

creating s. 373.4598, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to negotiate the amendment and termination of leases on lands within the Everglades Agricultural Area for exchange or use for the reservoir project; requiring certain lease agreements for agricultural work programs to be terminated in accordance with the lease terms; requiring the district to identify certain lands; requiring that the district contact the lessors or landowners of any land identified by a certain date; requiring the board to provide certain land to the district; authorizing the district to acquire land from willing sellers under certain circumstances; prohibiting the total acreage necessary for additional water treatment from exceeding the amount reasonably required to meet state and federal water quality standards; requiring the district to request that the United States Army Corps of Engineers jointly develop a post-authorization change report for the Central Everglades Planning Project; providing requirements for the report; requiring the district to report the status of the report to the Legislature by a certain date; requiring the district to terminate an option agreement under certain circumstances; requiring the district to request the corps to initiate the project implementation report for the Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir project by a certain date under specified conditions; requiring the district to give hiring preferences to certain displaced agricultural workers; authorizing the district to negotiate with the owners of the C-51 reservoir project; providing requirements for the C-51 reservoir project if state funds are appropriated for the project; authorizing certain costs to be funded using Florida Forever bond proceeds under certain circumstances; specifying how such bond proceeds shall be deposited; authorizing the use of state funds for the reservoir project; requiring the district to seek additional sources of funding; requiring the district to request the corps, in the corps' review of the regulation schedule, to consider any repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike and implementation of certain projects to optimally utilize the added storage capacity; creating s. 373.475, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; requiring the state, through the Department of Environmental Protection, to provide certain funding assistance to local governments and water supply entities for the development and construction of water storage facilities; requiring the department to adopt rules; specifying required documentation for local government or water supply entities; authorizing technical assistance from the department and water management districts to local governments or water supply entities for a certain purpose; specifying certain loan funding minimums and term requirements; requiring a report; authorizing certain audits and servicing fees; providing that the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund must be used to carry out the purposes of the water storage facility revolving loan fund; specifying certain default and compliance provisions; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; requiring certain distributions to be made from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; amending s. 403.890, F.S.; revising the purposes for which distributions may be made from and to the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund; creating s. 446.71, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in cooperation with CareerSource Florida, Inc., to establish the Everglades Restoration Agricultural Community Employment Training Program within the department; providing requirements for the program; providing a legislative finding; specifying award restrictions; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 946.511, F.S.; prohibiting the use of inmates for correctional work programs in the agricultural industry in certain areas; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Bradley, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (061749)**.

**CS for SB 10** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed, and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Mr. President	Braynon	Gibson
Bean	Broxson	Grimsley
Benacquisto	Campbell	Hutson
Book	Clemens	Latvala
Bracy	Flores	Mayfield
Bradley	Gainer	Montford
Brandes	Galvano	Passidomo

Perry	Rouson	Steube
Powell	Simmons	Stewart
Rader	Simpson	Torres
Rodriguez	Stargel	Young

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Baxley, Farmer, Thurston

Vote preference:

May 3, 2017: Yea—Lee

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 396, with 1 amendment, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

**CS for SB 396**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student loan debt; creating s. 1009.45, F.S.; defining the term "student loans"; requiring postsecondary institutions to annually provide certain students with specified information regarding their student loans; providing that an institution does not incur any liability for providing such information; providing an effective date.

**House Amendment 1 (718703)**—Remove lines 20-21 and insert: *shall annually, or once during each academic year, provide each student receiving student loans with the following up-to-date information in print or electronic format:*

On motion by Senator Bean, the Senate concurred in **House Amendment 1 (718703)**.

