

By Senator Montford

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to higher education facilities
3 financing; amending s. 243.52, F.S.; expanding the
4 definition of the term "project" as it relates to the
5 Higher Educational Facilities Financing Act; providing
6 an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 243.52, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 243.52 Definitions.—As used in ss. 243.50-243.77, the term:
13 (3) "Project" means a structure suitable for use as a
14 dormitory or other housing facility; a dining hall; a student
15 union; an administration building or academic building; a
16 library; a laboratory; a research facility; a classroom; an
17 athletic facility; a health care facility; or a maintenance,
18 storage, or utility facility. The term also includes related
19 structures or facilities; those structures or facilities useful
20 for the instruction of students, the conducting of research, or
21 the operation of an institution of higher education, including
22 parking and other facilities or structures for the orderly
23 conduct of such institution of higher education; equipment,
24 machinery, and other similar items necessary or convenient for
25 the operation of a particular structure or facility, but not
26 items such as books, fuel, supplies, or those that are
27 customarily deemed to result in a current operating charge; and
28 ~~dormitory, student service facility, parking facility,~~
29 ~~administration building, academic building, or library and~~

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30 ~~includes~~ a loan in anticipation of tuition revenues by an
31 institution of higher education, ~~as defined in subsection (6).~~

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.