The Committee on Appropriations (Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (107176) (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 126 and 127 insert:

(3) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES.—

(j) The Board of Governors shall develop and annually deliver a training program for members of each state university board of trustees that addresses the role of such boards in
governing institutional resources and protecting the public interest. At a minimum, each trustee must participate in the training program within 1 year of appointment and reappointment to a university board of trustees. The program must include information on trustee responsibilities relating to all of the following:

1. Meeting the statutory, regulatory, and fiduciary obligations of the board.
2. Establishing internal process controls and accountability mechanisms for the institution’s president and other administrative officers.
3. Oversight of planning, construction, maintenance, expansion, and renovation projects that impact the university’s consolidated infrastructure, physical facilities, and natural environment, including its lands, improvements, and capital equipment.
4. Establishing policies that promote college affordability, including ensuring that the costs of university fees, textbooks, and instructional materials are minimized whenever possible.
5. Creation and implementation of institutionwide rules and regulations.
6. Institutional ethics and conflicts of interest.
7. Best practices for board governance.
8. Understanding current national and state issues in higher education.
9. Any other responsibilities the Board of Governors deems necessary or appropriate.

(5) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO ACCOUNTABILITY.—
(f) If the Board of Governors of the State University System, the presiding officer of either house of the Legislature, the Chief Financial Officer, or a member of the board of trustees of the institution for which an investigation is sought determines that a state university board of trustees is unwilling or unable to address substantiated allegations made by any person relating to waste, fraud, or financial mismanagement within the state university, the Office of the Inspector General shall investigate the allegations.

====== DIRECTORY CLAUSE AMENDMENT ======
And the directory clause is amended as follows:
Delete lines 124 - 125
and insert:
Section 4. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section 1001.706, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (j) is added to subsection (3) and subsection (12) is added to that section, to read:

================ TITLE AMENDMENT ================
And the title is amended as follows:
Between lines 1201 and 1202
insert:
Board of Governors to develop and annually deliver a training program for members of state university boards of trustees; requiring trustee participation within a specified timeframe of appointment and reappointment; requiring the inclusion of certain information in the training program; providing that a
determination by specified persons in addition to the Board of Governors may cause the Office of the Inspector General to investigate specified allegations against a state university or its board of trustees; requiring the