**CS for SB 396** passed, as amended, was ordered engrossed, and then enrolled. The action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Galvano	Rouson
Book	Gibson	Simmons
Bracy	Grimsley	Simpson
Bradley	Hutson	Stargel
Brandes	Lee	Steube
Braynon	Mayfield	Stewart
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Campbell	Passidomo	Young
Clemens	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Thurston

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

The Honorable Joe Negron  
 President, The Florida Senate  
 Suite 409, The Capitol  
 404 South Monroe Street  
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

May 2, 2017

Dear President Negron:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

		<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>		
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University		
Appointees:	Dortch, Thomas W., Jr.	01/06/2021
	Mills, Harold F.	01/06/2021
	Perry, Belvin, Jr.	01/06/2021
	Reed, Craig	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University		
Appointees:	Davis, Shaun M.	01/06/2021
	Dorman, Malcolm J.	01/06/2021
	Moabery, Abdol	01/06/2021
	Stilley, Robert J.	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida		
Appointees:	Bradley, Kenneth W.	01/06/2021
	Marchena, Marcos R.	01/06/2021
	Martins, Alexander	01/06/2021
	Sprouls, John R., Esquire	01/06/2021
	Walsh, David M.	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, Florida State University		
Appointees:	Alvarez, Maximo	01/06/2021
	Burr, Edward E.	01/06/2021
	Duda, Emily F.	01/06/2021
	Mateer, Craig C.	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University		
Appointees:	Cors, Darleen	01/06/2021
	Fogg, Joseph G., III	01/06/2021
	Montgomery, Johnny Leo	01/06/2021
	Priddy, Russell A.	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, Florida International University		
Appointees:	Armas, Jose	01/06/2021
	Grant, Gerald C., Jr.	01/06/2021
	Puig, Claudia	01/06/2021
	Sarnoff, Marc D.	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida		
Appointees:	Coleman, Audrey R.	01/06/2021
	Lilly, John N.	01/06/2021
	Miranda, Fermin C.	01/06/2018
	Worthington, Norman A., III	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University		
Appointees:	Bostick, R. Mark	06/30/2020
	Dur, Philip A.	06/30/2020
	Featherman, Sandra	07/15/2020
	Martin, Frank T.	07/15/2020
	McCance, Henry F.	06/30/2020
	Otto, Clifford K.	06/30/2019
Board of Trustees, University of Florida		
Appointees:	Heavener, James W.	01/06/2021
	Hosseini, Morteza "Mori"	01/06/2021
	Johnson, Leonard H.	01/06/2021
	Rosenberg, Jason J.	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida		
Appointees:	Gonzalez, Wilfredo J.	01/06/2020
	Hollingsworth, Adam	01/06/2021
	Hyde, Kevin E.	01/06/2021
	Joost, Stephen C.	01/06/2021
	McElroy, Paul E.	01/06/2021
	Wamble-King, Sharon	01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida		
Appointees:	Carrere, Michael L.	01/06/2021
	Goforth, Stephanie E.	01/06/2021
	Ramil, John B.	01/06/2021
	Stikeleather, James A.	01/06/2021

*Office and Appointment*

	Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway	<i>For Term Ending</i> 01/06/2021
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida		
Appointees:	Britton, Greg S.	01/06/2021
	Cleveland, David E.	01/06/2021
	Patel, Jayprakash S.	01/06/2021
	Sires, Robert D.	01/06/2021

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2017 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kathleen Passidomo, Chair*

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Farmer	Perry
Baxley	Flores	Powell
Bean	Gainer	Rader
Benacquisto	Galvano	Rodriguez
Book	Gibson	Rouson
Bracy	Grimsley	Simmons
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Brandes	Latvala	Stargel
Braynon	Lee	Steube
Broxson	Mayfield	Stewart
Campbell	Montford	Torres
Clemens	Passidomo	Young

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Thurston

**DISSOLUTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**Joint Statement Concerning the Conference Committee**

Notwithstanding the significant progress made this session and in the Conference Committee on Gaming, we have reached a point where we do not believe that a gaming bill with a new compact with the Seminole Tribe of Florida can be achieved before the Legislature's scheduled adjournment sine die.

Therefore, we regretfully request that President Negron and Speaker Corcoran dissolve the Conference Committee on Gaming.

*Bill Galvano, Chair*

*Jose Felix Diaz, Vice Chair*