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## COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon  
**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

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|     | HE 10/20/2015 Temporarily Postponed |
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| 2   | **SB 520**  
Lee | Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Providing that the initial award period and the renewal period for students who are unable to accept an initial award immediately after completion of high school due to a full-time religious or service obligation begin upon the completion of the religious or service obligation; requiring a student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area, etc. | Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0 |
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

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5  Woody, Robert Lee () 01/06/2020 Not Considered

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6  Dennis, Michael T.B. (Palm Beach) 01/06/2020 Not Considered

Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida
7  Garvy, Robert A. (Palm Beach) 01/06/2020 Not Considered

Board of Trustees, Florida State University
8  Buzzett, William A. (Santa Rosa Beach) 01/06/2020 Not Considered
    Sembler, Brent W. (Pinellas Park) 01/06/2020 Not Considered
    Sasser, Bobby L. (Virginia Beach) 01/06/2020 Not Considered

Board of Trustees, Florida International University
9  Pozo, Justo L. (Pinecrest) 01/06/2020 Not Considered

Board of Trustees, New College of Florida
10  Johnston, William R. (Bradenton) 01/06/2020 Not Considered
    Schulaner, Felice (Siesta Key) 01/06/2020 Not Considered

Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University
11  Hallion, Richard P., Jr. (Shalimar) 07/15/2019 Not Considered
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**TAB BILL NO. and INTRODUCER**

**BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS**

**COMMITTEE ACTION**
I. Summary:

SB 146 utilizes federal student loan cohort default rates as an accountability measure for public and private postsecondary educational institutions. Specifically, the bill defines and applies federal student loan cohort default rates as a criteria affecting the licensure of certain private postsecondary educational institutions; tuition assistance award amounts for William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG) and the Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE) Grant; and specific performance funding for Florida College System institutions and state universities.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2016.

II. Present Situation:

The United States Department of Education (ED) annually calculates the federal student loan default rates. The ED releases the cohort default rates annually by September 30.\(^1\) Defaulted federal student loans cost taxpayers money.\(^2\) Cohort default rate sanctions and benefits provide an incentive to schools to work with their borrowers to reduce default.\(^3\) Sanctions can prevent a school with a high percentage of defaulters from continuing to participate in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program and federal Pell Grant programs.\(^4\)


\(^3\) *Id.*

\(^4\) *Id.*
Federal Student Loan Default Rates

Federal student loans are borrowed funds that must be repaid with interest. Failure to repay a loan can result in default. For most federal student loans, an individual will default if he or she does not make a payment in more than 270 days.

On October 28, 2009, ED published the regulations enacted by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2009 that govern the calculation of cohort default rates. An institution’s cohort default rate is calculated as a percentage of borrowers in the cohort who default before the end of the second fiscal year after the fiscal year in which the borrowers entered repayment. This extends the length of time in which a student can default from two to three years. “A 3-year cohort default rate is the percentage of a school’s borrowers who enter repayment on certain Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program or Direct Loan Program loans during a particular federal fiscal year, October 1 to September 30, and default or meet other specified conditions prior to the end of the second following fiscal year.”

If an institution’s three most recent cohort default rates are 30 percent or higher for the 3-year calculation, the institution will lose Direct Loan and federal Pell Grant program eligibility for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the school is notified of its sanction and for the following two fiscal years, unless the institution successfully adjusts or appeals the sanctions. If an institution’s cohort default rate is higher than 40 percent for the 3-year cohort default rate calculation, the institution will lose Direct Loan program eligibility for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the institution is notified of its sanction and the following two fiscal years, unless the institution successfully adjusts or appeals the sanction.

The Florida Legislature provides state funds to public and certain private postsecondary educational institutions through several sources including, but not limited to, tuition assistance grants and performance funding. Current law also specifies accountability requirements that both public and private postsecondary educational institutions must meet.

Operation of Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions

Private postsecondary educational institutions must be licensed to operate in Florida and meet specified fair consumer practices requirements.

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6 Id.
7 Id.
9 Id.
10 Id.
11 Id.
13 Id.
Licensure of Institutions

The Commission for Independent Education (CIE or commission) is responsible for developing minimum standards to evaluate institutions for licensure. Current law requires that the standards must, at a minimum, include the institution’s name, financial stability, purpose, administrative organization, admissions and recruitment, educational programs and curricula, retention, completion, career placement, faculty, learning resources, student personnel services, physical plant and facilities, publications, and disclosure statements about the status of the institution related to professional certification and licensure. A postsecondary educational institution must obtain licensure from the commission to operate in the state of Florida, unless such institution is not under the commission’s jurisdiction or purview.

Institutions that are exempt from licensure by the commission include, but are not limited to, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF) institutions that are eligible to participate in the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program (FRAG). Such colleges and universities must be not for profit, located and chartered in Florida, and accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to grant baccalaureate degrees.

Licensure by Means of Accreditation

A private postsecondary educational institution that meets the following criteria may apply for a license by means of accreditation from the commission:

- The institution has operated legally in this state for at least 5 consecutive years.
- The institution holds institutional accreditation by an accrediting agency evaluated and approved by the commission as having standards substantially equivalent to the commission’s licensure standards.
- The institution has no unresolved complaints or actions in the past 12 months.
- The institution meets minimum requirements for financial responsibility as determined by the commission.
- The institution is a Florida corporation.

An institution that is granted a license by means of accreditation must comply with the standards and requirements in law.

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14 Section 1005.31(2), F.S.
15 Id.
16 Sections 1005.31(1)(a) and 1005.06(1), F.S.
17 Section 1005.06(1)(c), F.S.
18 Id.
19 Section 1005.32, F.S.
**Fair Consumer Practices**

A private postsecondary educational institution that is under the jurisdiction of the commission or is exempt from the jurisdiction or purview of the commission must do the following:

- Disclose to each prospective student specified information (e.g., a statement of the purpose of the institution, its educational programs and curricula, a description of its physical facilities, its status regarding licensure, and its fee schedule and policies). The institution must make the required written disclosures at least 1 week prior to enrollment or collection of any tuition from the prospective student.
- Use a reliable method to assess, before accepting a student into a program, the student’s ability to complete successfully the course of study for which he or she has applied.
- Inform each student accurately about financial assistance and obligations for repayment of loans, describe any employment placement services provided and the limitations thereof, and refrain from misinforming the public about guaranteed placement, market availability, or salary amounts.
- Provide to prospective and enrolled students accurate program licensure information for practicing related occupations and professions in Florida.
- Ensure that all advertisements are accurate and not misleading.
- Publish and follow an equitable prorated refund policy for all students, and follow both the federal refund guidelines for students receiving federal financial assistance and the minimum refund guidelines established by commission rule.
- Follow state and federal requirements that require annual reporting of crime statistics and physical plant safety, and make such reports available to the public.
- Publish and follow procedures for handling student complaints, disciplinary actions, and appeals.

**Florida Resident Access Grant Program**

The Legislature, through the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG) Program, provides tuition assistance to undergraduate students enrolled in degree programs at eligible not-for-profit, SACS-accredited private colleges or universities that are located and chartered in Florida. Currently, there are 31 eligible private colleges and universities. FRAG

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20 The Commission for Independent Education, established in the Department of Education, is responsible for exercising independently all powers, duties, and functions concerning independent postsecondary educational institutions in consumer protection, program improvement, and licensure of institutions under its jurisdiction. The commission is also responsible for authorizing the granting of diplomas and degrees by independent postsecondary educational institutions under its jurisdiction. Section 1005.21(1)-(2), F.S. Independent postsecondary educational institution means “any postsecondary educational institution that operates in this state or makes application to operate in this state, and is not provided, operated, and supported by the State of Florida, its political subdivisions, or the Federal Government.” Section 1005.02(11), F.S.
21 Section 1005.04(1), F.S.
22 Section 1009.89(1) and (3), F.S.
23 Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, About Us, [http://www.icuf.org/newdevelopment/about-icuf/](http://www.icuf.org/newdevelopment/about-icuf/) (last visited October 14, 2015). FRAG-eligible institutions are Adventist University of Health Sciences, Ave Maria University, Barry University, Beacon College, Bethune-Cookman University, Eckerd College, Edward Waters College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Everglades University, Flagler College, Florida College, Florida Institute of Technology, Florida Memorial University, Florida Southern College, Hodges University, Jacksonville University, Keiser University, Lynn University, Nova Southeastern University, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Ringling College of Art and Design, Rollins College, Saint Leo University, Southeastern University, St. Thomas University, Stetson University, The Baptist College of Florida, University of Miami, University of Tampa, Warner University, and Webber International University. Florida
is administered as a decentralized program, which means that each participating institution determines application deadlines, student eligibility, and award amounts.\textsuperscript{24} Eligibility criteria and maximum award amounts are specified in law.\textsuperscript{25} For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the Legislature appropriated $115,269,000 to support 38,423 qualified Florida resident students at $3,000 per student for tuition assistance.\textsuperscript{26}

**Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program**

The Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE) Grant Program provides tuition assistance to undergraduate students enrolled in degree programs at eligible private Florida postsecondary educational institutions.\textsuperscript{27} ABLE is administered as a decentralized program, which means that each participating institution determines application deadlines, student eligibility, and award amounts.\textsuperscript{28} Eligibility criteria and award maximums are specified in law.\textsuperscript{29} For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the Legislature appropriated $5,673,000 to support 3,782 qualified Florida resident students at $1,500 per student for tuition assistance.\textsuperscript{30}

Private postsecondary educational institutions must meet the following criteria to be qualified to provide ABLE awards to eligible students:\textsuperscript{31}

- Be a for-profit college or university that is located in and chartered by the state and is accredited by SACS, or be a not-for-profit college or university that has been located in Florida for 10 years or more and is accredited by SACS, the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, or the New England Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Grant baccalaureate degrees.
- Have a secular purpose.

