall not be included within this fee.” *Id.*

<sup>2</sup> Section 1009.01(2), F.S. Adding that “[a] charge for any other purpose shall not be included within this fee.” *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> Section 1009.21(1)(g), F.S.

<sup>4</sup> Section 1009.21(1)(e), F.S.

<sup>5</sup> Section 1009.25, F.S.

<sup>6</sup> Section 1009.26, F.S.

<sup>7</sup> Section 1009.25(1), F.S.

- Child protection and child welfare personnel who are enrolled in an accredited bachelor's degree or master's degree in social work program, provided that the student attains at least a grade of "B" in all courses for which tuition and fees are exempted.

The law authorizes each FCS institution to grant student fee exemptions from all fees adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE or state board) and the FCS institution board of trustees for up to 54 full-time equivalent (FTE) students or 1 percent of the institution's total FTE enrollment, whichever is greater, at each institution.<sup>8</sup> During the 2013-2014 academic year, FCS institutions provided fee exemptions to more than 72,740 students, which amounted to \$94 million in tuition exemptions.<sup>9</sup> Students who lived as foster children, lived with a relative or nonrelative, or were adopted after being wards of the State accounted for 3,142 of these exemptions, which amounted to \$5,570,487.78 in tuition and fee exemptions.<sup>10</sup> Additionally, school districts granted 226 fee exemptions to such students enrolled in postsecondary career and technical education programs and 441 fee exemptions to such students enrolled in adult education programs.<sup>11</sup>

Except in the case of dual enrollment students and early admit students, a regulation adopted by the Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida (BOG) limits the fee exemption benefits to apply only to undergraduate degree programs, not exceeding 120 credit hours,<sup>12</sup> unless the program requirements exceed 120 credit hours for a degree.<sup>13</sup> For students who are or were in the custody of the DCF, as specified, the regulation requires students to provide a certification of eligibility from the DCF to the state university in which such students seek to enroll.<sup>14</sup> Such students<sup>15</sup> received 548 fee exemptions granted by the state universities during the 2013-2014 academic year, which amounted to a \$2,849,049 in fee exemptions.<sup>16</sup> Additionally, 37 undergraduate students enrolled at state universities received a homeless student tuition and fee waiver during the 2013-2014 academic year.<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> Section 1009.25(2), F.S.

<sup>9</sup> Florida Department of Education, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Oct. 13, 2015), at 2, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff; Telephone interview with staff, Division of Florida Colleges (Feb. 5, 2016).

<sup>10</sup> Email, Florida Department of Education, Division of Florida Colleges (Feb. 5, 2016), on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>11</sup> Email, Florida Department of Education, Division of Florida Colleges (Feb. 5, 2016), on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>12</sup> Board of Governors Regulation 7.008(7).

<sup>13</sup> Board of Governors Regulation 8.014; *see also* Board of Governors, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Dec. 16, 2015), at 1, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>14</sup> Board of Governors Regulation 7.008(7); *see also* Board of Governors, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Dec. 16, 2015), at 2, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>15</sup> Students include the students who were adopted from the Department of Children and Families as well as youth who participated in the Road-to-Independence Program. Board of Governors, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Dec. 16, 2015), at 2, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff. Certain young adults may receive postsecondary education services and support and aftercare services through the Road-to-Independence Program. Section 409.1451(1),(2), and (3), F.S. During the 2009-2010 fiscal year, 5,797 youth were eligible to receive the Road-to-Independence Program services but only 3,698 youth received the services. Additionally, 1,142 youth "aged out" of the foster care system during the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Department of Children and Families, *Child and Family Services Annual Progress and Services Report* (June 2011), available at <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/admin/publications/docs/FFY09-10APSR.pdf>, at 38-39 and 117.

<sup>16</sup> Board of Governors, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Dec. 16, 2015), at 2, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>17</sup> *Id.*

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

CS/SB 216 clarifies for certain students (e.g., foster care children), and establishes for all students provisions relating to exemptions from the payment of tuition and fees at a school district that provides workforce education programs, Florida College System (FCS) institution, or state university; and requires each FCS institution and state university to adopt rules and regulations, respectively, to administer tuition and fee exemptions.

#### Student Eligibility for Tuition and Fee Exemptions

The bill removes the age requirement for a child who, after spending six months in the custody of the DCF, is placed in a guardianship by the court.<sup>18</sup> Current law provides for tuition and fee exemptions for a student who is or was at the time he or she reached 18 years of age in the custody of the DCF or who, after spending at least six months in the department's custody after reaching 16 years of age, was placed in a guardianship by the court.<sup>19</sup> In effect, the bill extends eligibility for tuition and fee exemptions to a student who has spent at least six months in the custody of the DCF before placement in a guardianship by the court, regardless of the student's age at the time of the custody.

Additionally, the bill removes current restrictions on student eligibility for such exemptions by:

- Expanding tuition and fee exemption benefits to any student who is or was adopted from the DCF and who has not reached 28 years of age,<sup>20</sup> and eliminating an existing eligibility criteria that extends tuition and fee exemption benefits to students who were adopted from the DCF after May 5, 1997.
- Clarifying that a student who is or was at the time he or she reached 18 years of age in the custody of the DCF and is or was placed with a nonrelative in a shelter<sup>21</sup> is eligible for tuition and fee exemptions until the student reaches 28 years of age. Current law limits the provision regarding a student's placement with nonrelatives to apply to "nonrelatives who are willing to assume the custody and care of a dependent child in the role of a substitute parent as a result of a court's determination of child abuse, neglect, or abandonment and subsequent placement with the nonrelative caregiver."<sup>22</sup>
- Clarifying existing tuition and fee exemption provision concerning a student's placement with a relative to also apply to a relative who is not or was not a participant in the Relative Caregiver Program. Current law limits the provision regarding a student's placement with relatives to apply to the relatives who qualify for and participate in the Relative Caregiver Program.<sup>23</sup>

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<sup>18</sup> Florida Department of Children and Families, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Oct. 1, 2015), at 2, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>19</sup> Section 1009.25(1)(c), F.S.

<sup>20</sup> Board of Governors, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Dec. 16, 2015), at 2, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff; Florida Department of Children and Families, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Oct. 1, 2015), at 2, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>21</sup> Florida Department of Children and Families, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Oct. 1, 2015), at 2, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>22</sup> Section 39.5085(2)(a)3., F.S.

<sup>23</sup> Section 39.5085, F.S.

### **Applicability of Tuition and Fee Exemptions**

The bill requires each FCS institution and state university to adopt rules and regulations, respectively, to administer tuition and fee exemptions, and requires such rules and regulations to apply to all students who qualify for tuition and fee exemptions including, but not limited to, the students who are or were in the custody of the DCF.<sup>24</sup>

- Prohibit a restriction on the number of credit hours that may be earned by a student;
- Allow a student to enroll in remedial courses;
- Eliminate limitations on the type of courses in which a student may enroll;
- Require the Department of Education, and each FCS institution, and state university to post tuition and fee exemption information on their respective websites; and
- Require financial aid officers at the FCS institutions and state universities to contact and advise students who indicate their eligibility for a tuition and fee exemptions on a financial aid form. The bill does not specify if the financial aid form must be the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).<sup>25</sup>

As a result, the rules and regulations will increase transparency regarding tuition and fee exemptions including, but not limited to, eligibility requirements for such exemptions, and expand benefits for all students who are exempt from the payment of tuition and fees.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

#### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

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<sup>24</sup> Board of Governors, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Dec. 16, 2015), at 2-3, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>25</sup> Florida Department of Education, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Oct. 13, 2015), at 7, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.



**B. Private Sector Impact:**

The bill expands benefits for all students who are exempt from the payment of tuition and fees.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

School districts that provide workforce education programs, Florida College System institutions, and state universities will need to forgo tuition and fee revenue for the specified students.<sup>26</sup>

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends section 1009.25 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:****A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)**CS by Higher Education on February 8, 2016:**

The committee substitute maintains the substance of SB 216 but removes the bill provision that would have eliminated limitations on the number of times a student, who is exempt from the payment of tuition and fees, may enroll in a course.

**B. Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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<sup>26</sup> Board of Governors, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Dec. 16, 2015), at 4, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff; Florida Department of Education, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Oct. 13, 2015), at 5-6, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff; and Florida Department of Children and Families, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 216 (Oct. 1, 2015), at 4, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.



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The Committee on Higher Education (Gaetz) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment**

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3           Delete lines 109 - 116  
4 and insert:

5           (d) Require the Department of Education, each Florida  
6 College System institution, and each state university to include  
7 information on their respective websites about the tuition and  
8 fees exemption under this section.

9           (e) Require financial aid officers at Florida College

By Senator Detert

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to tuition and fee exemptions;  
 3 amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; exempting certain students  
 4 who were adopted from the Department of Children and  
 5 Families or who are or were in the custody of the  
 6 department under specified circumstances from paying  
 7 tuition and fees to workforce education programs,  
 8 Florida College System institutions, and state  
 9 universities; requiring Florida College System  
 10 institutions and state universities to adopt certain  
 11 rules and regulations regarding the exemptions;  
 12 providing an effective date.

