SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION VETOED

Specific Appropriation 141
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"Max Planck Scientific Fellowship Program............... 1,050,000"
"Honors College (HB 2227)................................. 1,000,000"

GOVERNOR’S VETO MESSAGE

“The [indicated project following Specific Appropriation 141] is vetoed because Florida Atlantic University received a total of $282.1 million in Fiscal Year 2017-18 and has the ability to fund this initiative.

ANALYST COMMENT

FAU-Max Planck Scientific Fellowship Program

This appropriation provided $1,050,000 in recurring general revenue to Florida Atlantic University for a fellowship partnership with the Max Planck Institute.

This initiative was recently funded as follows:

Fiscal Year 2014-2015: $2 million in general revenue ($500,000 recurring; $1.5 million nonrecurring).
Fiscal Year 2015-2016: $1.75 million in general revenue ($1.05 million recurring; $700,000 nonrecurring).

This initiative was funded in the Senate General Appropriations Bill and the House General Appropriations Bill.

FAU-Honors College

This appropriation provided $1,000,000 in nonrecurring general revenue to Florida Atlantic University to start an honors college.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
Analyst: Elwell
June 6, 2017
This initiative was funded in the Senate General Appropriations Bill in the amount of $386,538 in nonrecurring general revenue. The amount was increased to $1,000,000 during the Appropriations Conference.