By the Committee on Education Appropriations; and Senator Alexander

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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to higher education; amending s. 561.121, F.S.; eliminating provisions 3 4 requiring an annual distribution of funds to 5 Florida State University for a specified 6 purpose; providing an effective date. 7 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 9 10 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 561.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 11 12 561.121 Deposit of revenue.--13 (1) All state funds collected pursuant to ss. 563.05, 564.06, and 565.12 shall be paid into the State Treasury and 14 disbursed in the following manner: 15 (a)1. Two percent of monthly collections of the excise 16 17 taxes on alcoholic beverages established in ss. 563.05, 564.06, and 565.12 shall be deposited into the Alcoholic 18 Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund to meet the division's 19 appropriation for the state fiscal year. 20 21 2. Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually 22 distributed \$15 million to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund 23 within the Department of Elderly Affairs, and these funds are annually appropriated to support a contract with the Johnnie 2.4 B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the 25 University of South Florida for the purposes of conducting 26 27 research, developing and operating integrated data projects, and providing assistance to memory disorder clinics as established in s. 430.502. 29 3. Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually 30 distributed \$6 million to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund

1	within the Department of Health, and these funds are annually
2	appropriated to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research
3	Program. From these funds, up to \$250,000 shall be available
4	annually for the operating costs of the Florida Center for
5	Universal Research to Eradicate Disease.
6	4. Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually
7	distributed \$9 million to be paid by warrant drawn by the
8	Chief Financial Officer upon the State Treasury to Florida
9	State University for the School of Chiropractic Medicine.
10	Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 216, until the
11	School of Chiropractic Medicine is completely staffed and
12	fully operational, these funds may be used for any purpose by
13	the university.
14	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
15	law.
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17	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR Senate Bill 378
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20	This committee substitute repeals the annual distribution of \$9 million from the excise taxes on alcoholic beverages to Florida State University for the School of Chiropractic Medicine and other purposes.
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