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

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 16 Section 1. Section 1009.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 17 read:

18 1009.25 Fee exemptions.—

19 (1) The following students are exempt from the payment of  
 20 tuition and fees, including lab fees, at a school district that  
 21 provides workforce education programs, Florida College System  
 22 institution, or state university:

23 (a) A student enrolled in a dual enrollment or early  
 24 admission program pursuant to s. 1007.271.

25 (b) A student enrolled in an approved apprenticeship  
 26 program, as defined in s. 446.021.

27 (c) A student who is or was at the time he or she reached  
 28 18 years of age in the custody of the Department of Children and  
 29 Families or who, after spending at least 6 months in the custody

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30 of the department ~~after reaching 16 years of age~~, was placed in  
 31 a guardianship by the court. Such exemption includes fees  
 32 associated with enrollment in applied academics for adult  
 33 education instruction. The exemption remains valid until the  
 34 student reaches 28 years of age.

35 (d) A student who is or was at the time he or she reached  
 36 18 years of age in the custody of a relative or nonrelative  
 37 under s. 39.5085 ~~or who was adopted from the Department of~~  
 38 ~~Children and Families after May 5, 1997.~~ The Such exemption  
 39 includes fees associated with enrollment in applied academics  
 40 for adult education instruction. The exemption remains valid  
 41 until the student reaches 28 years of age.

42 (e) A student who was adopted from the Department of  
 43 Children and Families and has not reached 28 years of age. The  
 44 exemption includes fees associated with enrollment in applied  
 45 academics for adult education instruction.

46 (f) A student who is or was at the time he or she reached  
 47 18 years of age in the custody of the Department of Children and  
 48 Families and who:

49 1. Is or was placed with a nonrelative pursuant to s.  
 50 39.402. The exemption remains valid until the student reaches 28  
 51 years of age.

52 2. Is or was placed with a relative who is not or was not a  
 53 participant in the Relative Caregiver Program under s. 39.5085.  
 54 The exemption remains valid until the student reaches 28 years  
 55 of age.

56 (g) ~~(e)~~ A student enrolled in an employment and training  
 57 program under the welfare transition program. The regional  
 58 workforce board shall pay the state university, Florida College

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59 System institution, or school district for costs incurred for  
60 welfare transition program participants.

61 ~~(h)(f)~~ A student who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate  
62 nighttime residence or whose primary nighttime residence is a  
63 public or private shelter designed to provide temporary  
64 residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized, or a  
65 public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as,  
66 a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

67 ~~(i)(g)~~ A student who is a proprietor, owner, or worker of a  
68 company whose business has been at least 50 percent negatively  
69 financially impacted by the buyout of property around Lake  
70 Apopka by the State of Florida. Such student may receive a fee  
71 exemption only if the student has not received compensation  
72 because of the buyout, the student is designated a Florida  
73 resident for tuition purposes, pursuant to s. 1009.21, and the  
74 student has applied for and been denied financial aid, pursuant  
75 to s. 1009.40, which would have provided, at a minimum, payment  
76 of all student fees. The student is responsible for providing  
77 evidence to the postsecondary education institution verifying  
78 that the conditions of this paragraph have been met, including  
79 supporting documentation provided by the Department of Revenue.  
80 The student must be currently enrolled in, or begin coursework  
81 within, a program area by fall semester 2000. The exemption is  
82 valid for a ~~period of~~ 4 years after the date that the  
83 postsecondary education institution confirms that the conditions  
84 of this paragraph have been met.

85 ~~(j)(h)~~ Pursuant to s. 402.403, child protection and child  
86 welfare personnel as defined in s. 402.402 who are enrolled in  
87 an accredited bachelor's degree or master's degree program in

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88 social work ~~program~~, provided that the student attains at least  
89 a grade of "B" in all courses for which tuition and fees are  
90 exempted.

91 (2) Each Florida College System institution may ~~is~~  
92 ~~authorized to~~ grant student fee exemptions from all fees adopted  
93 by the State Board of Education and the Florida College System  
94 institution board of trustees for up to 54 full-time equivalent  
95 students or 1 percent of its the institution's total full-time  
96 equivalent enrollment, whichever is greater, ~~at each~~  
97 ~~institution.~~

98 (3) Each Florida College System institution shall adopt  
99 rules and each state university shall adopt regulations to  
100 administer this section. Such rules and regulations must:

101 (a) Prohibit a restriction on the number of credit hours  
102 which may be earned by a student who is exempt from paying  
103 tuition.

104 (b) Specify that a student who is exempt from paying  
105 tuition and fees may enroll in remedial courses and college  
106 preparatory courses.

107 (c) Eliminate limitations on the type of courses in which a  
108 student who is exempt from paying tuition and fees may enroll.

109 (d) Eliminate limitations on the number of times that a  
110 student who is exempt from paying tuition and fees may enroll in  
111 a course.

112 (e) Require the Department of Education, each Florida  
113 College System institution, and each state university to include  
114 information on their respective websites about the tuition and  
115 fees exemption under this section.

116 (f) Require financial aid officers at Florida College

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117 System institutions and state universities to contact and  
118 provide advice and information to each student who indicates on  
119 a financial aid form that the student may be eligible for a  
120 tuition and fees exemption under this section.

121 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

THE FLORIDA SENATE

APPEARANCE RECORD

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

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Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Tuition Exemption (Foster youth)

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Higher Education

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BILL: SB 878

INTRODUCER: Senator Sachs

SUBJECT: Medical Faculty Certification

DATE: February 5, 2016

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Rossitto-Van Winkle	Stovall	HP	<b>Favorable</b>
2.	Graf	Klebacha	HE	<b>Favorable</b>
3.			RC	

**I. Summary:**

SB 878 authorizes medical faculty certificates to be issued to qualified full-time faculty appointed to teach at the Florida Atlantic University, consistent with current law for the other accredited medical schools in Florida. Additionally, the bill revises the name of the Mayo Medical School at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida to the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine in Jacksonville, Florida.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 458.3145, F.S., allows the Department of Health (DOH) to issue medical faculty certificates to qualified physicians licensed in another jurisdiction, who have accepted a full time faculty position at an accredited Florida medical school, to practice medicine in that school's affiliated clinical facilities or teaching hospitals, without sitting for, and passing, a licensure examination.

Applicants seeking a medical faculty certificate must meet all of the following requirements:

- Have graduated from an accredited medical school listed with the World Health Organization;
- Hold a current, valid license to practice medicine in another jurisdiction;
- Have completed an approved residency or fellowship of at least 1 year or received training which has been determined by the Board to be equivalent to the 1 year requirement;
- Have been offered and accepted a full-time faculty appointment to teach in a program of medicine at:
  - University of Florida;
  - University of Miami;

- University of South Florida;
- Florida State University;
- Florida International University;
- University of Central Florida; and
- Mayo Medical School at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida.

Florida Atlantic University is not included in that list. Legislation authorizing Florida Atlantic University's medical education program was signed into law by the Governor May 15, 2010.<sup>1</sup>

The medical faculty certificate is valid until the earlier of termination of the physician's relationship with the medical school or after a period of 24 months. The certificate is renewable and may be extended for 2 years if the physician provides a certification from the dean of the medical school that the physician is a distinguished medical scholar and an outstanding practicing physician. The maximum number of extended Medical faculty certificate holders is limited to 30 persons per each medical school, with the exception of the Mayo Clinic, which is limited to 10 certificate holders.<sup>2</sup>

As of the date of this analysis, there are 42 clear and active physicians who hold Medical faculty certificates.<sup>3</sup> Medical faculty at the listed medical schools may also hold unrestricted medical licenses issued through licensure by examination or licensure by endorsement according to the requirements in ss. 458.311 and 458.313, F.S., respectively. Holding an unrestricted medical license through either one of those avenues would not require a physician on the faculty to obtain a medical faculty certificate.

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 878 expands the current medical faculty certificate eligibility criteria by allowing a medical faculty certificate to be issued to an individual who has been offered and who has accepted a full-time faculty appointment to teach in a program of medicine at the Florida Atlantic University.

The bill also limits the number of extended medical faculty certificate holders at the Florida Atlantic University to 30 persons, which is consistent with the current limitations on all but one other institution (i.e., The Mayo Medical School at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida)<sup>4</sup> eligible for such certificates. The Mayo Medical School is one of five schools within the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine which includes the Mayo Medical School, Mayo Graduate School, Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education, Mayo School of Health Sciences, and Mayo School of Continuous Professional Development.<sup>5</sup> Therefore, the bill allows a physician hired to

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<sup>1</sup> See ch. 2010-88, s.1, Laws of Fla. (effective July 1, 2010), and FAU – *Mission and History – The Charles Schmidt College of Medicine*, (September 4, 2015) available at [http://med.fau.edu/home/mission\\_history.php](http://med.fau.edu/home/mission_history.php) (last visited Jan. 21, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> Section 458.3145, F.S.

<sup>3</sup> Florida Dep't of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance, *Annual Report and Long Range Plan Fiscal Year 2014-2015*, p. 11, available at <http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/reports-and-publications/documents/annual-report-1415.pdf>, (last visited Jan. 20, 2016).

<sup>4</sup> Section 458.3145(4), F.S.

