

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
2017 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED  
**Committee on Judiciary**

**CS/CS/HB 6515 — Relief/Wendy Smith and Dennis Darling, Sr./State of Florida**

by Appropriations Committee; Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee; and Reps. Jones and others (CS/SB 48 by Judiciary Committee and Senator Braynon)

This bill authorizes and directs Florida State University to pay \$1.8 million to Wendy Smith and Dennis Darling, Sr., to compensate them for the negligence of the university which led to the death of their son, Devaughn Darling. Devaughn collapsed and died while participating in preseason football training.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

*Vote: Senate 34-2; House 112-4*