Currently, 16 postsecondary educational institutions meet the established criteria and are eligible to disburse ABLE awards.\textsuperscript{32}

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\textsuperscript{25} Section 1009.89(4)-(6), F.S.; Specific Appropriation 70, s. 2, ch. 2014-51, L.O.F.

\textsuperscript{26} Specific Appropriation 65, s. 2, ch. 2015-232, L.O.F.


\textsuperscript{29} Section 1009.891(4)-(7), F.S.

\textsuperscript{30} Specific Appropriation 62, s. 2, ch. 2015-232, L.O.F.


\textsuperscript{32} Florida Department of Education, *Annual Report to the Commissioner* (2013-14), available at http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/pdf/annualreportcurrent.pdf, at 41 of 78. The 16 ABLE-eligible institutions are AI Miami International University of Art & Design, Carlos Albizu University, Columbia College, Florida National University, Herzing University, Johnson & Wales University, Johnson University, National Louis University, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, South University, Springfield College, Trinity International University, Union Institute & University, Universidad Del Este, Universidad Del Turabo, and Universidad Metropolitana. Florida Department
Florida College System Program Fund

Section 1011.81, F.S., establishes the Florida College System Program Fund comprised of appropriations made by the Legislature for operational support of the Florida College System (FCS) institutions. Program funds are apportioned and distributed to each FCS institution in accordance with the law and rules of the State Board of Education. Performance funding for industry certifications for FCS institutions is contingent upon specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act (GAA).

Performance Funding for State Universities

Section 1011.905, F.S., establishes state funds for the State University System to be based on indicators of system and institutional attainment of performance expectations. The Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida (BOG) must review and rank each state university that applies for performance funding, as provided in the GAA, based on formula specified in law. The formula specifies that 50 percent of a state university’s score for performance funding must be based on the factors determined by the BOG (i.e., factors relating to increasing the probability of the employment of graduates from state universities in high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand jobs).

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill utilizes federal student loan cohort default rates as an accountability measure for public and private postsecondary educational institutions.

Specifically, the bill specifies the following requirements that impact public and private postsecondary educational institutions:

- **Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions**
  - Performance funding for industry certifications for the Florida College System (FCS) institutions must factor-in the institutions’ federal student loan default rates.
  - Subject to funds provided in the General Appropriations Act, 50 percent of a state university’s score for performance funding must include the university’s federal student loan cohort default rate, in addition to the factors determined by the Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida, as specified in s. 1011.905, F.S. (i.e., factors relating to increasing the probability of the employment of graduates from state universities in high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand jobs).

- **Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions**
Private postsecondary educational institutions must provide federal student loan default rate information as part of the fair consumer practices reporting requirements.

Private postsecondary educational institutions must maintain federal student loan cohort default rates below 30 percent for three consecutive years or at or below 40 percent for any given year.

A private postsecondary educational institution that is eligible to receive the William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG) or the Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE) Grant for incoming students will be deemed ineligible to receive such funds until the institution’s federal student loan cohort default rate falls below the threshold. Additionally, the institution, if licensed by the Commission for Independent Education (CIE or commission), will lose the license to operate in Florida.

The bill requires CIE to revoke the license and deny renewal of an annual license of an institution that is under the commission’s jurisdiction, if that institution’s federal student loan cohort default rate exceeds the percent threshold. An institution’s ineligibility to receive FRAG or ABLE funds or maintain a license will be effective for the academic year after the disclosure of the federal student loan cohort default rate in the fall semester each year. The bill deems an institution ineligible for a minimum of one academic year until the institution’s federal student loan cohort default rate falls below the threshold.

Additionally, the bill requires:

- The minimum standards developed by the commission to include federal student loan cohort default rates as calculated by the United States Department of Education (ED).
- The criteria for applying for licensure by means of accreditation to also include a condition that the institution’s federal student loan cohort default rate, as calculated by ED, does not exceed 30 percent.

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 the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 1005.04, 1005.31, 1005.32, 1011.81, and 1011.905.

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.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill’s introducer or the Florida Senate.
A bill to be entitled an act relating to federal student loan default rates; amending s. 1005.04, F.S.; requiring certain institutions to maintain a federal student loan cohort default rate below a specified percentage; providing that an institution is ineligible to receive certain grant payments or maintain a license, and remains ineligible, until the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate falls below a specified percentage; requiring the Commission for Independent Education to revoke the license of an institution whose federal student loan cohort default rate exceeds the threshold percentage; defining such an institution's period of ineligibility; amending s. 1005.06(1)(c) or (f) and that either directly or indirectly solicits for enrollment any student shall:

(a) Disclose to each prospective student a statement of the purpose of such institution, its educational programs and curricula, a description of its physical facilities, its status regarding licensure, its fee schedule and policies regarding retaining student fees if a student withdraws, and a statement regarding the transferability of credits to and from other institutions. The institution shall make the required disclosures in writing at least 1 week prior to enrollment or collection of any tuition from the prospective student. The required disclosures may be made in the institution’s current catalog;
Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 1005.31, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (16) is added to that section, to read:

1005.31 Licensure of institutions.—
(16) The commission shall develop minimum standards by which to evaluate institutions for licensure. These standards must include at least the institution’s name, financial stability, accreditation status, and market stability. The commission shall disclose to prospective and enrolled students accurate and not misleading information regarding the relationship of its programs to state and federal laws and physical plant safety and make those reports available to the public; and

(e) Provide to prospective and enrolled students accurate information regarding the relationship of its programs to state licensure requirements for practicing related occupations and professions in Florida;

(f) Ensure that all advertisements are accurate and not misleading;

(g) Publish and follow an equitable prorated refund policy for all students, and follow both the federal refund guidelines for students receiving federal financial assistance and the minimum refund guidelines set by commission rule;

(h) Follow the requirements of state and federal laws that require annual reporting with respect to crime statistics and physical plant safety, and maintain a license to receive any state funds or maintain a license effective for the academic year following the fall disclosure of the federal student loan cohort default rate. An institution’s ineligibility to receive such funds or maintain a license is effective for the academic year following the fall disclosure of the federal student loan cohort default rate falls below the threshold; the institution will remain ineligible for a minimum of 1 academic year until the institution’s federal student loan cohort default rate falls below the threshold. The commission shall revoke the license of an institution under its jurisdiction whose federal student loan cohort default rate exceeds the threshold. The commission may not reinstate an institution’s license until the institution’s federal student loan cohort default rate falls below the threshold. An institution’s ineligibility to receive such funds or maintain a license is effective for the academic year following the fall disclosure of the federal student loan cohort default rate. An institution’s ineligibility to receive such funds or maintain a license is effective for the academic year following the fall disclosure of the federal student loan cohort default rate.
Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 1011.81, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

171 Performance funding for industry certifications for Florida College System institutions must take into consideration an institution’s federal student loan cohort default rate and is contingent upon specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and shall be determined as follows:

172 (a) Occupational areas for which industry certifications may be earned, as established in the General Appropriations Act, are eligible for performance funding. Priority shall be given to the occupational areas emphasized in state, national, or corporate grants provided to Florida educational institutions.

173 (b) The Chancellor of the Florida College System shall identify the industry certifications eligible for funding on the CAFE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List approved by the State Board of Education pursuant to s. 1008.44, based on the occupational areas specified in the General Appropriations Act.

174 (c) Each Florida College System institution shall be provided $1,000 for each industry certification earned by a student. The maximum amount of funding appropriated for performance funding pursuant to this subsection shall be limited to $15 million annually. If funds are insufficient to fully fund the calculated total award, such funds shall be prorated.

Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 1011.905, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

176 (1) State performance funds for the State University System shall be based on indicators of system and institutional attainment of performance expectations. For the 2012-2013 fiscal year, performance funding pursuant to this subsection shall be limited to $15 million annually. If funds are insufficient to fully fund the calculated total award, such funds shall be prorated.
through at least the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the Board of
Governors shall review and rank each state university that
applies for performance funding, as provided in the General
Appropriations Act, based on the following formula:

(c) Fifty percent of a state university’s score shall be
based on:

1. Factors determined by the Board of Governors which
relate to increasing the probability that graduates who have
earned degrees in the programs described in paragraph (a) will
be employed in high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand
employment; and

2. An institution’s federal student loan cohort default
rate.

Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.
# The Florida Senate

## Appearance Record

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Specifically the bill:

- Modifies student community service requirements for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards by clarifying that community service work means volunteer service work;
- Expands the permissible activities in which the student can participate in to meet the volunteer service work requirement to include civic or professional areas, and places parameters on such activities;
- Allows a student who is eligible for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award, but unable to accept the award immediately following high school graduation due to a full-time religious or service obligation lasting at least 18 months, to defer the 2-year initial award period and the 5-year renewal period until the student completes the religious or service obligation; and
- Repeals the higher SAT or ACT score required for a student in a home education program whose parent cannot document college-preparatory curriculum to be eligible for the Florida Medallion Scholars award.

During the 2015-A Special Session, the Legislature adopted provisions similar to the Bright Futures Scholarship Program volunteer service provisions of SB 520 in the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act (GAA) implementing bill for only the 2015-2016 fiscal year; therefore, the policy will expire on July 1, 2016, and the text of affected sections of law will revert back to text in existence on June 30, 2015, unless the Legislature acts to codify policy provisions beyond the 2015-2016 fiscal year. SB 520 saves the volunteer service provisions from repeal by reenacting modified provisions and providing an effective date of July 1, 2016.
II. **Present Situation:**

**Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program**

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program (program) is a lottery-funded scholarship program to reward a Florida high school graduate who merits recognition for high academic achievement and who enrolls in a degree program, certificate program, or applied technology program at an eligible public or private postsecondary institution in Florida after graduating from high school.\(^1\) The Department of Education (DOE) administers the program in accordance with rules and procedures adopted by the State Board of Education.\(^2\)

The program consists of three types of awards:\(^3\)
- Florida Academic Scholars (FAS);\(^4\)
- Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS);\(^5\) and
- Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (FGSV).\(^6\)

**Service Work Requirements**

To be eligible for a scholarship award, students must complete service hours during high school and by high school graduation.\(^7\) To fulfill the community service work requirements, students graduating in the 2011-2012 academic year, and thereafter, must complete community service work, identify a social problem of interest, develop a plan for personal involvement in addressing the problem, and reflect on such experience through papers or presentations.\(^8\) The number of community service work hours required differ among the three programs. For FAS, students must perform a minimum of 100 hours of community service work, FMS students must perform a minimum of 75 hours of community service work,\(^9\) and FGSV students must perform a minimum of 30 hours of community service work.\(^10\) The community service work must be approved by the district school board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the DOE for home education program students.\(^11\)

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\(^1\) Sections 1009.53(1) and 1009.531(2)(a)-(c), F.S., specify that a student graduating from high school prior to the 2010-2011 academic year is eligible to accept an initial award for 3 years following high school graduation and to accept a renewal award for 7 years following high school graduation. Each student graduating in the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 academic school years is eligible to accept an initial award for 3 years following high school graduation and to accept a renewal award for 5 years following high school graduation. In the 2012-2013 academic school year, and thereafter, a student graduating from high school is able to accept an initial award for 2 years following high school and to accept a renewal award for 5 years following high school graduation.

\(^2\) Section 1009.53(3), F.S.

\(^3\) Section 1009.53(2), F.S.

\(^4\) Section 1009.534, F.S.

\(^5\) Section 1009.535, F.S.

\(^6\) Section 1009.536, F.S.


\(^8\) Section 1009.534(1), F.S.

\(^9\) Section 1009.535(1), F.S.

\(^10\) Section 1009.536(1)(e), F.S.

\(^11\) *Supra* note 12.
For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the General Appropriations Act implementing bill expanded opportunities for a student to fulfill the community service work requirements by completing a program of volunteer service work.

Specifically, the program of volunteer service work:
- Requires approval by the district school board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the DOE for home education program students;
- Requires the student to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest;
- Requires the student to develop a plan for personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the professional area, as well as evaluating and reflecting on such experience through papers or presentations;
- Prohibits a student from receiving compensation or academic credit for the volunteer service work, except for credit earned through service-learning courses;
- Requires the volunteer service hours to be documented in writing and signed by the student, the student’s parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization where the student volunteered; and
- Authorizes volunteer service work to include, but not be limited to:
  - Internship with a business or government entity;
  - Work for a nonprofit community service organization;
  - Activity on behalf of a candidate for public office.

The program of volunteer service work expires on July 1, 2016.

Student Eligibility Requirements

Currently, a student who graduates from high school having met the requirements of a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award is eligible to accept:
- An initial award for a period of 2 years, and
- A renewal award for 5 years after graduating from high school.

A student who enlists in the United States Armed Forces immediately after high school graduation can defer the 2-year eligibility period for initial award and 5-year renewal period of the award until the student separates from active duty. Also, for a student who receives the scholarship award but discontinues his or her education to enlist in the United States Armed Forces, the remainder of his or her 5-year renewal period commences upon the date of separation from active duty.

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12 S. 11, chapter 2015-222, L.O.F.
13 Section 11, ch. 2015-222, L.O.F. Implementing Specific Appropriation 4, s. 1, ch. 2015-232, L.O.F.
14 Section 11, ch. 2015-222, L.O.F. Service-learning courses are adopted pursuant to s. 1003.497, F.S.
15 Section 1009.531(2)(c), F.S.
16 Id.
17 Id.
18 Id.
To be eligible to receive a program award, students must meet the general eligibility criteria\(^{19}\) and specific academic and community service work requirements.\(^{20}\) The FAS and FMS require certain SAT or ACT scores, depending on the academic year. For the 2013-2014 academic year and on, a student must earn a SAT score of 1290 or ACT score of 29 for the FAS, and a SAT score of 1170 or ACT score of 26 for the FMS. However, for the FMS, a student in a home education program whose parent cannot document a college-preparatory curriculum must earn a SAT score of 1220 or ACT score of 27 to be eligible.\(^{21}\)

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 520 modifies the permissible activities in which a student can participate in to meet the service work requirements for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards, allows an eligible student to defer the award while participating in a full-time religious or service obligation, and repeals the requirement of higher SAT or ACT scores for home education students.

### Service Work Requirements

SB 520 saves the volunteer service provisions from repeal by reenacting modified provisions and providing an effective date of July 1, 2016.

Specifically, the bill:

- Codifies the substance of the program of volunteer service work beyond the 2015-2016 fiscal year;\(^{22}\)
- Clarifies that “community” service work means “volunteer” service work; and
- Modifies service requirements affecting student eligibility for the Florida Academic Scholars (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars awards.

### Student Eligibility Requirements

The bill modifies the student eligibility requirements for initial award of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. The bill allows a student who is eligible for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award, but unable to accept the award immediately following high school graduation due to a full-time religious or service obligation lasting at least 18 months, to defer the 2-year initial award period and the 5-year renewal period until the student completes the religious or service obligation.

For the student to be eligible for the deferment, the religious or service obligation sponsoring organization must meet the requirements for nonprofit status under \textit{s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code} or be a federal government service organization, such as the Peace Corps and AmeriCorps programs. The sponsoring organization must document, in writing, and verify the

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\(^{19}\) Section 1009.531, F.S.

\(^{20}\) Sections 1009.534(1), 1009.535(1), and 1009.536(1)(e), F.S.

\(^{21}\) Section 1009.531(6), F.S.

\(^{22}\) S. 11, ch. 2015-222, L.O.F. This section expires July 1, 2016.
student’s religious obligation or service work on a standardized form prescribed by the Department of Education.

In effect, students that would otherwise forfeit a scholarship due to participation in a religious or service obligation may retain eligibility, similar to the flexibility currently granted to students who enlist in the United States Armed Forces.

**General Eligibility Requirements**

Additionally, the bill repeals the higher SAT or ACT score required for a student in a home education program whose parent cannot document college-preparatory curriculum to be eligible for the Florida Medallion Scholars award. Under the proposed legislation, a home education program student would be required to meet the same test score requirements as other high school students.

The bill repeals obsolete requirements for certain SAT and ACT scores for the FAS and FMS for past academic years.

During the 2015-A Special Session, the Legislature adopted provisions similar to the Bright Futures Scholarship Program volunteer service provisions of SB 520 in the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act (GAA) implementing bill for only the 2015-2016 fiscal year; therefore, the policy will expire on July 1, 2016, and the text of affected sections of law will revert back to text in existence on June 30, 2015, unless the Legislature acts to codify policy provisions beyond the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

The bill takes effect on 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:

Under the bill, more students may remain eligible for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program award due to the religious or service obligation deferment option. The bill may encourage more students to participate in religious or service activities immediately after high school graduation because they can remain eligible for a Bright Futures Scholarship Program award.23

In addition, more students participating in a home education program may be eligible for the Florida Medallion Scholars award due to the repeal of the higher SAT or ACT score requirements.24

In the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the average Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award was $1,977.09.25

C. Government Sector Impact:

Approximately 80 percent of students initially eligible for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award enroll in a Florida postsecondary institution and are receiving funding.26 The number of students who don’t accept an award immediately after high school graduation, who could potentially benefit from the award deferment authorized in the bill is not known, but should be nominal.

