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LEGISLATIVE ACTION Senate House Comm: RCS 01/16/2024

The Committee on Education Postsecondary (Martin) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

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and insert:

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(1) Each university shall maintain a minimum carry forward balance of at least 7 percent of its state operating budget, however, a university may retain and report to the Board of Governors an annual reserve balance exceeding that amount. If a university fails to maintain a 7 percent balance in state operating funds, the university shall submit a plan to the Board



11 of Governors to attain the 7 percent balance of state operating 12 funds within the next fiscal year. 13 (3) A university's carry forward spending plan must include 14 the estimated cost per planned expenditure and a timeline for completion of the expenditure. A carry forward spending plan may 15 16 include retention of the carry forward balance as a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses in subsequent years. 17 18 Authorized expenditures in a carry forward spending plan may include: 19 20 21 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T ====== 22 And the directory clause is amended as follows: 23 Delete lines 11 - 12 24 and insert: 2.5 Subsections (1) and (3) of section 1011.45, Florida 26 Statutes, are amended to read: 27 ======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 28 29 And the title is amended as follows: 30 Delete lines 3 - 6 31 and insert: 32

amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a university to retain and report a reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a university's carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses; providing an

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