<sup>5</sup> Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, *About*, available at <http://www.mayo.edu/education/about> (last visited on Jan. 21, 2016).



teach in any one of the five schools under the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine to be eligible for a medical faculty certificate.

Additionally, the bill changes the name of the Mayo Medical School at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida, in s. 458.3145, F.S., to the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine in Jacksonville, Florida.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends section 458.145 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

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By Senator Sachs

34-00586A-16

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to medical faculty certification;  
 3 amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising the list of  
 4 schools at which certain faculty members are eligible  
 5 to receive a medical faculty certificate; providing an  
 6 effective date.  
 7  
 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) and subsection  
 11 (4) of section 458.3145, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
 12 458.3145 Medical faculty certificate.—  
 13 (1) A medical faculty certificate may be issued without  
 14 examination to an individual who:  
 15 (a) Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its  
 16 equivalent, or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed  
 17 with the World Health Organization;  
 18 (b) Holds a valid, current license to practice medicine in  
 19 another jurisdiction;  
 20 (c) Has completed the application form and remitted a  
 21 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$500;  
 22 (d) Has completed an approved residency or fellowship of at  
 23 least 1 year or has received training which has been determined  
 24 by the board to be equivalent to the 1-year residency  
 25 requirement;  
 26 (e) Is at least 21 years of age;  
 27 (f) Is of good moral character;  
 28 (g) Has not committed any act in this or any other  
 29 jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for disciplining a

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30 physician under s. 458.331;  
 31 (h) For any applicant who has graduated from medical school  
 32 after October 1, 1992, has completed, before entering medical  
 33 school, the equivalent of 2 academic years of preprofessional,  
 34 postsecondary education, as determined by rule of the board,  
 35 which must include, at a minimum, courses in such fields as  
 36 anatomy, biology, and chemistry; and  
 37 (i) Has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty  
 38 appointment to teach in a program of medicine at:  
 39 1. The University of Florida;7  
 40 2. The University of Miami;7  
 41 3. The University of South Florida;7  
 42 4. The Florida State University;7  
 43 5. The Florida International University;7  
 44 6. The University of Central Florida;7~~08~~  
 45 7. The ~~Mayo Medical School at the Mayo Clinic~~ College of  
 46 Medicine in Jacksonville, Florida; or  
 47 8. The Florida Atlantic University.  
 48 (4) In any year, the maximum number of extended medical  
 49 faculty certificateholders as provided in subsection (2) may not  
 50 exceed 30 persons at each institution named in subparagraphs  
 51 (1)(i)1.-6. and 8. and at the facility named in s. 1004.43 and  
 52 may not exceed 10 persons at the institution named in  
 53 subparagraph (1)(i)7.  
 54 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Higher Education

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BILL: SB 944

INTRODUCER: Senator Richter

SUBJECT: Out-of-state Fee Waivers for Active Duty Service Members

DATE: February 5, 2016      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Graf</u>	<u>Klebacha</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u><b>Favorable</b></u>
2.	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>AED</u>	<u>                    </u>
3.	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>                    </u>

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**I. Summary:**

SB 944 provides for out-of-state fee waivers for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces who reside or who are stationed outside Florida. The bill specifies that tuition and fees charged to such students must not exceed the tuition and fees charged to resident students.

Additionally, the bill requires rulemaking to administer the fee waivers to the active duty members of the United States Armed Forces and reporting to maintain a record of the number and value of all such fee waivers granted.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

**II. Present Situation:**

The Florida Legislature has enacted laws to provide members of the Armed Forces access to public postsecondary education in the state.

**Tuition and Fees**

The term “tuition” is defined as “the basic fee charged to a student for instruction provided by a public postsecondary educational institution in this state.”<sup>1</sup> An “out-of-state fee” is the additional fee for instruction provided by a public postsecondary educational institution charged to a student who does not qualify for the in-state tuition rate.”<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Section 1009.01(1), F.S. Additionally, the definition states that “[a] charge for any other purpose shall not be included within this fee.” *Id.*

<sup>2</sup> Section 1009.01(2), F.S. Adding that “[a] charge for any other purpose shall not be included within this fee.” *Id.*

A student who is classified as a “resident for tuition purposes” is a student who qualifies for the in-state tuition rate.<sup>3</sup> A “non-resident for tuition purposes” is defined as a “person who does not qualify for the in-state tuition rate,”<sup>4</sup> and pays the out-of-state fee in addition to tuition.

Current law affords in-state tuition benefits to members of the United States military through either fee waivers or resident status for tuition purposes.

## **In-state Tuition**

### ***Fee Waivers***

Florida law affords waivers<sup>5</sup> from fees to certain students who meet specified criteria including, but not limited to, certain members of the United States military. For instance, a state university, Florida College System (FCS) institution, and technical centers must waive tuition for undergraduate college credit programs and career certificate programs, as applicable, for recipients of a Purple Heart or another combat decoration superior in precedence.<sup>6</sup> Additionally, honorably discharged veterans of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserved Forces, or the National Guard who meet certain conditions are eligible for out-of-state fee waiver benefits through the Congressman C.W. “Bill” Young Veteran Tuition Waiver Program.<sup>7</sup>

### ***Resident Status for Tuition Purposes***

Active duty members of the Armed Services of the United States residing or stationed in Florida, and their spouses and dependent children, and active drilling members of the Florida National Guard are considered Florida residents for tuition purposes<sup>8</sup> and accordingly receive in-state tuition and student financial aid benefits. Such benefits also apply to active duty members of the Armed Services of the United States and their spouses and dependents attending an FCS institution or state university within 50 miles of the military establishment where they are stationed, if such military establishment is within a county contiguous to Florida.<sup>9</sup>

## **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

SB 944 waives the out-of-state fee for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces who reside or who are stationed outside Florida. In effect, the bill extends in-state tuition benefit, through a fee waiver approach, to the specified United States Armed Forces members. The out-of-state fee waivers may apply to undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Additionally, similar to the Congressman C.W. “Bill” Young Veteran Tuition Waiver Program requirements, the bill requires:

- Tuition and fees charged to a student who qualifies for the out-of-state fee waiver for the specified active duty members of the United States Armed Forces must not exceed the tuition and fees charged to a resident student.

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<sup>3</sup> Section 1009.21(1)(g), F.S.

<sup>4</sup> Section 1009.21(1)(e), F.S.

<sup>5</sup> Section 1009.26, F.S.

<sup>6</sup> Section 1009.26(8), F.S.

<sup>7</sup> Section 1009.26(13), F.S.

<sup>8</sup> Section 1009.21(10)(a), F.S.

<sup>9</sup> Section 1009.21(10)(b), F.S.

- Each state university, Florida College System institution, and technical center to report to the Board of Governors (BOG) and the State Board of Education (SBE), as applicable, the number and value of all fee waivers granted to the active duty members of the United States Armed Forces.
- The BOG and the SBE to adopt regulations and rules, respectively, to administer the out-of-state fee waivers for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

#### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

SB 944 provides for out-of-state fee waivers for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces who reside or who are stationed outside Florida. Students who qualify for this waiver will experience cost savings associated with their programs of study at state universities, Florida College System (FCS) institutions, and technical centers.

C. Government Sector Impact:

State universities,<sup>10</sup> FCS institutions, and technical centers will need to forgo out-of-state fee revenue for the specified students.

#### **VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

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<sup>10</sup> Board of Governors, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 944 (Jan. 13, 2016), at 2-3, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends section 1009.26 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:**

**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

**B. Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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By Senator Richter

23-00505-16

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to out-of-state fee waivers for active duty service members; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities, Florida College System institutions, and certain centers to waive out-of-state fees for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces residing or stationed outside of this state; prohibiting tuition and fees charged to such students from exceeding a specified amount; requiring an annual report of all out-of-state fee waivers for such individuals; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of education to adopt related regulations and rules; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.-

(14) (a) A state university, Florida College System institution, career center operated by a school district under s. 1001.44, or charter technical career center shall waive out-of-state fees for a person who is an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States residing or stationed outside of this state.

(b) Tuition and fees charged to a student who qualifies for the out-of-state fee waiver under this subsection may not exceed the tuition and fees charged to a resident student.

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(c) Each state university, Florida College System institution, career center operated by a school district under s. 1001.44, and charter technical career center shall report to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, respectively, the number and value of all fee waivers granted annually under this subsection.

(d) The Board of Governors and the State Board of Education shall respectively adopt regulations and rules to administer this subsection.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Higher Education

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BILL: SB 1230

INTRODUCER: Senator Sachs

SUBJECT: State University Fee Waivers

DATE: February 5, 2016      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Graf	Klebacha	HE	<b>Favorable</b>
2.	_____	_____	AED	_____
3.	_____	_____	AP	_____

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**I. Summary:**

SB 1230 requires each state university to waive any or all application fees and tuition and related fees for certain graduate students (e.g., graduate assistants and associates), and specifies that such waivers must be funded from annual funds provided in the General Appropriations Act for the general operations of the university.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

**II. Present Situation:**

The Legislature has enacted laws to make higher education affordable to students in Florida.