The fiscal impact of repealing the provision of higher score requirements for certain students in home education programs could cost between $100,000 and $300,000 in recurring expenditures to the Lottery Fund due to more students qualifying for the Florida Medallion Scholars.27

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 1009.531, 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536.

23 Florida Department of Education, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 520 (on file with the Committee on Higher Education).
24 Id.
25 Id.
27 Florida Department of Education, 2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 520 (on file with the Committee on Higher Education).
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.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill’s introducer or the Florida Senate.
By Senator Lee

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; providing that the initial award period and the renewal period for students who are unable to accept an initial award immediately after completion of high school due to a full-time religious or service obligation begin upon the completion of the religious or service obligation; specifying requirements for an entity that is sponsoring the obligation; requiring verification from the entity for which the student completed such obligation; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; requiring a student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Scholars award, a Florida Medallion Scholars award, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area; prohibiting the student from receiving remuneration or academic credit for the volunteer service work performed except in certain circumstances; requiring the hours of volunteer service work to be documented in writing and signed by the student, the student’s parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization for which the student performed the volunteer service.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (6) of section 1009.531, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

(2) A student graduating from high school in the 2012-2013 academic year and thereafter is eligible to accept an initial award for 2 years following high school graduation and to accept a renewal award for 5 years following high school graduation. A student who applies for an award by high school graduation and who meets all other eligibility requirements, but who does not accept his or her award, may reapply during subsequent application periods up to 2 years after high school graduation. For a student who enlists in the United States Armed Forces immediately after completion of high school, the 2-year eligibility period for his or her initial award and the 5-year renewal period shall begin upon the date of separation from active duty. For a student who is receiving a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award and discontinues his or her education to enlist in the United States Armed Forces, the remainder of his or her 5-year renewal period shall commence upon the date of separation from active duty. For a student who is unable to accept an initial award immediately after completion of high school due to a full-time religious or service obligation.
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3. For high school students graduating in the 2012-2013
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(b) The State Board of Education shall publicize the
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or (b), as follows:
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1009.40(1)(b)4.
Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 1009.534, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.534 Florida Academic Scholars award.—

(1) A student is eligible for a Florida Academic Scholars award if he or she meets the general eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program and the student:

(a) Has achieved a 3.5 weighted grade point average as calculated pursuant to s. 1009.531, or its equivalent, in high school courses that are designated by the State Board of Education as college-preparatory academic courses and has attained at least the score required under s. 1009.531(6)(a) on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program;

(b) Has attended a home education program according to s. 1002.41 during grades 11 and 12, has completed the International Baccalaureate curriculum but failed to earn the International Baccalaureate Diploma, or has completed the Advanced International Certificate of Education curriculum but failed to earn the Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma, and has attained at least the score required under s. 1009.531(6)(a) on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program;

(c) Has been awarded an International Baccalaureate Diploma from the International Baccalaureate Office or an Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma from the University of Cambridge International Examinations Office;

(d) Has been recognized by the merit or achievement programs of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a scholar or finalist; or

(e) Has been recognized by the National Hispanic Recognition Program as a scholar recipient.

The student must complete a program of community service work, as approved by the district school board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the Department of Education for home education program students, which must include a minimum of 75 hours of service work for high school students graduating in the 2010-2011 academic year and 100 hours of service work for high school students graduating in the 2011-2012 academic year and thereafter. The student, and must identify a social or civic issue or a professional area problem that interests him or her, develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area problem, and, through papers or other presentations, evaluate and reflect upon his or her experience. Except for credit earned through service-learning courses adopted pursuant to s. 1003.497, the student may not receive remuneration or academic credit for the volunteer service work performed. Such work may include, but is not limited to, a business or government internship, work for a nonprofit community service...
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1009.535 Florida Medallion Scholars award.—

(1) A student is eligible for a Florida Medallion Scholars award if he or she meets the general eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program and the student:

(a) Has achieved a weighted grade point average of 3.0 as calculated pursuant to s. 1009.531, or the equivalent, in high school courses that are designated by the State Board of Education as college-preparatory academic courses and has attained at least the score required under section 1009.531(6)(b) on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program;

(b) Has completed the International Baccalaureate curriculum but failed to earn the International Baccalaureate Diploma or has completed the Advanced International Certificate of Education curriculum but failed to earn the Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma, and has attained at least the score required under section 1009.531(6)(b) on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program.

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(d) Has been recognized by the merit or achievement program of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as a scholar or finalist but has not completed the program of volunteer community service work required under as provided in s. 1009.534; or

(e) Has been recognized by the National Hispanic Recognition Program as a scholar, but has not completed the program of volunteer community service work required under as provided in s. 1009.534.

A high school student graduating in the 2011-2012 academic year and thereafter must complete at least 75 hours of service work approved by the district school board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the Department of Education for home education program students. The student, which shall include a minimum of 75 hours of service work required under pursuant to s. 1009.531(6)(b) on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the Scholastic Assessment Test, or the recentered Scholastic Assessment Test of the College Entrance Examination, or an equivalent score on the ACT Assessment Program;
...must identify a social or civic issue or a professional area problem that interests him or her, develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area problem, and, through papers or other presentations, evaluate and reflect upon his or her experience.

Except for credit earned through service-learning courses adopted pursuant to s. 1003.497, the student may not receive remuneration or academic credit for volunteer service work performed. Such work may include, but is not limited to, a business or government internship, work for a nonprofit community service organization, or activity on behalf of a candidate for public office. The hours of volunteer service must be documented in writing, and the document must be signed by the student, the student’s parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization for which the student performed the volunteer service work.

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 1009.536, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.536 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award.—The Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award is created within the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to recognize and reward academic achievement and career preparation by high school students who wish to continue their education.

(1) A student is eligible for a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award if he or she meets the general eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program and the student:

(a) Completes the secondary school portion of a sequential program of studies that requires at least three secondary school credit courses.

(b) Demonstrates readiness for postsecondary education by earning a passing score on the Florida College Entry Level Placement Test or its equivalent as identified by the Department of Education.

(c) Earns a minimum cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.0, as calculated pursuant to s. 1009.531, on all subjects required for a standard high school diploma, excluding elective courses.

(d) Earns a minimum unweighted grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for secondary career courses that comprise the career program.

(e) Beginning with high school students graduating in the 2011-2012 academic year and thereafter, completes at least 30 hours of service approved by the district school board, the administrators of a nonpublic school, or the Department of Education for home education program students. The student must identify, which shall include a minimum of 30 hours of service work, and identifies a social or civic issue or a professional area problem that interests him or her, develops a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area problem, and, through papers or other presentations, evaluates and reflects upon his or her experience. Except for credit earned through service-learning courses adopted pursuant to s. 1003.497, the student may not receive remuneration or academic credit for the volunteer service work performed. Such work may include, but is not limited to, a...
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Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.
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S-001 (10/14/14)
I. **Summary:**

CS/SB 524 codifies performance-based funding accountability of the state universities and modifies the State University System (SUS) Performance-Based Incentive to:

- Require the performance-based metrics to include wage thresholds that reflect the added value of a baccalaureate degree.
- Require the Florida Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida (BOG) to establish minimum performance funding eligibility thresholds for the state’s investment and the institutional investment.
- Prohibit a state university that fails to meet the state’s investment performance funding threshold from eligibility to receive a share of the state’s investment performance funding.

Additionally, the bill requires the BOG to adopt a regulation to implement the SUS Performance-Based Incentive statutory provisions.

During the 2015A Special Session, the Legislature adopted the substance of SB 524 in the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act (GAA) implementing bill for only the 2015-2016 fiscal year; therefore, the policy will expire on July 1, 2016, unless the Legislature acts to codify policy provisions beyond the 2015-2016 fiscal year. SB 524 saves the SUS Performance-Based Incentive from repeal by reenacting modified provisions and providing an effective date of July 1, 2016.
II. Present Situation:

The Legislature has established performance-based funding models in the recent years to evaluate the performance of Florida’s public educational institutions such as the state universities based on identified performance metrics.

In 2012, the Legislature established performance funding for the state universities that are the most successful in educating students who earn degrees and industry certifications in, and become employed in, technology fields. The 2012 Legislature appropriated $15 million for that purpose. Subsequently, in 2013, the Legislature appropriated $20 million for the State University System (SUS) Performance-Based Incentive and entrusted the Florida Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida (BOG or board) to allocate the funding to state universities based on the percentage of graduates employed or enrolled in further education, the average wages of employed graduates, and the average cost per graduates.

