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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 37 - 79

and insert:

institution held by a state university or a Florida College
System institution is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1)
and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the personal identifying
information of an applicant included in the final group of
applicants for president of a state university or a Florida



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11 College System institution is no longer confidential and exempt
12 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution
13 beginning at the earlier of the date the final group of
14 applicants to be considered for president is established or 21
15 days before the date of a meeting at which an interview of an
16 applicant will be conducted or at which final action or a vote
17 is to be taken on the offer of the employment of an applicant as
18 president.

19 (2) (a) Any portion of a meeting held for the purpose of
20 identifying or vetting applicants for president of a state
21 university or a Florida College System institution, including
22 any portion of a meeting which would disclose personal
23 identifying information of such applicants which is otherwise
24 confidential and exempt under subsection (1), is exempt from s.
25 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution.

26 (b) A complete recording must be made of any portion of a
27 meeting which is closed pursuant to paragraph (a), and any
28 closed portion of such meeting may not be held off the record.
29 The recording of the closed portion of a meeting is exempt from
30 s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

31 (c) The public meeting exemption provided in paragraph (a)
32 does not apply to:

33 1. Any portion of a meeting held for the purpose of
34 establishing qualifications for the position or establishing any
35 compensation framework to be offered to an applicant for
36 president of a state university or a Florida College System
37 institution.

38 2. Any meeting that is held after a final group of
39 applicants for president of a state university or a Florida



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40 College System institution has been established.

41 (3) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset
42 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed
43 on October 2, 2026, unless reviewed and saved from repeal
44 through reenactment by the Legislature.

45 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
46 necessity that any personal identifying information of an
47 applicant for president of a state university or a Florida
48 College System institution held by a state university or a
49 Florida College System institution be made confidential and
50 exempt from

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53 And the title is amended as follows:

54 Delete lines 7 - 15

55 and insert:

56 institution held by a state university or a Florida
57 College System institution; specifying that personal
58 identifying information of applicants who are in the
59 final group of applicants is no longer confidential
60 and exempt at a time certain; providing an exemption
61 from public meeting requirements for any portion of a
62 meeting held for the purpose of identifying or vetting
63 applicants for president of a state university or a
64 Florida College System institution, including any
65 portion of a meeting which would disclose certain
66 identifying information