

The Florida Senate
GOVERNOR'S VETO
OF PORTIONS OF THE 2017 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT
SB 2500

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION VETOED

Specific Appropriation 21

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"FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

Integrated Watershed and Coastal Studies..... 15,000,000"

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

"The [indicated project following Specific Appropriation 21] is vetoed because they are low priorities of the Board of Governors."

ANALYST COMMENT

This appropriation provided \$15 million in nonrecurring funds from general revenue to Florida Gulf Coast University for the construction of an Integrated Watershed and Coastal Studies building. This initiative was funded in fiscal year 2016-17 with \$3.8 million of nonrecurring PECO funds. The project was beyond the three-year priority list submitted by the Board of Governors. This initiative was funded in the Senate General Appropriations bill.