In 2014, the Legislature required that performance funding be allocated based on the BOG’s Performance Funding Model approved on January 16, 2014. The BOG’s Performance Funding Model contained 10 performance metrics that evaluate the state universities on the following:

- Percent of bachelor’s degree graduates employed and/or continuing their education;
- Average wages of employed baccalaureate graduates;
- Cost per undergraduate degree;
- Six-year graduation rate (full-time and part-time first time in college (FTIC));
- Academic Progress Rate (second year retention with grade point average above 2.0);
- Bachelor’s degrees awarded in areas of strategic emphasis (including Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education);
- University access rate (percent of undergraduates with a Pell Grant);
- Graduate degrees awarded in areas of strategic emphasis (including STEM);
- Two additional metrics, one chosen by each of the following:
  - Board of Governors and
  - University Board of Trustees

The performance of state universities are evaluated based on the benchmarks adopted by the BOG for achievement of excellence or improvement in these specified metrics. The 2014-2015 General Appropriations Act (GAA) appropriated $200 million for State University Performance Based Incentives, which included $100 million in new funding and $100 million redistributed from a proportionate share of each state university’s base funds. A state university that qualifies

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1 Section 1011.905, F.S., as created by s. 14, ch. 2012-195, L.O.F.
2 Specific Appropriation 129, ch. 2012-118, L.O.F.
3 Specific Appropriation 142, ch. 2013-40, L.O.F.
4 Specific Appropriation 143, ch. 2014-51, L.O.F.
6 Specific Appropriation 143, ch. 2014-51, L.O.F.
for the new funding, also receives its full base funding.\textsuperscript{7} A state university that fails to meet the minimum performance threshold established by the BOG has a portion of its base funding withheld and must submit a performance improvement plan (plan) to the BOG.\textsuperscript{8} The board must approve the plan and monitor the university’s progress on implementing the performance measures specified in the plan.\textsuperscript{9} Full base funding for a state university is restored upon the board’s approval of the plan and progress monitoring reports.\textsuperscript{10} Full base funding is not restored for a state university that fails to make satisfactory progress on meeting its performance improvement plan expectations.\textsuperscript{11}

During the 2015 Legislative Special Session A, the Legislature codified the SUS Performance Based Incentive, which is based on indicators of institutional attainment of performance metrics adopted by the BOG.\textsuperscript{12} These performance metrics include graduation rates, retention rates, postgraduation education rates, degree production, affordability, postgraduation employment and salaries, access, and other metrics approved by the board in a noticed meeting.\textsuperscript{13} The Legislature entrusted the BOG to adopt benchmarks to evaluate each state university’s performance on the metrics to determine a state university’s achievement of institutional excellence or need for improvement.\textsuperscript{14} Because the SUS Performance-Based Incentive was created in the implementing bill during the 2015 Legislative Special Session A, the SUS Performance-Based Incentive is effective for the 2015-2016 fiscal year only.

\section*{III. Effect of Proposed Changes:}

CS/SB 524 codifies performance-based funding accountability of the state universities and modifies the State University System (SUS) Performance-Based Incentive to:

- Require the performance-based metrics to include wage thresholds that reflect the added value of a baccalaureate degree.
- Require the Florida Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida (BOG or board) to establish minimum performance funding eligibility thresholds for the state’s investment and the institutional investment.
- Prohibit a state university that fails to meet the state’s investment performance funding threshold from eligibility to receive a share of the state’s investment performance funding.

The incorporation of wage thresholds into the postgraduation employment and salaries performance metric that reflects the added value of a baccalaureate degree would require the board to establish a wage threshold that is appropriate for students who graduate from state universities with a baccalaureate degree.

\footnotesize
\begin{itemize}
  \item \textsuperscript{7} Id.
  \item \textsuperscript{8} Id.
  \item \textsuperscript{9} Specific Appropriation 143, ch. 2014-51, L.O.F.
  \item \textsuperscript{10} Id.
  \item \textsuperscript{11} Id.
  \item \textsuperscript{12} Section 1001.92, F.S., as created by s. 14, ch. 2015-222, L.O.F.
  \item \textsuperscript{13} Id.
  \item \textsuperscript{14} Id.
\end{itemize}
According to the board, the performance-based funding metrics complement the performance metrics for the preeminent state research universities program toward the goal of improving the quality of the state’s public universities.\(^\text{15}\)

Additionally, the bill requires the BOG to adopt a regulation to implement the SUS Performance-Based Incentive statutory provisions. During the 2015A Special Session, the Legislature adopted the substance of SB 524 in the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act (GAA) implementing bill for only the 2015-2016 fiscal year; therefore, the policy will expire on July 1, 2016, unless the Legislature acts to codify policy provisions beyond the 2015-2016 fiscal year. SB 524 saves the SUS Performance-Based Incentive from repeal by reenacting modified provisions and providing an effective date of July 1, 2016.

IV. \textbf{Constitutional Issues}:

A. \textbf{Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions}:

None.

B. \textbf{Public Records/Open Meetings Issues}:

None.

C. \textbf{Trust Funds Restrictions}:

None.

V. \textbf{Fiscal Impact Statement}:

A. \textbf{Tax/Fee Issues}:

None.

B. \textbf{Private Sector Impact}:

None.

C. \textbf{Government Sector Impact}:

According to the Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida (BOG), “There is no discernable fiscal impact on local governments. At this time, Board staff are unable to discern the impact of raising the wage threshold for the post-graduation metric on universities and the effect of scoring for performance based funding.”\(^\text{16}\)

\(^{15}\) Florida Board of Governors. \textit{Letter to Senator Don Gaetz} (Sep. 30, 2015), on file with the Committee on Higher Education staff.

\(^{16}\) Email, Florida Board of Governors, \textit{2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 524} (Oct. 29, 2015), at 1, on file with the Committee on Education staff.
The BOG is conducting an analysis to establish an appropriate threshold for the postgraduation metric that would reflect the added value of a baccalaureate degree.\textsuperscript{17}

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 1001.92 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.)

   \textbf{CS by Higher Education on November 17, 2015:}  
   The committee substitute restores current law regarding limiting to one fiscal year, the ability of state universities to submit performance improvement plans to the Florida Board of Governors of the State University System of Florida to receive institutional investment performance funding.

B. Amendments:

None.

\textsuperscript{17} Email, Florida Board of Governors, \textit{2016 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 524} (Oct. 29, 2015), at 2, on file with the Committee on Education staff.
The Committee on Higher Education (Gaetz) recommended the following:

1. **Senate Amendment**
2. Delete lines 59 - 60
3. and insert:
4. is in place. The ability of a state university to submit an improvement plan to the board is limited to 1 fiscal year.
Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 1001.92, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.92 State University System Performance-Based Incentive.—

(1) A State University System Performance-Based Incentive shall be awarded to state universities using performance-based metrics adopted by the Board of Governors of the State University System. The performance-based metrics must include graduation rates, retention rates, postgraduation education rates, degree production, affordability, postgraduation employment and salaries, including wage thresholds that reflect the added value of a baccalaureate degree; access and other metrics approved by the board in a formally noticed meeting. The board shall adopt benchmarks to evaluate each state university’s performance on the metrics to measure the state university’s

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.
is in place. The ability of a state university to submit an improvement plan to the board is limited to 1 fiscal year.

(b) The Chancellor of the State University System shall withhold disbursement of the institutional investment until the monitoring report is approved by the Board of Governors. A state university that is determined by the board to be making satisfactory progress on implementing the improvement plan shall receive no more than one-half of the withheld institutional investment in January and the balance of the withheld institutional investment in June. A state university that fails to make satisfactory progress may not have its full institutional investment restored. Any institutional investment funds that are not restored shall be redistributed in accordance with the board’s performance-based metrics.

(4) Distributions of performance funding, as provided in this section, shall be made to each of the state universities listed in the Education and General Activities category in the General Appropriations Act.

(5) By October 1 of each year, the Board of Governors shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report on the previous fiscal year’s performance funding allocation which must reflect the rankings and award distributions.

(6) The Board of Governors shall adopt a regulation to implement this section expires July 1, 2016.

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

SB 576 authorizes the construction of dormitories for up to 400 beds on a Florida College System (FCS) institution campus located within a municipality designated as an area of critical state concern\(^1\) and having a comprehensive plan and land development regulations containing a building permit allocation system that limits annual growth. Current law authorizes the construction of dormitories for up to 100 beds on such FCS institution campuses.\(^2\)

Currently, the only FCS institution located within a municipality designated as an area of critical state concern is Florida Keys Community College in Monroe County.\(^3\)

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2016.

