

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

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION VETOED

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"66B SPECIAL CATEGORIES

GRANTS AND AIDS - LECOM / FLORIDA - HEALTH
PROGRAMS

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 66B, \$1,691,010 in recurring appropriations project funds and \$808,990 in nonrecurring appropriations project funds (Senate Form 1803) shall be used to support Florida residents who are enrolled in the Osteopathic Medicine or the Pharmacy Program at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine/Bradenton. The college shall submit enrollment information for Florida residents to the Department of Education prior to January 1, 2018."

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

"The [indicated project following Specific Appropriation 66B] is vetoed because the institution increased tuition from Fiscal Year 2016-17 to Fiscal Year 2017-18 by 2 percent for the Osteopathic Medicine and Pharmacy Programs.

ANALYST COMMENT

This appropriation provided \$2,500,000 in general revenue (\$1,691,010 recurring; \$808,990 nonrecurring) to Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine/Bradenton to support Florida residents who are enrolled in the Osteopathic Medicine or Pharmacy Program.

This initiative was recently funded as follows:

Fiscal Year 2013-2014: \$1.69 million in recurring general revenue

Fiscal Year 2014-2015: \$1.69 million in recurring general revenue

Fiscal Year 2015-2016: \$1.79 million in general revenue (\$1.69 million recurring; \$100,000 nonrecurring)

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
Analyst: Smith
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Fiscal Year 2016-2017: \$3.49 million in general revenue (\$1.69 million recurring; \$1.8 million nonrecurring).

This initiative was funded in the Senate General Appropriations Bill.