**Tuition and Fees**

The term “tuition” is defined as “the basic fee charged to a student for instruction provided by a public postsecondary educational institution in this state.”<sup>1</sup> An “out-of-state fee” is the additional fee for instruction provided by a public postsecondary educational institution charged to a student who does not qualify for the in-state tuition rate.”<sup>2</sup>

A student who is classified as a “resident for tuition purposes” is a student who qualifies for the in-state tuition rate.<sup>3</sup> A “non-resident for tuition purposes” is defined as a “person who does not qualify for the in-state tuition rate,”<sup>4</sup> and pays the out-of-state fee in addition to tuition.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 1009.01(1), F.S. Additionally, the definition states that “[a] charge for any other purpose shall not be included within this fee.” *Id.*

<sup>2</sup> Section 1009.01(2), F.S. Adding that “[a] charge for any other purpose shall not be included within this fee.” *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> Section 1009.21(1)(g), F.S.

<sup>4</sup> Section 1009.21(1)(e), F.S.

State universities may assess the following fees:

- Activity and service fee.<sup>5</sup>
- Health fee.<sup>6</sup>
- Athletic fee.<sup>7</sup>
- Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee.<sup>8</sup>
- Student financial aid fee.<sup>9</sup>
- Technology fee.<sup>10</sup>
- Tuition differential fee.<sup>11</sup>
- Distance learning course fee.<sup>12</sup>

Additionally, students may be assessed certain user fees, fines, and surcharges.<sup>13</sup>

### **Fee Waivers**

Florida law affords waivers from specified fees to certain students who meet identified criteria.<sup>14</sup> Additionally, the law authorizes each state university board of trustees to waive tuition and out-of-state fees for purposes that support and enhance the mission of the university.<sup>15</sup> All fees waived must be based on policies that are adopted by the university board of trustees which must be based on regulations adopted by the Board of Governors.<sup>16</sup>

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

SB 1230 requires state universities to waive any or all application fees and tuition and related fees for a graduate student who has at least a 0.25 full-time equivalent appointment as a graduate assistant, graduate research assistant, graduate teaching assistant, graduate research associate, or graduate teaching associate. As specified, current law provides authority to each state university board of trustees to waive tuition and out-of-state fees for purposes that support and enhance the mission of the university.<sup>17</sup> The bill may limit the universities' "full flexibility" to assess and waive the specified fees that support and enhance the mission of the university, as authorized in law.<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Section 1009.24(4),(9),and (10), F.S.

<sup>6</sup> Section 1009.24(4),(9),and (11), F.S.

<sup>7</sup> Section 1009.24(4),(9),and (12), F.S.

<sup>8</sup> Section 1009.24(8), F.S.

<sup>9</sup> Section 1009.24(7), F.S.

<sup>10</sup> Section 1009.24(13), F.S.

<sup>11</sup> Section 1009.24(16), F.S.

<sup>12</sup> Section 1009.24(17), F.S.

<sup>13</sup> Sections 1009.24(14) and 1009.286, F.S.

<sup>14</sup> Section 1009.26, F.S.

<sup>15</sup> Section 1009.26(9), F.S.

<sup>16</sup> *Id.*

<sup>17</sup> *Id.*

<sup>18</sup> Board of Governors, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 1230 (Jan. 27, 2016), at 2, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

In accordance with the law, at least 75 percent of funds from the student financial aid fee must be used to provide financial aid based on absolute need.<sup>19</sup> The waiver of the student financial aid fee may decrease the student financial aid funds to assist students in need.<sup>20</sup> The technology fee, if waived, may limit a university's ability to enhance informational technology resources for students and faculty.<sup>21</sup>

Additionally, the bill specifies that state universities must fund the tuition and fee waiver for specified graduate students from annual funds provided in the General Appropriations Act for the general operations of universities.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

#### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The 2015-2016 state university system average for graduate tuition and related fees is \$442.05 per student credit hour.<sup>22</sup> Based on 32 credit hours equaling 1 graduate FTE, the annual tuition and fee savings for a graduate student meeting the requirements of the bill may amount to \$14,146.<sup>23</sup> Additionally, the specified graduate students may also be eligible for a waiver from \$30 application fee, which is currently assessed by all 12 state universities.<sup>24</sup>

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<sup>19</sup> Section 1009.24(7), F.S.

<sup>20</sup> Board of Governors, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 1230 (Jan. 27, 2016), at 2, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>21</sup> *Id.* at 3.

<sup>22</sup> Board of Governors, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 1230 (Jan. 27, 2016), at 4, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>23</sup> *Id.*

<sup>24</sup> *Id.* at 1.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

In the 2015-2016 academic year, all 12 state universities assessed graduate students a \$30 non-refundable application fee. An estimated 12,748 graduate students would have been eligible for the application fee waiver required in the bill, resulting in the state universities forgoing an estimated \$382,440 in application fee revenues.<sup>25</sup>

An estimated 112,684 in graduate student credit hours for Fall 2015 have been accumulated based on 5,582 full-time equivalent (FTE) graduate student appointments either exceeding or equaling to 0.25 FTE as a graduate assistant, graduate research assistant, graduate teaching assistant, graduate research associate, or graduate teaching associate.<sup>26</sup> The 2015-2016 state university system average for graduate tuition and related fees is \$442.05 per student credit hour.<sup>27</sup> Based on 32 credit hours equaling 1 graduate FTE, the annual fee assessment may amount to \$14,146.<sup>28</sup> Under this bill, the state university system may have generated \$50 million less in tuition revenues for the Fall 2015 term,<sup>29</sup> which on an annual basis, results in an estimated fiscal impact of over \$100 million less in tuition revenues.<sup>30</sup>

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends section 1009.26 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:****A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

**B. Amendments:**

None.

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<sup>25</sup> *Id* at 1-2 and 4.

<sup>26</sup> *Id* at 4.

<sup>27</sup> *Id*.

<sup>28</sup> *Id*.

<sup>29</sup> Board of Governors, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 1230 (Jan. 27, 2016), at 4, on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

<sup>30</sup> *Id*.

By Senator Sachs

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to state university fee waivers;  
3           amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring a state  
4           university to waive certain fees for certain graduate  
5           students; providing for funding of the waiver;  
6           providing an effective date.

7  
8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section 1009.26,  
11   Florida Statutes, to read:

12           1009.26 Fee waivers.—

13           (14) A state university shall waive any or all application  
14           fees and tuition and related fees for a graduate student who has  
15           at least a 0.25 full-time equivalent appointment as a graduate  
16           assistant, graduate research assistant, graduate teaching  
17           assistant, graduate research associate, or graduate teaching  
18           associate. A state university shall fund this waiver from annual  
19           funds provided in the General Appropriations Act for the general  
20           operations of universities.

21           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

THE FLORIDA SENATE

APPEARANCE RECORD

2/8/2016

Meeting Date

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1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

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(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

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**APPEARANCE RECORD**

8-FEB-2016

Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic GA FEE WAIVERS

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Representing MYSELF

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

1230

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Topic GA Fee waivers

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic GA Fee Waivers

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing UNITED Faculty of Florida

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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02/08/2016  
Meeting Date

S.B. 1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic State University Fee Waivers

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Tallahassee FL 32303  
City State Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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THE FLORIDA SENATE

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02/08/16

Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic State University Fee Waivers

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name - Daniel Davis

Job Title Graduate Assistant

Address 1226 Continental Ct.

Phone 941-730-6207

Street

Tallahassee FL 32304

City

State

Zip

Email

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2-8-16

Meeting Date

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate assistant tuition waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sylinan Ayod

Job Title Graduate assistant

Address 2207 Tanglewood Terrace

Phone 941-313-7066

Street

Tallahassee

City

State

FL

Zip

Email say15h@my.fsu.edu

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Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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2/8/16

Meeting Date

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Assistant Tuition Waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name JOEL ADABZAH

Job Title TEACHING ASSISTANT

Address 1000 W BREVARD ST #144A

Phone 710 238 0258

Street

TALLAHASSEE

FL

32304

Email jeal5@my.fsu.edu

City

State

Zip

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Representing

Appearing at request of Chair: [ ] Yes [x] No

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Meeting Date

SB1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic GA Tuition Waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name UTSAB MITRA

Job Title Teaching Assistant at FSU

Address 1819 W Pensacola Street

Phone (850) 443-0998

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32304

Email um15b@my.fsu.edu

City

State

Zip

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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

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2/8/16

Meeting Date

SB1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Teaching Fee Waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Mary HERTZ

Job Title Graduate Teaching Assistant

Address 784 Timberwood Cir E

Phone (904) 945-0377  
~~945-0497~~

Street

Tallahassee FL 32304

City

State

Zip

Email mhertz@chem.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

SB 1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Tuition Fees

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Spencer Klepper

Job Title Graduate Teaching Assistant

Address 511 N Woodward Ave

Phone (561) 762-7471

Street

Tallahassee FL 32304

Email sk15u@my.fsu.edu

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Zhi Cheng Jin

Job Title TA

Address 1105 W. Tampa St

Phone 850 524 5282

Street

FL Tallahassee 32303

City

State

Zip

Email jincheng74838@gmail.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

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Meeting Date

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive Graduate Student Fee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jingcheng Fu