II. Present Situation:

The state requirements and guidelines for maintaining and establishing public educational facilities of school districts and Florida College System (FCS) institutions are contained in chapter 1013, F.S.\(^4\)

The Florida Building Commission is responsible for adopting a uniform statewide building code for the planning and construction of public educational and ancillary plants by district school...
boards and FCS institution boards of trustees.\(^5\) The Department of Education’s role relating to educational facilities includes, but is not limited to, the following functions:\(^6\)

- Establish and recommend minimum and maximum square footage standards;
- Require FCS institution and district school boards to submit educational plant inventories data and statistical data or information relevant to construction, capital improvements, and related costs;
- Develop, review, update, revise, and recommend a mandatory portion of the Florida Building Code for educational facilities construction and capital improvement by FCS institution and district school boards;
- Provide minimum criteria, procedures, and training to boards to conduct educational plant surveys and document the determination of future needs; and
- Review and validate surveys proposed or amended by boards and recommend approval of such surveys to the Commissioner of Education.

Each FCS institution board of trustees has a duty to administer the institution’s facilities program pursuant to chapter 1013, F.S., including, but not limited to:\(^7\)

- The construction of public educational and ancillary plants;
- The acquisition and disposal of property;
- Compliance with building and life safety codes;
- Submission of data and information relating to facilities and construction;
- Use of buildings and grounds;
- Establishment of safety and sanitation programs for the protection of building occupants; and
- Site planning and selection.

An FCS institution has limited authority to plan and construct facilities and acquire additional property.\(^8\) An FCS institution must demonstrate need for facilities through its educational plant survey\(^9\) that must be approved by the State Board of Education.\(^10\) An FCS institution is prohibited from expending public funds for the acquisition of additional property without specific approval by the Legislature.\(^11\) Furthermore, a facility may not be acquired or constructed by an FCS institution or its direct-support organization if the facility requires general revenue funds for operation or maintenance, unless the Legislature gives prior approval.\(^12\)

In 2008, the Legislature authorized an FCS institution to construct dormitories for up to 100 beds, if its campus is located within a municipality designated as an area of critical state concern which has a comprehensive plan and land development regulations containing a building permit

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\(^5\) Section 1013.37, F.S. The State Uniform Code for Public Educational Facilities is adopted within the Florida Building Code pursuant to s. 553.73, F.S.

\(^6\) Section 1013.03, F.S.

\(^7\) Section 1001.64(34), F.S.

\(^8\) Section 1013.40, F.S.

\(^9\) An “educational plant survey” is defined as “a systematic study of present educational and ancillary plants and the determination of future needs to provide an appropriate educational program and services for each student based on projected capital outlay FTE’s approved by the Department of Education.” s. 1013.01(8), F.S.

\(^10\) Section 1013.40(1), F.S.

\(^11\) Id. at (2).

\(^12\) Id. at (3).
allocation system that limits annual growth. The dormitories are exempt from the building permit allocation system and may be constructed up to 45 feet in height, if:

- The dormitories are consistent with the local comprehensive plan;
- The FCS institution has a hurricane evacuation plan requiring all dormitory occupants to be evacuated 48 hours in advance of tropical force winds; and
- Transportation is provided for dormitory occupants during an evacuation.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 576 authorizes the construction of dormitories for up to 400 beds on a Florida College System (FCS) institution campus located within a municipality designated as an area of critical state concern and having a comprehensive plan and land development regulations containing a building permit allocation system that limits annual growth. Current law authorizes the construction of dormitories for up to 100 beds on such FCS institution campuses.

Currently, the only FCS institution located within a municipality designated as an area of critical state concern is Florida Keys Community College in Monroe County.

The bill takes effect on 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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14 Section 1013.40(4), F.S.

15 See s. 380.05(2), F.S., which provides the criteria for designating an area of critical state concern.

16 Section 1013.40(4), F.S.

17 Supra note 3.
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 1013.40 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.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill’s introducer or the Florida Senate.
A bill to be entitled
An act relating to public educational facilities;
amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; authorizing certain Florida
College System institutions to construct dormitories
for up to 400 students; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 1013.40, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.40 Planning and construction of Florida College System
institution facilities; property acquisition.—
(4) The campus of a Florida College System institution
within a municipality designated as an area of critical state
concern, as defined in s. 380.05, and having a comprehensive
plan and land development regulations containing a building
permit allocation system that limits annual growth, may
construct dormitories for up to 400 beds for Florida College
System institution students. Such dormitories are exempt from the building permit allocation system and may be
constructed up to 45 feet in height if the dormitories are otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan,
the Florida College System institution has a hurricane
evacuation plan that requires all dormitory occupants to be
evacuated 48 hours in advance of tropical force winds, and that
transportation is provided for dormitory occupants during an
evacuation.

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)

Meeting Date: 11/17/15

Bill Number (if applicable): 576

Topic: Public Educational Facilities

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Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information

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

Representing: Florida Keys Community College Foundation

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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March 30, 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:

Mr. Robert L. Woody
3737 Northwest 75th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32606

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida A and M University, succeeding Solomon Badger, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective March 27, 2015, for a term ending January 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/pb
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FL
County of Alachua

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

The Board of Trustee, Florida Agricultural & Mechanic University

(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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of May 2015.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known [ ] OR [ ] Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced [ ] DRIVER LICENSE

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: [ ] Home [ ] Office

3737 N.W. 75th Street

Gainesville, Florida 32606

Print name as you desire commission issued.

Signature

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF

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

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-Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 2015.

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

(seal)
May 12, 2015

Mr. Michael Dennis
1231 North Lake Way
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear Mr. Dennis:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida Atlantic University as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on January 6, 2020.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors
   Mr. Anthony Barbar, Chair, Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees
   Dr. John Kelly, President, Florida Atlantic University
   Mr. Andrew LaPlant, Board of Trustees Liaison
STATED OF FLORIDA

County of Palm Beach

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, Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University

(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.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of August, 2015.

Signature

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known [ ] OR Produced Identification [ ]

Type of Identification Produced

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: [ ] Home [ ] Office

1231 North Lake Way
Street or Post Office Box
Palm Beach, FL 33480
City, State, Zip Code

Michael T.B. Dennis, M.D.

Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Palm Beach

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

MICHAEL DENNIS

who, after being duty 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 3rd day of August, 2015.

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Signature of Notary Public (State of Florida)

LILLIAN DURANTE
Commission # EE 143880
Expires December 18, 2015

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

My commission expires:

Personally Known [ ] OR Produced Identification [ ]

Type of Identification Produced

(seal)
May 12, 2015

Mr. Robert Garvy
200 Esplanade Way
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear Mr. Garvy:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and the University of Central Florida as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on January 6, 2020.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

c:  Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors
    Ms. Olga Calvet, Chair, University of Central Florida Board of Trustees
    Dr. John Hitt, President, University of Central of Florida
    Dr. Rick Schell, Board of Trustees Liaison
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of PALM BEACH

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
(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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of JUNE, 2015

LINDA PANCARI
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp 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.

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200 ESPLANADE WAY
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Palm Beach, FL 33480
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Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

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

ROBERT GARVEY

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 24th day of JUNE, 2015.

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

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

My commission expires: SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

Personally Known □ OR Produced Identification □

Type of Identification Produced ________________________________
June 15, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. William A. Buzzett
2 Hotz Avenue
Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida State University, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 12, 2015, for a term ending January 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/jbj
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Walton

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

Trustee, Florida State University

(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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of July, 2015

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☑ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced

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ACCEPTANCE

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City, State, Zip Code

Signature

William A. Buzzett

Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

William A. Buzzett

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF WALTON

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

William A. Bourgett

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 13th day of July 2015.

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Whitney L. Davidson
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: ___________________________

Personally Known [ ] OR Produced Identification [ ]

Type of Identification Produced ___________________________
June 15, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Brent W. Sembler
7741 Hunter Lane
Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida State University, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 12, 2015, for a term ending January 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/jbj
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Pinellas

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, Board of Trustees, Florida State University

[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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August, 2015

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Helen M. Camp

Print, Type, or Stamp 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

7741 Hunter Lane
Street or Post Office Box

Pinellas Park, FL 33782
City, State, Zip Code

Brent W. Sembler
Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

DS-DE 56 (Rev. 02/10)
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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

Brent Pemler, 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 the State of Florida.

Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of August, 2015.

