

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

BILL: CS/CS/SB 1924, 1st Eng. [S1924.HMS]
SPONSOR: Education Committee, Governmental Oversight & Productivity Committee, and Senator Grant
SUBJECT: Postsecondary Education
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity
DATE: April 29, 1999

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 - 451153 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1:

- Does not amend ss. 110.1099, 240.209 or 240.271, F.S., to provide for funding fee waivers for state employees and SUS employees, as provided in the collective bargaining agreements.
- Does not amend s. 240.289, F.S., to provide a special authority for the SUS to use credit/debit cards.
- Does not amend s. 240.299, F.S., to authorize SUS DSO's to bond funds without Legislative approval.
- Does not amend the three sections of law relating to the Florida Student Assistance Grant to change the length of time a student may receive a grant.
- Does add a representative of the Florida Association of Private Schools and Colleges to the Council of Financial Aid Advisors.
- Does appropriate \$200,000 for the University of Miami School of Medicine, Office of Minority Affairs. This appropriation was deleted from the General Appropriations Act.
- Does require FSU and the DEP to study the feasibility of a geoscience center in Tallahassee and file report with the Legislature.
- Does clarify that the Florida Resident Access Grant is not considered tuition revenue for purposes of taking out a loan in anticipation of tuition revenue.
- Changes the effective date from "upon becoming a law" to July 1, 1999.