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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (Stargel) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (828070) (with directory and**  
2 **title amendments)**

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4           Delete lines 86 - 133  
5 and insert:

6           (5) PREEMINENT STATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES PROGRAM  
7 SUPPORT.—

8           (a) A state university that is designated as a preeminent  
9 state research university shall submit to the Board of Governors  
10 a 5-year benchmark plan with target rankings on key performance



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11 metrics for national excellence. Upon approval by the Board of  
12 Governors, and upon the university's meeting the benchmark plan  
13 goals annually, the Board of Governors shall award the  
14 university its proportionate share of any funds provided  
15 annually to support the program created under this section.

16 (b) A state university designated as an emerging preeminent  
17 state research university shall submit for approval to the Board  
18 of Governors a 5-year benchmark plan with target rankings on key  
19 performance metrics for national excellence. ~~Upon approval by~~  
20 ~~the Board of Governors, and upon the university's meeting the~~  
21 ~~benchmark plan goals annually, the Board of Governors shall~~  
22 ~~award the university its proportionate share of any funds~~  
23 ~~provided annually to support the program created under this~~  
24 ~~section.~~

25 (c) The award of funds under this subsection is contingent  
26 upon funding provided by the Legislature to support the  
27 preeminent state research universities program created under  
28 this section. Funding increases appropriated beyond the amounts  
29 funded in the previous fiscal year shall be distributed as  
30 determined annually by the Legislature to as follows:

31 ~~1. each designated preeminent state research university~~  
32 ~~that meets the criteria in paragraph (a) shall receive an equal~~  
33 ~~amount of funding.~~

34 ~~2. Each designated emerging preeminent state research~~  
35 ~~university that meets the criteria in paragraph (b) shall,~~  
36 ~~beginning in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, receive an amount of~~  
37 ~~funding that is equal to one-fourth of the total increased~~  
38 ~~amount awarded to each designated preeminent state research~~  
39 ~~university.~~



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41 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

42 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

43 Delete lines 31 - 32

44 and insert:

45 Section 2. Subsections (2), (5), and (7) of section  
46 1001.7065, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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48 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete lines 883 - 884

51 and insert:

52 state research universities program;