Job Title Research Assistant

Address 1406 EL Prado Dr.  
Street

Phone 850 591 8479

Tallahassee FL 32304  
City State Zip

Email jf12h@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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2/8/16

Meeting Date

SB1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Fee Waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Alex Blanchard

Job Title Graduate Student

Address 2020 Continental Ave

Phone 207-766-6482

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32304

Zip

Email ajb14x@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

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Feb. 8 2016

Meeting Date

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate fee waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Longoian Hu

Job Title Research Assistant

Address 1327 High Road. Apt. 08

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32304

Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

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02/08/2016  
Meeting Date

5B1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Grad Student Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Dorsa Komijani

Graduate  
Job Title Teaching Assistant

Address 2131 N Meridian Rd Apt 213  
Street

Phone 850-597-056

Tallahassee Florida 32303  
City State Zip

Email DK12@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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2/8/16  
Meeting Date

SB 1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic waive Graduate student fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Zahra Hayati

Job Title research assistant at FSU

Address 1800 Miccosukee Commons drive, Apt 1220

Phone 850 405 6740

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32308

Zip

Email ~~zh13c@my.fsu.edu~~ zh13c@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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02/20/18 / 2018

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate assistant fee waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Yangzi Luo

Job Title Teaching assistant

Address 1128 Ocala Rd Apt A7

Phone

Street

City

Tallahassee

State

FL

Zip

32304

Email yg12@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing GAU

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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2/18/16

Meeting Date

SB1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive graduate student fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Nathan Peek

Job Title Graduate student RA

Address 2855 Apalachee Parkway

Phone 9123987320

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32301

Zip

Email nmp14@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing FSU

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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2/8/2016

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Assistant Fee Waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Bing Guan

Job Title Teaching Assistant

Address 2677 old cambridge Rd Apt 1432

Phone 520 288 5030

Street

Tallahassee FL 32303

City

State

Zip

Email by12b@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing GAA

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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2/8/16

Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Student Teaching Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Tate Engstrand

Job Title Teaching Assistant

Address 2265 Green Timbers Trail

Phone 320-249-0351

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32304

Zip

Email tate.o.engstrand

@gmail.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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SB 1230

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Fee Waives

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name David Dan

Job Title Graduate teaching assistant

Address 2207 Tangwood Terr.

Phone 301-741-9516

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32303

Email dd15g@my.fsu.edu

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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SB 1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate student tuition waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jasleen K Bindra

Job Title Graduate student

Address 924 W Pensacola St  
Tallahassee FL

Phone 950 320 3348

Email jbindra@chem.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

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02/03/2016

Meeting Date

1230  
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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate assistants tuition WAIVER

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Hadi Fares

Job Title Graduate Student

Address 902 Bald Eagle Run

Phone 850 363 1212

Tallahassee FL 32304

Email hodim.fares@gmail.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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2/8/16

Meeting Date

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Nix Grad. Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Daniel Lanford

Job Title Graduate Assistant

Address 1221 N MLK Blvd

Phone 770 222 6727

Street

Tallahassee FL 32303

Email dl11@my.fsu.edu

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

SB1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive Graduate Student fee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name The Su

Job Title Graduate Students RA

Address 2562 Verrata Drive Street

Phone 8503203823

Tallahassee Florida 32304 City State Zip

Email suyuesy@gmail.com

Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information

Waive Speaking: [X] In Support [ ] Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: [ ] Yes [ ] No

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02/08/2016

Meeting/Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Assistant Fee Waivers.

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Zailei Cheng

Job Title Teaching Assistant

Address 1128 Ocala Rd, Apt. H7

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Tallahassee FL 32304

City

State

Zip

Email zcheng@math.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing GAU of FSU

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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02/08/2016

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Assistant Fee Waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Xiping Zhang

Job Title Teaching Assistant

Address 1327 High Road, Apt T1

Phone 850-524-6470

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32304

Zip

Email xzkmath@gmail.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing GAU

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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02/08/2016  
Meeting Date

SB 1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive Grad Student Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Bradford E. Cannon

Job Title Teaching Assistant

Address 1800 McCorvey Campus Dr #1120

Phone 603-494-7304

Street

Tallahassee  
City

FL  
State

32308  
Zip

Email bc13k@my.tsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Physics Department

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

SB 1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive Graduate Student Fee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jamie Wang

Job Title Research Assistant

Address 1327 High Road  
Street

Phone 850 980 4882

Tallahassee FL 32304  
City State Zip

Email jcwang@chem.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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2/8/2016

Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic GRADUATE ASSISTANT FEES WAIVER

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name BISWAS PARAJULI

Job Title GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Address 555 Beverly Ct.

Phone 3185333575

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32301

Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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2/8/2016

Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive Graduate Student Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name YAVUZ OZ

Job Title Graduate Assistant

Address 317 MABRY STREET 923

Phone 850 405 62 99

Street

TALLAHASSEE

FLORIDA

32304

City

State

Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Meeting Date \_\_\_\_\_

Topic GRADUATE ASSISTANT FEE WAIVER?

Amendment Barcode (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name KEVIN GEORGE

Job Title GRADUATE ASSISTANT

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Street

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TALLAHASSEE FL 32303  
City State Zip

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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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02-08-16

Meeting Date

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic GA. Fee Waivers

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kouadio David Yao

Job Title GRADUATE ASSISTANT

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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32304

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Fee Waivers

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Nihan Acar

Job Title Graduate Teaching Assistant

Address 800 Basin St. Apt. 3-406  
Street

Phone 850-339-2491

Tallahassee  
City State Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing GAU

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Topic G.A. FEE WAIVER

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name CALEE PINDER

Job Title GRAD STUDENT

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Street

Phone 850405 4607

TALLAHASSEE FL 32303  
City State Zip

Email cjp15c@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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2/8/2016  
Meeting Date

SB 1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive Graduate Tuition Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Konstantinos Kountouriotis

Job Title Graduate Assistant

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Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32301

Zip

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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Krawon's Konstantinos

Job Title Graduate Assistant

Address 501 Blairstone rd.

Phone 850-980-6340

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Tallahassee

Email kk11f@my.fsu.edu

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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2/8/16

Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Tuition Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Ethan Williams

Job Title Graduate Teaching Assistant

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Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32303

Zip

Email erw12@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

SB1730

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Fee Waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Brandon Fultz

Job Title Graduate Student

Address 2110 Old Cambridge Rd  
Street

Phone 205-238-1934

Fallahesse FL 32303  
City State Zip

Email BFultz@chem.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Fee Waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Base Bardak

Job Title Graduate student PhD

Address 300 S. Duval St. Unit

Phone

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32301

Zip

Email

Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information

Waive Speaking: [x] In Support [ ] Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing

Appearing at request of Chair: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: [ ] Yes [ ] No

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2016-02-08  
Meeting Date

SB 1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Omid Khanmohamadi

Job Title Teaching / Research Assistant

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Tallahassee  
City

FL  
State

32304  
Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Graduate Students

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

SB/230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Assistant Fee Waiver

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Ryan Baird

Job Title Graduate Research Assistant

Address 1505 W. Tharpe St. #2611

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Tallahassee  
City

FL  
State

32303  
Zip

Email ryan.r.baird@gmail.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Graduate Students

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sepideh Ebadch'

Job Title Graduate student

Address 1124 ocala Rd, Apt B 101

Phone 407-808-9889

Tallahassee FL 32304  
City State Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing GAs

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

513 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Crystal Ann Moreno

Job Title Teaching

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Tallahassee FL 32304

City

State

Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing Graduate Students

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive graduate Tuition Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Diana Flores

Job Title Graduate Assistant

Address 1128 Ocala Rd Apt D2

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Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32304

Zip

Email dif11d@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

SB1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waiving Graduate Student Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Mayassa Bow Dargham

Job Title Teaching Assistant

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Tallahassee FL 32304

City

State

Zip

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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

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SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic waiving graduate student fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Karin Vallega

Job Title teaching assistant

Address 2750 Old St. Augustine Rd 033

Phone (305) 431-1043

Tallahassee

FL

32301

City

State

Zip

Email kcarval3c@my.fsu.edu

Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information

Waive Speaking: [X] In Support [ ] Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

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Sb1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Tuition Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Elias Norkenz

Job Title TA

Address 902 Bald Eagle Run

Phone 216-533-8528

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32304

Email emn11b@my.fsu.edu

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Tuition Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Yara Ghouroub

Job Title TA

Address 924 W Pensacola St Apt A 27

Phone 850 566 0209

Street

Tallahassee  
City

FL  
State

32304  
Zip

Email yeg12@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Removal of graduate student fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Edmundo Bello Da Silva Filho

Job Title Graduate Student

Address 1001 Ocala Road

Phone 850-339-9799

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32309

Email eb54g@my.fsu.edu

City

State

Zip

Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information

Waive Speaking: [x] In Support [ ] Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair: [ ] Yes [ ] No

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Meeting Date

SB1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate student fee elimination