Helen M. Camp
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

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

My commission expires: 10-13-16

Personally Known ☐ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced

HELEN M. CAMP
Commission # EE 839571
Expires October 13, 2016
Bonded thru Troy Fain Insurance 800-995-7010

(seal)
May 12, 2015

Mr. Bob Sasser
4157 Cheswick Lane
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

Dear Mr. Sasser:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the Florida State University Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida State University as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on January 6, 2020.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the Florida State University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors
    Mr. Allan Bense, Chair, Florida State University Board of Trustees
    Mr. John Thrasher, President, Florida State University
    Ms. Liz Hirst, Board of Trustees Liaison

Florida A&M University | Florida Atlantic University | Florida Gulf Coast University | Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University | Florida State University | New College of Florida | University of Central Florida
University of Florida | University of North Florida | University of South Florida | University of West Florida
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
Trustee, Board of Trustees, Florida State University

(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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of May 2015.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp 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

500 Volvo Parkway

Street or Post Office Box

Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

City, State, Zip Code

Bob Sasser

Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

DS-DE 56 (Rev. 02/10)
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF Virginia

City OF Chesapeake

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

Bob Sasses

who, after being duty 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 26 day of May, 2015

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Linda McCorvey

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

My commission expires:

Personally Known ☑ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced

(seal)
March 25, 2015

Mr. Justo Pozo
5901 SW 94 Street
Pinecrest, Florida 33156

Dear Mr. Pozo:

On Thursday, March 19, 2015, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Nomination and Governance Committee to appoint you as a member of the Florida International University Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

The appointment acknowledges your record of public service and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida International University as you serve in the capacity of a trustee. The appointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate, and your attendance of a System orientation session conducted by the Board of Governors, is for a term that began March 19, 2015 and ends on January 6, 2020.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to exercise due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to working with you as a member of the Florida International University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

c:  Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors,
   and Chair, Nomination and Governance Committee
   Albert Maury, Chair, Board of Trustees
   Mark Rosenberg, President, Florida International University
   Milly Bello, Board of Trustees Liaison
   Vikki Shirley, Corporate Secretary
STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Miami-Dade

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

Trustee for Florida International University

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of June, 2015

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp 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:  

5901 SW 94 St.  
Street or Post Office Box

Dania, FL 33156  
City, State, Zip Code

Signature

Print name as you desire commission issued

DS-DE 56 (Rev. 02/10)
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Miami-Dade

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

[Signature]

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]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of June, 2015.

[Signature]

(BRENEZZA DAPARRE GARCIA
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Oct 14, 2018
Commission # FF 135523
Bonded Through National Notary Assn.)

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced

(seal)
May 12, 2015

Mr. William Johnston
9219 12th Ave NW
Bradenton, Florida 34209

Dear Mr. Johnston:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the New College of Florida Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and New College of Florida as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on January 6, 2020.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the New College of Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors
Mr. Keith Monda, Chair, New College of Florida Board of Trustees
Dr. Donal O'Shea, President, New College of Florida
Ms. Suzanne Janney, Board of Trustees Liaison
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Sarasota

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

Board of Trustees of New College of Florida

(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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of June, 2015

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp 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

9219 12th Ave NW

Boca Raton, FL 33487

City, State, Zip Code

Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

DS-DE 56 (Rev. 02/10)
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Sarasota

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

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 13 day of June, 2015.

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

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

My commission expires: 1-28-18

Personally Known ☑ OR Produced Identification □

Type of Identification Produced

(seal)
May 12, 2015

Ms. Felice Schulaner
37 Sandy Hook Road South
Siesta Key, Florida 34242

Dear Ms. Schulaner:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the New College of Florida Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and New College of Florida as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on January 6, 2020.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the New College of Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors
Mr. Keith Monda, Chair, New College of Florida Board of Trustees
Dr. Donal O'Shea, President, New College of Florida
Ms. Suzanne Janney, Board of Trustees Liaison
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Sarasota

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

Trustee, New College of Florida

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

Mailing Address: 37 Sandy Hook Rd., S.
St., State, Zip Code

DS-DE 56 (Rev. 02/10)
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ______________________

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

who, after being duty 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

__________________________
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

(M print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: ______________________

Personally Known ☐ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced ______________________

(seal)
May 12, 2015

Dr. Richard Hallion
897 The Masters Boulevard
Shalimar, Florida 32579-1665

Dear Dr. Hallion:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida Polytechnic University as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on July 15, 2019.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors
Mr. Mark Bostick, Chair, Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees
Dr. Randy Avent, President, Florida Polytechnic University
Ms. Jackye Maxey, Board of Trustees Liaison
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of OKALOOSA

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, BOARD OF TRUSTEES FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

(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.]

MICHELE POLEK
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Oct 2, 2018
Commission # FF 165308

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of July 2015.

Michele Polek
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known □ OR Produced Identification □

Type of Identification Produced FDL

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: □ Home □ Office

897 THE MASTERS BLVD
Street or Post Office Box

SHALIMAR, FL 32579-1665
City, State, Zip Code

DR RICHARD P. HALLION
Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

DS-DE 56 (Rev. 02/10)
Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared, [Signature of Applicant-Affiant] RICHARD P. HALLION (JR),

who, after being duty 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 10 day of July, 2015.

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Michele Polek

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

My commission expires: Oct 2, 2018

Personally Known □ OR □ Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced FLDL
May 12, 2015

Mr. Donald H. Wilson
Boswell & Dunlap, LLP
Post Office Box 30
Bartow, Florida 33831

Dear Mr. Wilson:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida Polytechnic University as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on July 15, 2019.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors
Mr. Mark Bostick, Chair, Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees
Dr. Randy Avent, President, Florida Polytechnic University
Ms. Jackye Maxey, Board of Trustees Liaison
STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Polk

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

Trustee, Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 2015

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary

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

245 S. Central Avenue
Bartow, FL 33830

Donald H. Wilson

Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

DS-DE 56 (Rev. 02/10)
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Polk

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared DONALD H. WILSON, JR.

who, after being duty 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 26th day of March, 2015.

Signature of Notary Public-Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires Feb 18, 2019
Commission Number FF 200882

(Personal Known OR Produced Identification)

Type of Identification Produced

(seal)
June 15, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Robert W. Stork
4450 US1
Vero Beach, Florida 32967

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 12, 2015, for a term ending June 30, 2018.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/jbj
STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Indian River

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 Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University (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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ___ day of June, 2015.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp 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

4450 US 1
Street or Post Office Box

Vero Beach, FL 32967
City, State, Zip Code

Robert Wm. Stork
Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

DS-DE 56 (Rev. 02/10)
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER

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

Robert W. Stark

who, after being duty 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.

Robert W. Stark
Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of June, 2015

Bridgette M. Dean
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Bridgette M. Dean
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: March 16, 2019

Personally Known □ OR Produced Identification □

Type of Identification Produced Personally Known

Bridgette M. Dean
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA
Comm# FF176453
Expires 3/16/2019

(seal)
May 12, 2015

Ms. Anita Zucker
99 South Battery
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Dear Ms. Zucker:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the University of Florida Board of Trustees.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service, your service to the university and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and the University of Florida as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate during the regular 2016 legislative session, is for a term that began May 7, 2015 and ends on January 6, 2020.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

C: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors
   Mr. Steve Scott, Chair, University of Florida Board of Trustees
   Dr. Kent Fuchs, President, University of Florida
   Ms. Jamie Keith, Board of Trustees Liaison
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF South Carolina

County of Charleston

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

University of Florida 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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June, 2015

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Donna B Hartin

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-8-2014

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

99 South Battery
Street or Post Office Box

Charleston, SC 29401
City, State, Zip Code

Anita G. Zucker
Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

DS-DE 56 (Rev. 02/10)
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Charleston

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

Anita G. Zucker,

who, after being duty 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 23rd day of June, 2015.

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida South Carolina

Donna B. Hartin
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: 7-8-2024

Personally Known □ OR Produced Identification □

Type of Identification Produced ____________________________

(seal)
May 12, 2015

Mr. Oscar Munoz
351 Ponte Vedra Boulevard
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

Dear Mr. Munoz:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the University of North Florida Board of Trustees.

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Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide the appropriate level of due diligence in connection with their oversight responsibilities for our universities.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the University of North Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors
Ms. Joy Korman, Chair, University of North Florida Board of Trustees
Mr. John Delaney, President, University of North Florida
Mr. Tom Serwatka, Board of Trustees Liaison
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Duval

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

Board of Trustees, University of North Florida

(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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, 2015.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or 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

CSX Corporation, 500 Water Street
Street or Post Office Box
Jacksonville, FL 32202
City, State, Zip Code

Signature

Print name as you desire commission issued

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Ocala

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

OSCAR MUNOZ

who, after being duty 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 11th day of August, 2015

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

James M Marks Jr

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

My commission expires: 10-12-15

Personally Known □ OR Produced Identification □

Type of Identification Produced

(seal)
May 12, 2015

Mr. Hans Tanzler III
3965 Ortega Boulevard
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Dear Mr. Tanzler:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the University of North Florida Board of Trustees.

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Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the University of North Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

c:  Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors
Ms. Joy Korman, Chair, University of North Florida Board of Trustees
Mr. John Delaney, President, University of North Florida
Mr. Tom Serwatka, Board of Trustees Liaison
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Duval

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

University of North Florida Trustee Board Member

(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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June, 2015

Signature of Officer Administering Oath

Print, Type, or Stamp 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

Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Duval

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

Hans G. Tanclee Jr.,

who, after being duty 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 22nd day of June, 2015.

Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires: July 17, 2017

Personally Known [ ] OR Produced Identification [ ]

Type of Identification Produced ______________________________________

(seal)
May 12, 2015

Mr. Brian Lamb  
14901 Tom Fazio Court  
Tampa, Florida 33626

Dear Mr. Lamb:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the University of South Florida Board of Trustees.

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Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the University of South Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Marshall Criser III  
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors  
Mr. Harold Mullis, Jr., Chair, University of South Florida Board of Trustees  
Dr. Judy Genshaft, President, University of South Florida  
Ms. Cindy Visot, Board of Trustees Liaison
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Hillsborough

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

University of South 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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of May, 2015

Signature of Officer Administered Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commission Expires March 4, 2018

Personally Known X OR Produced Identification □

Type of Identification Produced

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address:  □ Home   □ Office

14901 Tom Fazio Ct
Street or Post Office Box
Tampa, FL 33626
City, State, Zip Code

Brian Lamb
Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

DS-DE 56 (Rev. 02/10)
Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

Brian D. Lamb

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 21ST day of MAY, 2015.

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

MARIANNE DIAZ
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Mar 4, 2018
Commission # FT 089349

My commission expires: MARCH 4, 2018

Personally Known [X] OR Produced Identification [ ]

Type of Identification Produced

(seal)
June 16, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Jordan B. Zimmerman
Zimmerman Advertising
6600 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 12, 2015, for a term ending January 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/jbj
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Broward

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

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida

>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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of July, 2015.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp 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

720 Pelican Point Cove

Boca Raton, FL 33431

City, State, Zip Code

Jordan B. Zimmerman

Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Palm Beach

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

Jordan Zimmerman

who, after being duty 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 16th day of June, 2015.

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

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

My commission expires: August 13, 2016

Personally Known ☐ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced

(seal)
May 12, 2015

Mr. Harold Mullis, Jr.
2923 Lawn Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33611

Dear Mr. Mullis:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the University of South Florida Board of Trustees.

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Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the University of South Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors
Dr. Judy Genshaft, President, University of South Florida
Ms. Cindy Visot, Board of Trustees Liaison
STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Hillsborough

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

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida

(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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of June, 2015.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print. Type, or Stamp 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

2923 Lawn Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33611

Harold W. Mullis, Jr.

Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared
HAROLD W. MULLIS, JR.,
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 27th day of May, 2015.

Signature of Notary Public

(Teresa S. Good)

My commission expires:

Personally Known [ ] OR Produced Identification [ ]

Type of Identification Produced

(seal)
June 16, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Robert L. Jones
1829 Confederate Way
Westville, Florida 32464

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of West Florida, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 12, 2015, for a term ending January 6, 2020.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/jbj
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. 11. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Holmes

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

[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

Sworn to and subscribed before this 7th day of July, 2015.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

MARY P. JERI GIBSON
Print, Type, or Stamp 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

1829 Confederate Way
Street or Post Office Box
Westville, Florida 32464
City, State, Zip Code

Robert L. Jones
Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Holmes

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared
Robert Lewis Jones

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 7th day of July, 2015.

MARY P. JERI GIBSON
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

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

My commission expires: APR. 18, 2017

Personally Known ☑️ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced

(seal)
May 12, 2015

Ms. Bentina Terry
4700 Bohemia Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32504

Dear Ms. Terry:

A number of trustee appointments made by the Board of Governors to university boards of trustees were not acted upon by the Florida Senate during the 2015 legislative session. Pursuant to Florida law, an appointee in this position remains in his or her appointed seat for a period of forty-five days from sine die and is eligible for reappointment by the appointing authority. The Board of Governors met by conference call on May 7, 2015, to take up the reappointments and I am pleased to inform you of your reappointment to the University of West Florida Board of Trustees.

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Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to continuing to work with you as a member of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Marshall Criser III
Chancellor

c: Mr. Mori Hosseini, Chair, Board of Governors
Mrs. Lewis Bear, Jr., Chair, University of West Florida Board of Trustees
Dr. Judy Bense, President, University of West Florida
Mr. Andrew Romer, Board of Trustees Liaison
OATH OF OFFICE
(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Escambia

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 University of West Florida 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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June, 2015.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Gina S. Naar

Print, Type, or Stamp 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

4700 Bohemia Drive

Street or Post Office Box

Pensacola, FL 32504

City, State, Zip Code

Print name as you desire commission issued

Signature
CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ____________________________

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared ____________________________, who, after being duty 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/Attorney

______________________________
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 ____________________________
November 17, 2015

The Honorable Kelli Stargel
Senate Committee on Higher Education, Chair
324 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chair Stargel,

I respectfully request that my legislative assistant, Doug Roberts, present SB 520 related to the Bright Futures Scholarship Program, in the Senate Committee on Higher Education meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tom Lee
Senator, District 24
10:11:29 AM Call to order - Roll Call
10:11:36 AM Quorum present
10:11:54 AM Chair Stargel
10:12:09 AM SB 576
10:12:51 AM Chair Stargel
10:12:55 AM Sen. Joyner question of sponsor
10:13:12 AM Sen. Flores in response
10:14:33 AM Sen. Flores
10:15:01 AM Chair Stargel
10:15:12 AM
10:15:13 AM Ron LaFace, Florida Keys Community College Foundation, waives in support
10:15:17 AM Chair Stargel
10:15:23 AM Roll Call SB 576 - Favorable
10:15:52 AM SB 146 - Sen. Ring
10:17:18 AM Sen. Joyner question of sponsor
10:18:18 AM Sen. Ring
10:18:40 AM Sen. Joyner
10:19:17 AM Sen. Ring
10:19:28 AM Sen. Joyner
10:20:04 AM Sen. Ring
10:20:33 AM Sen. Joyner
10:21:05 AM Sen. Ring
10:22:19 AM Sen. Ring
10:22:49 AM Sen. Ring
10:23:18 AM Chair Stargel
10:23:24 AM Alisa LaPolt, Fla. Nursing Association, waives in support
10:23:43 AM Bob Harris, Fl. Barber Academy, to speak against
10:33:11 AM Sen. Gaetz
10:33:24 AM Sen. Joyner
10:33:53 AM Bob Harris in response
10:34:00 AM Sen. Joyner
10:34:37 AM Bob Harris
10:34:41 AM Sen. Joyner
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10:44:11 AM Sen. Gaetz
10:44:22 AM Bob Harris
10:44:56 AM Sen. Gaetz
10:45:54 AM Bob Harris
10:46:32 AM Sen. Negron
10:46:51 AM Bob Harris
10:47:01 AM Sen. Negron
10:47:48 AM Bob Harris
10:48:56 AM Chair Stargel
10:53:43 AM Sen. Gaetz
10:57:41 AM Sen. Ring to close on SB 146
11:00:49 AM
11:00:50 AM Roll Call on SB 146
11:01:01 AM SB 146 favorable
11:01:19 AM Chair Stargel
11:01:21 AM SB 524 by Gaetz
11:02:30 AM Amendment 434006 by Senator Gaetz
11:03:49 AM Sen. Joyner question on the amendment
11:03:57 AM Sen. Gaetz
11:04:01 AM Sen. Joyner
11:04:27 AM Chair Stargel
11:04:32 AM Amendment 434006 adopted
11:04:38 AM On the bill as amended
11:04:45 AM Sen. Joyner
11:05:09 AM Sen. Gaetz
11:06:04 AM Sen. Joyner
11:06:10 AM Sen. Gaetz
11:07:50 AM Sen. Joyner
11:08:10 AM Sen. Gaetz
11:08:14 AM Sen. Joyner
11:09:29 AM Sen. Gaetz
11:14:44 AM Chair Stargel
11:14:56 AM Sen. Gaetz to close on bill as amended
11:15:26 AM Roll Call for CS for SB 524 - Favorable
11:16:29 AM Chair Stargel
11:16:52 AM SB 520 by Sen. Lee - presented by Doug Roberts, Legislative Assistant to Sen. Lee
11:17:56 AM Sen Gaetz in chair
11:18:09 AM Chair Gaetz
11:18:11 AM Sen. Joyner
11:18:13 AM Dan Martel, President, Economic Council of PBC, presented card, waive in support
11:18:14 AM John Aubuchon, Attorney, Fla. Chamber of Commerce, presented card, waive in support
11:18:17 AM Chair Gaetz
11:18:27 AM SB 520 Roll Call - Favorable
11:18:49 AM Sen. Stargel back in chair
11:19:08 AM Chair Stargel- Tab 5 - 15, Confirmations of Appointees to be moved to next meeting
11:19:26 AM Chair Stargel to recognize Sen. Legg
11:19:27 AM Sen. Legg to vote yes on SB 576
11:19:32 AM Chair Stargel to recognize Sen. Sachs
11:19:33 AM Sen. Sachs - yes vote on SB 146, SB 576
11:19:53 AM Chair Stargel to recognize Sen. Benacquisto
11:19:54 AM Sen. Benacquisto to vote yes for SB 576
11:20:01 AM Sen. Sachs moves to adjourn