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Shahriar Memaran

Job Title Graduate Research Assistant

Address 2131 N Meridian Rd. Apt 213  
Street

Phone (850) 597 0803

Tallahassee FL 32303  
City State Zip

Email sm12ab@my.fso.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

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Meeting Date

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kaitlin Brooke Lammert

Job Title Undergraduate Student

Address 2131 E Dellview Dr  
Street

Phone 850 241 6018

Tallahassee FL 32303  
City State Zip

Email kaitlinlammert@gmail.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic WAIVE GRADUATE STUDENT FEES

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name SIDDHARTHA BISHNU

Job Title GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

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Phone (850) 296-4865

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TALLAHASSEE

FL

APT 14  
32304

Email sb12y@my.fsu.edu

City

State

Zip

Speaking: [X] For [ ] Against [ ] Information

Waive Speaking: [X] In Support [ ] Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing GRADUATE STUDENT

Appearing at request of Chair: [ ] Yes [X] No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature: [ ] Yes [X] No

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Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive Graduate Student Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Swah Algee

Job Title Graduate Teaching Assistant

Address 2626 E Park Ave

Phone (304) 406-4848

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Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32301

Zip

Email salgee@math.lsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Graduate Students

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Wave Graduate Student Tuition Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Michael Niemeier

Job Title Graduate Teaching Assistant

Address 2626 E Park Ave Apt #11301

Phone (402)689-6265

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32301

Zip

Email mnemeie@math.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing Graduate Students

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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2 / 08 / 2014  
Meeting Date

SB1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive Graduate Tuition Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Timothy Keiper

Job Title Graduate Assistant

Address 2386 Continental Ave  
Street

Phone 610 7154621

Tallahassee FL 32304  
City State Zip

Email tdk10@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

SB1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive Graduate Tuition Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jorge Luis Barrera-Esparza

Job Title Graduate research assistant

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Tallahassee

FL

City

State

Zip

Email jorge.luis.barrera@gmail.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Tuition Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Joseph McKenna

Job Title Graduate Teaching Assistant

Address 1505 W. Thorpe St.  
Street

Phone 443-995-7788

Tallahassee FL 32303  
City State Zip

Email jmckenna@fsn.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive Grad Student Fee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Grace Kennedy

Job Title Student RA

Address 1282 High Rd

Phone ~~8~~ 508-345-3910

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32304

Email grace.kennedy.89@gmail.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

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2/8/16  
Meeting Date

1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waine Grad Student fee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Elia Soto

Job Title Student RA/GA

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Tallahassee FL 32304  
City State Zip

Email esoto736@gmail.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive Grad Student Fee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Brittany Morris

Job Title Student TA/GA/RA

Address 280 John Knox Road #304

Phone 719-352-2394

Tallahassee FL 32303

Email morris@psy.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive Grad Student Fee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name David Clarke

Job Title Student TA/RA

Address 1505 W Tharpe St Apt 2811

Phone 850 405 6851

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Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32303

Zip

Email clarke-davida@gmail.com

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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Waive grad fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Katherine McDermott

Job Title Departmental Asst

Address 2350 Phillips Rd Apt 7307

Phone (203) 848-7714

Street

Tallahassee FL 32308

Email katherine.a.mcdermott@jmcir.com

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Adam Duncan

Job Title Graduate Research Assistant

Address 1000-2 Holland Dr.  
Street

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Tallahassee  
City

FL  
State

32301  
Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Megan Dineen

Job Title Teaching Assistant

Address 1000-2 Holland Dr.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32301

Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Meeting Date

Topic: Fees For Graduate Students

Name: Dayton Symp

Job Title: Graduate Student

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Bill Number (if applicable)

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Phone: 208-941-8566

Email



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1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate student fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Matthew Gorfien

Job Title Teaching Assistant

Address 2750 Old Saint Augustine Rd. APT 7203

Phone 716-480-7447

Street

Tallahassee

State

FL

Zip

32301

Email mcg136@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing

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Meeting Date  
2/8/2016

Bill Number (if applicable)

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic Waive graduate fees

Name CHALERIRAT SANGMANEE

Job Title Graduate Student

Address 1701 W Pensacola # 229

Street Tallahassee

City FL

State 32304

Zip cs125@my.fsu.edu

Email 608-658-0406

Phone

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing Graduate Student

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

02/08/2016

Bill Number (if applicable)

HB 1311 / SB 1230

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name ANISH BHARDWAJ

Job Title RESEARCH ASSISTANT / graduate assistant

Address 1128 OCAJA ROAD Apt F8  
Street

TALAHASSEE  
City FL 32304  
State Zip

Email anishdbrz1@gmail.com

Phone 850 980 2866

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing

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Meeting Date

02/08/2016

Topic HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE HEARING

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name GOSHAM S. GOSH

Job Title RESEARCH ASSISTANT / GRADUATE STUDENT

Address 1128 Ocean Rd Apt R2

Street

Phone

850 228 10 97

City

Tallahassee

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Meeting Date

2/8/2016

Bill Number (if applicable)

1230

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Assistant Fee

Name Joshua Mendez

Job Title Graduate Teaching Assistant

Address 600 Victory Garden Dr Apt. E35

Phone 985-305-1483

Street

600 Victory Garden Dr

City

Tallahassee

State

FL

Zip

32301

Email

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Meeting Date 2/8/2016

Bill Number (if applicable) 1230

Amendment Barcode (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Topic Graduate Assistants Fees

Name Hamidreza Rahmani

Job Title Research Assistant

Address 500 Chapel Dr. Apt 332

Phone 850 5449387

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Brahmani.Amna@senate.fl.gov

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Meeting Date

2/8/16

Topic

Graduate Assistant Fee

Name

Jay Leach

Job Title

Teaching Assistant

Address

1505 W. Tharpe Street #2611A

Street

Florida

City

Tallahassee

State

Zip

Phone

Email

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Bill Number (if applicable)  
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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic: Graduate Student Fees  
Name: Jennifer Irish

Job Title: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Address: 600 Victory Garden Dr, Apt E35  
Street

City: Tallahassee  
State: FL  
Zip: 32301

Speaking:  For  Against  Information  
Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Bill Number (if applicable)

1230

Topic

Name

Behdash Shakeri

Job Title

Graduate Assistant

Address

1327 High rd APT N1

Street

City

Tallahassee

State

FL

Zip

32304

Email

behdash5@gmail.com

Phone

207 570 8178

Representing

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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2/18/16

Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Assistant fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Scott Davis

Job Title Graduate Teaching Assistant

Address 434 W Jefferson St

Phone 864 567-3575

Street Tallahassee  
City FL  
State 32301  
Zip

Email sdavisb@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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1830

Bill Number (if applicable)

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic ~~Bill~~ Graduate fees

Name Nadia Darnshpanner

Job Title Graduate Teaching Assistant

Address 1194 Ocala Rd. Apt B.101

Tallahassee FL 32309

City State Zip

Phone 850-273-2207

Email nd15b@my.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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2/8/16

Bill Number (if applicable)

SB 1230

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Assistant Fee Waivers

Name

Kelly Garre

Job Title

Graduate Assistant

Address

7605 William Bayne Ct

Street

City

Tallahassee

State

FL

Zip

32312

Phone

Email

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing

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Meeting Date

2/8/16

Bill Number (if applicable)

SB 1230

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic

Carey Harris

Job Title

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Address

2297-1 Shady Timbers Cir.

Street

City

Lallasssee

State

FL

Zip

32304

Phone

817-709-7964

Email

CHARRIS@MATH.FLA.EDU

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing

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Meeting Date 2/8/16

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Name Stan L.

Job Title Teaching assistant

Address 128 Ocala Road 1

Street Tallahassee

City FL

State 32304

Zip

Email stan@my.fsu.edu

Phone 850677467

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

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Bill Number (if applicable)

SB 1230

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic Fee Relief for Grad. Assistants

Name Callyn Maske

Job Title FSU Neuroscience Graduate Research Assistant

Address 112 S. Magnolia Dr. G203

Street

Phone 262-744-2761

Tallahassee FL 32301

City

State

Zip

Email maske@psy.fsu.edu

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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SB 1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Meeting Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Topic Waves all fees for GAs  
Name Sarah Terrell  
Job Title FSU Neuroscience grad student  
Address 1882 Backside Blvd.  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City Tallahassee  
State FL  
Zip 32301

Phone ferrell@psy.fsu.edu  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Bill Number (if applicable)

1230

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic

Graduate Assistant Fees

Name

Aaron Brooks

Job Title

Grad Assistant

Address

3510 Torcan Dr

Street

Tallahassee

City

State

FL

Zip

32305

Phone

Email

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Topic: Graduate Assistant Fees

Name: Pegah Jafari Nasabian

Job Title: Graduate Assistant

Address: 1039 North Meridian Road APT#444

City: Tallahassee

State: Florida

Zip: 32303

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Barcode (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic

Graduate Assistant Fees

Name

Payment for 2015

Job Title

Graduate Assistant

Address

2039 N Meridian rd apt 144

Street

City

Tallahassee

State

FL

Zip

32303

Email

leah@cs.fsu.edu

Phone

850 296 4260

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

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1230

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic

Graduate Assistant Fees

Name

Sahela Abrishami

Job Title

Grad Assistant

Address

280 John Knox Rd.

Street

City

Tallahassee

State

FL

Zip

32303

Email

Sahela.a63@gmail

Phone

878-245-0158

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support

Against

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Bill Number (if applicable)

SB 1230

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic

Graduate Fees

Name

Jonathan Ludwig

Job Title

Graduate Research Asst

Address

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

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**THE FLORIDA SENATE  
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02/08/2016  
Meeting Date

SB 1230  
Topic

Seongphill Moon  
Name

Graduate Assistant  
Job Title

1128 Oak Rd. J3  
Address

Tallahassee  
City  
State  
Zip

716-239-0580  
Phone

sm14an@ny.fsa.cdy  
Email

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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SB 1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Meeting Date

02/08/16

Bill Number (if applicable)

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Name Ghoncheh Amouzandeh

Job Title Graduate Assistant

Address 2000 N. Meridian Road  
Street

Tallahassee City  
FL State  
32303 Zip

ga13d@my.fsu.edu Email

850 345 9308 Phone

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

02/08/16

Bill Number (if applicable)

1230

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic

Name ARASH YUNESI

Job Title

Graduate Assistant

Address

2000 N Meridian Road  
Apt 234

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

Zip

32303

Email

ay136@my.fsu.edu

Phone

850-980-5693

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

2/8/16

Bill Number (if applicable)

1230

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic Waiving GA student fees

Name Kristen Schnapper

Job Title Graduate student

Address 2814 Muffy Garden Cir.

Street Tallahassee

City FL

State 32303

Zip Krista@my.fsu.edu

Email 239-728-8233

Phone

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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Meeting Date

2/8/16

Topic: Waiving student fees for FSU graduate students

Name: Lindsay Eivir

Job Title: Graduate Student

Address: 319 Conradi St #E5

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Tallahassee

State: FL

Zip: 32304

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Bill Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

1230

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Meeting Date  
2/8/16

Bill Number (if applicable)  
1230

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Topic  
Waiving student fees for GA's

Name  
Katherine Wright

Job Title  
Graduate Student

Address  
1255 Gule Ln

City  
Tallahassee

State  
FL

Zip  
32304

Phone  
407-864-9286

Email

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing

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2/8/16

Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic GA Fee Waivers

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kerr Ballenger

Job Title Graduate Asst. - FSU Math Dept.

Address 2626 E. Park Ave Apt. 21308

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32301

Zip

Email kerr.ballenger@gmail.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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Feb. 8, 2016

*Meeting Date*

SB 1230

*Bill Number (if applicable)*

Topic Graduate Assistant fees

*Amendment Barcode (if applicable)*

Name Rachel McCleery

Job Title Graduate Teaching Assistant

Address 2293 Tina Dr.

Phone 440-223-5279

*Street*

Tallahassee

FL

32301

Email rachel.mccleery@gmail.com

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
*(The Chair will read this information into the record.)*

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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02/08/16

Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Chris Segal (see-gull)

Job Title Graduate Assistant

Address 1911 Fandre Dr  
Street

Phone 954-599-8463

Tallahassee  
City

FL  
State

32303  
Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

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02/08/2016

Meeting Date

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic State University Fee Waivers

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Ben ElwoodJob Title FSU Graduate Research AssistantAddress 2855 Apalachee ParkwayPhone 630-200-3833

Street

TallahasseeFL32301Email bde14b@my.fsu.edu

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  InformationWaive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)Representing Florida State Graduate Student BodyAppearing at request of Chair:  Yes  NoLobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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2/8/14  
Meeting Date

1230  
Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Tara Baldrick-Morrone

Job Title graduate teaching assistant

Address 1510 Pepper Drive  
Street

Phone (850) 212-1453

Tallahassee FL 32304  
City State Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

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2/8/16

Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Assistant Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Michael Maxwell

Job Title Graduate Assistant

Address 2201 Graham Lane

Phone (919) 599-0088

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32310

Email max15@fsr.edu

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing

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2/8/16

Meeting Date

1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Graduate Assistant Fees

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Josue Litiano

Job Title Graduate Assistant

Address 2123 Sunlight Terrace

Phone (813) 597-6413

Tall  
City

FL  
State

32311  
Zip

Email jlitiano@live.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

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2/08/2016

Meeting Date

SB1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic Mr.

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Reza Amiri

Job Title Pod Research Assistant

Address 223 W Pensacola St

Phone 906 231 3948

Street

Tallahassee St

City

32304

State

Email ghra.amiri@yahoo.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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02/08/2016

Meeting Date

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Farzad Palang

Job Title Research Assistant

Address 2203 W Pensacola St.  
Street

Phone 9062313734

City

State

Zip

Email farzad\_fer230@yahoo.com

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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Representing \_\_\_\_\_

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2/8/2016

Meeting Date

SB1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Behshad Mohebbali

Job Title Research Assistant

Address 1124 Ocala road Apt A110

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Tallahassee FL 32304

City

State

Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
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2.08.2010

Meeting Date

SB 1230

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name G RZEGORZ KAKARIEKO

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1899 New Hills drive  
Street

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections

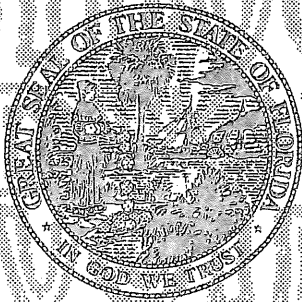
I, Ken Detzner, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

*Matthew M. Carter, II*

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical  
University**

for a term beginning on the  
Eighteenth day of December, A.D., 2015,  
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2018  
and is subject to be confirmed by the Senate  
during the next regular session of the Legislature.



*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Twentieth day of January, A.D., 2016.*

*Ken Detzner*

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State of Florida appears in small letters across the face of this 8 1/2 x 11" document



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

RECEIVED  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
2016 JAN 11 AM 10:25  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

December 29, 2015

Secretary Kenneth W. Detzner  
Department of State  
State of Florida  
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Detzner:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Dr. Matthew M. Carter II  
1904 Miccosukee Road  
Unit 6  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida A and M University, succeeding Lucas Boyce, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective December 18, 2015, for a term ending January 6, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott  
Governor

RS/bj



# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of LEON

16 JAN 20 AM 10:05

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
SECRETARY OF STATE

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Member, Florida A & M University Board of Trustees  
(Title of Office)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public



LOIS CAROLYN GRAHAM  
Commission # FF 068443  
Expires December 13, 2016

Print, Type, Stamp, or Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address:  Home  Office

1904 Miccosukee Road, Unit 6  
Street or Post Office Box

Tallahassee, FL 32308  
City, State, Zip Code

Matthew M. Carter II  
Print name as you desire commission issued

[Signature]  
Signature

CERTIFICATION

RECEIVED

16 JAN 20 AM 10:05

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEON

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

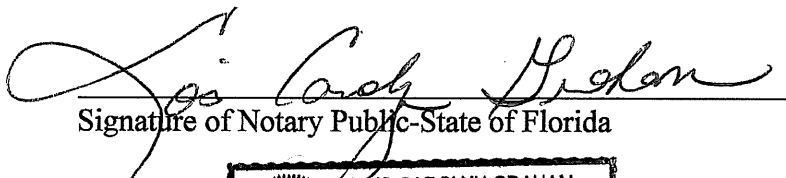
MATTHEW MARK CARTER II

who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

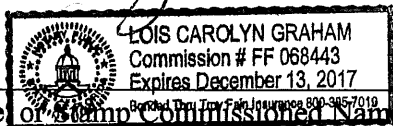


Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016



Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida



(Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

## COMMITTEES:

Education Pre-K - 12, Chair  
Ethics and Elections, Vice Chair  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Education  
Fiscal Policy  
Government Oversight and Accountability  
Higher Education

**SENATOR JOHN LEGG**

17th District

Legg.John.web@FLSenate.gov

February 8, 2016

The Honorable Kelli Stargel  
Committee on Higher Education, Chair  
415 Knott Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**RE: Excused Absence**

Dear Chair Stargel:

I am unable to attend the Committee on Higher Education on Monday, February 8, 2016, and I respectfully request that this absence be excused. My mother has suffered a critical health incident, and my presence is needed at home. Your leadership and consideration are appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Legg", written over a horizontal line.

John Legg  
State Senator, District 17

cc: Theresa Klebacha, Staff Director  
Michelle Perez, Administrative Assistant

REPLY TO:

- 262 Crystal Grove Boulevard, Lutz, Florida 33548 (813) 909-9919
- 316 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (850) 487-5017

Senate's Website: [www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov)

**ANDY GARDINER**  
President of the Senate

**GARRETT RICHTER**  
President Pro Tempore

# CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: KN 412

Case No.:

Type:  
Judge:

Caption: Senate Committee on Higher Education

Started: 2/8/2016 4:08:32 PM

Ends: 2/8/2016 4:55:05 PM Length: 00:46:34

4:08:31 PM Chairman Stargel calls meeting to order  
4:08:37 PM CAA Michelle Perez calls the roll  
4:08:47 PM CAA announces quorum is present  
4:08:54 PM Chairman Stargel with opening comments - announces Senator Legg is excused  
4:09:08 PM Tab 1 - SB 216, Tuition and Fee Exemptions by Senator Detert  
4:09:18 PM Senator Detert explains the bill  
4:12:23 PM Chairman calls for questions  
4:12:31 PM Senator Gaetz with question  
4:12:40 PM Senator Detert responds  
4:13:30 PM Follow-up by Senator Gaetz for clarification  
4:14:06 PM Senator Detert responds  
4:15:40 PM Chairman takes up amendment Barcode# 482148 by Senator Gaetz  
4:15:52 PM Senator Detert explains courtesy amendment  
4:16:09 PM Chairman calls for any questions or debate  
4:16:14 PM Amendment is adopted  
4:16:19 PM Christina Spudeas, Executive Director, Florida's Children First/Florida Youth Shine - waives in support  
4:16:40 PM Senator Detert closes on SB 216  
4:16:45 PM Senator Detert to close on bill  
4:16:58 PM CAA calls roll on CS/SB 216  
4:17:09 PM CS/SB 216 is reported favorably  
4:17:27 PM Tab 2 SB 878, Medical Faculty Certification by Senator Sachs  
4:17:34 PM Senator Sachs explains the bill  
4:18:14 PM Chairman calls for questions  
4:18:38 PM Layne Smith, Director, State Government Relations, Mayo Clinic, waives in support  
4:18:50 PM Ryan Britton, Executive Director, Government Relations, Florida Atlantic University, waives in support  
4:19:00 PM Chairman calls for debate  
4:19:03 PM Senator Sachs waives close on bill  
4:19:08 PM CAA calls the roll on SB 878  
4:19:12 PM SB 878 is reported favorably  
4:19:33 PM Tab 4 - SB 1230, State University Fee Waivers, by Sachs  
4:19:41 PM Senator Sachs explains the bill  
4:20:44 PM Chairman calls for questions  
4:20:50 PM Chairman acknowledges numerous appearance cards and will attempt to recognize them all  
4:21:10 PM Cameron Foltz, Graduate Assistant waives in support  
4:21:15 PM Martin Bremer, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:21:18 PM Lydia Eldredge, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:21:21 PM Marshall Ogletree, Interim Executive Director, United Faculty of Florida, waives in support  
4:21:29 PM Kimberly Anderson, President, UFF-FSU-GAU, waives in support  
4:21:31 PM Daniel Daris, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:21:36 PM Suliman Ayad, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:21:40 PM Joel Adablah, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:21:52 PM Utsab Mitra, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:21:56 PM Mary Hertz, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:21:57 PM Spencer Klepper, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:22:04 PM Zhicheng Jin, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:22:06 PM Jingcheng Fu, Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:22:13 PM Alex Blanchard, Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:22:19 PM Longaian Hu, Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:22:27 PM Dorsa Komijani, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:22:31 PM Zahra Hayati, Research Assistant, FSU, waives in support  
4:22:38 PM Yanzi Umo, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:22:47 PM Nathan Peek, Graduate Student Research Assistant, waives in support

4:22:48 PM Bing Yuan, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:22:54 PM Tate Engstrand, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:22:56 PM David Dan, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:23:00 PM Jasleen K. Brudra, Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:23:09 PM Hodi Fares, Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:23:12 PM David LanFosd, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:23:22 PM Yue Su, Graduate Student Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:23:31 PM Zailei Cheng, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:23:32 PM Xipihg Zhang, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:23:35 PM Bradford E. Cannan, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:23:40 PM Jamie Wong, Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:23:45 PM Biswas Parajuli, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:23:48 PM Yavuz Oz, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:23:55 PM Kevin George, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:24:00 PM Kouadio David Yao, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:24:02 PM Nathan Acor, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:24:06 PM Caree Pinder, Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:24:19 PM Koustantinos Kountouriofis, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:24:22 PM Kranuvanris Konstantinos, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:24:25 PM Ethan Williams, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:24:26 PM Brandon Fultz, Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:24:33 PM Basel Bardak, Graduate Student, Ph.D., waives in support  
4:24:38 PM Omid Khanmohamadi, Teaching, Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:24:41 PM Ryan Baird, Graduate Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:24:46 PM Sepideh Ebadi, Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:24:50 PM Crystal Ann Moreno, Teaching, waives in support  
4:24:56 PM Diana Flores, Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:24:57 PM Hayassa Bov Dargham, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:25:02 PM Karin Vallega, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:25:06 PM Elis Nakonzi, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:25:10 PM Yara Ghousoub, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:25:18 PM Edmundo Bello Da Silva Filho, Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:25:26 PM Shahriar Memaran, Graduate Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:25:33 PM Kaitlin Brooke Lammert, Undergraduate student, waives in support  
4:25:34 PM Siddhartha Bishnu, Graduate Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:25:39 PM Sarah Algee, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:25:46 PM Michael Nicueiar, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:25:48 PM Timothy Keiper, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:25:51 PM Jorge Luis Barreda-Esparza, Graduate Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:25:53 PM Joseph McKenna, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:25:57 PM Grace Kennedy, Student Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:26:00 PM Elia Soto, Student Research Assistant/GA, waives in support  
4:26:00 PM Brittany Morris, Student Teaching Assistant/GA/RA, waives in support  
4:26:16 PM David Clarke, Student Teaching Assistant/RA, waives in support  
4:26:21 PM Katherine McDermott, Department Assistant, waives in support  
4:26:25 PM Adam Duncan, Graduate Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:26:28 PM Megan Duncan, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:26:31 PM Dayton Syine, Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:26:37 PM Matthew Gurfien, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:26:39 PM Chalermrat Sangmanee, Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:26:43 PM Anish Bhardwaj, Research Assistant/GA, waives in support  
4:26:47 PM Soham S. Ghosh, Research Assistant/GA, waives in support  
4:26:51 PM Joshua Mendez, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:26:57 PM Hamidreza Rahmani, Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:26:59 PM Jag Leach, Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:26:59 PM Jennifer Irish, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:27:03 PM Behtash Shakeri, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:27:06 PM Scott Davis, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:27:10 PM Nadia Deneshparnar, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:27:12 PM Kelly Grove, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:27:16 PM Corey Harris, Graduate Teaching Assistant, waives in support  
4:27:22 PM Jran Li, Teaching Assistant, waives in support

4:27:22 PM Calyn Maski, FSU Neuroscience Graduate Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:27:25 PM Sarah Termill, FSU Neuroscience Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:27:33 PM Aaron Brooks, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:27:38 PM Pegah Jahari Nasabian, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:27:46 PM Peyman Faizian, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:27:56 PM Soheila Abrishami, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:27:58 PM Jonathan Ludwig, Graduate Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:27:59 PM Ghoncheh Amouzandeh, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:28:00 PM Akash Yunesl, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:28:01 PM Seonghill Moon, Graduate Assistant, waives in support  
4:28:02 PM Kristen Schaefer, Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:28:03 PM Lindsay Elvir, Graduate Student, waives in support  
4:28:04 PM The following Graduate Students waive in support: Katherine Wright, Kerr Ballenger and Chris Seagal  
4:28:12 PM Herb speaking  
4:28:22 PM Chairman recognizes Senator Benacquisto, who recognizes Senator Braynon's dad in the audience  
4:28:59 PM Herb speaks  
4:32:04 PM Chairman with comments  
4:32:19 PM Appearance card - Rachel McCleery, Graduate Assistant  
4:36:28 PM Ms. McCleery speaks in support  
4:36:44 PM speaker  
4:40:34 PM Chairman recognizes appearance card for Ben Elwood  
4:40:58 PM Mr. Elwood, Graduate Assistant speaking in support  
4:43:34 PM Chairman recognizes Ms. Tara Baldrick-Morrone  
4:44:37 PM Ms. Baldrick-Morrone speaks in support  
4:48:36 PM Chairman recognizes Michael Maxwell who is absent from the room  
4:48:51 PM Chairman recognizes Josue Liriano who is absent from the room  
4:49:07 PM Chairman recognizes Grzegorz Kakareku, waives in support  
4:49:20 PM Behshad Mohebbi, Research Assistant, waives in support  
4:49:30 PM  
4:49:38 PM Senator Sachs closes on the bill  
4:50:42 PM Chairman calls for roll call  
4:51:42 PM CAA calls the roll on SB 1230  
4:51:47 PM SB 1230 is reported favorably  
4:52:00 PM Chairman moves to Tab 3 SB 944, Out-of-State Fee Waivers for Active Duty Service Members by  
Senator Richter  
4:52:27 PM Senator Richter's Aide Michael Nachev presents the bill  
4:52:34 PM Chairman calls for questions or debate  
4:53:08 PM Mr. Nachev waives closing on bill  
4:53:11 PM CAA calls the roll on SB 944  
4:53:20 PM SB 944 is reported favorably  
4:53:33 PM Chairman recognizes Senator Simmons who asks to be recorded voting favorably for SB 216 and SB  
878.  
4:53:49 PM Chairman moves to Tab 5 - Confirmation of Mr. Matthew Carter, II to the Board of Trustees, Florida A & M  
University  
4:54:13 PM Senator Joyner moves that the committee confirms Mr. Carter  
4:54:24 PM CAA calls the roll on the confirmation  
4:54:31 PM Mr. Matthew Carter, II is confirmed  
4:54:44 PM Chairman with closing comments and Senator Braynon moves to rise  
4:54:56 PM Meeting adjourned