

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to postsecondary education funding;
3 amending s. 282.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to
4 changes made by the act; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.;
5 revising the name of South Florida Community College;
6 providing for contingent effect; amending s. 1001.706,
7 F.S.; authorizing the Board of Governors to transfer
8 certain funds between state universities; amending s.
9 1001.73, F.S.; providing a restriction on the transfer
10 of certain funds by a state university board of
11 trustees; providing procedures for additional transfer
12 of funds; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; conforming
13 provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s.
14 1004.09, F.S., relating to the Florida Higher
15 Education Distance Learning Catalog; repealing s.
16 1004.091, F.S., relating to the Florida Distance
17 Learning Consortium; amending ss. 1004.39, 1004.40,
18 and 1006.72, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes
19 made by the act; creating s. 1006.73, F.S.;
20 establishing the Florida Virtual Campus to provide
21 access to online student and library support services
22 and to serve as a statewide resource and clearinghouse
23 for technology-based public postsecondary education
24 distance learning courses and degree programs;
25 requiring the Florida Virtual Campus to develop and
26 manage a library information portal and automated
27 library management tools, to develop and manage an
28 Internet-based catalog of distance learning courses,

29 | to implement an online admissions application process
 30 | for transient students, to develop and manage a
 31 | computer-assisted student advising system, to license
 32 | and acquire electronic library resources, to promote
 33 | and provide recommendations concerning the use and
 34 | distribution of open-access textbooks, to provide help
 35 | desk support to institutions and students, and to
 36 | identify and evaluate new technologies and
 37 | instructional methods; providing for the transfer of
 38 | assets and liabilities of the Florida Distance
 39 | Learning Consortium, the Florida Center for Library
 40 | Automation, the College Center for Library Automation,
 41 | and FACTS.org to the Florida Virtual Campus; requiring
 42 | recommendations to the Legislature; creating s.
 43 | 1006.735, F.S.; requiring the Florida Virtual Campus
 44 | to collaborate with specified postsecondary
 45 | educational institutions to implement the Degree
 46 | Completion Pilot Project to recruit, recover, and
 47 | retain adult learners and assist them in completing
 48 | degrees aligned to high-wage, high-skill workforce
 49 | needs; specifying components of the pilot project and
 50 | the tuition and fee structure to be used; requiring
 51 | the Florida Virtual Campus to submit a project plan to
 52 | the Legislature; amending s. 1007.01, F.S.; conforming
 53 | a cross-reference; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.;
 54 | conforming provisions to changes made by the act;
 55 | repealing s. 1007.28, F.S., relating to a computer-
 56 | assisted student advising system; amending s.

57 | 1009.215, F.S.; revising provisions relating to
 58 | scholarship awards under a student enrollment pilot
 59 | program for the spring and summer terms; amending ss.
 60 | 1009.23 and 1009.24, F.S.; conforming provisions to
 61 | changes made by the act; amending s. 1009.286, F.S.,
 62 | relating to additional student payment for credit
 63 | hours exceeding baccalaureate degree program
 64 | completion requirements; including reference to
 65 | Florida College System institutions offering
 66 | baccalaureate degree programs; revising criteria for
 67 | the excess credit hour surcharge; amending ss.
 68 | 1009.531 and 1009.532, F.S.; revising eligibility
 69 | requirements for initial and renewal awards under the
 70 | Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending
 71 | ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; revising
 72 | provisions relating to the amount of a Florida
 73 | Academic Scholars award, a Florida Medallion Scholars
 74 | award, and a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars
 75 | award; revising student eligibility requirements for
 76 | renewal awards; providing that a student may earn a
 77 | Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship for credit
 78 | hours or equivalent clock hours to complete an applied
 79 | technology diploma program, a technical degree
 80 | education program, or a career certificate program;
 81 | amending s. 1009.60, F.S.; providing a duty of the
 82 | Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc., relating to
 83 | collections under the minority teacher education
 84 | scholars program; amending s. 1009.605, F.S.;

85 providing a duty of the Florida Fund for Minority
 86 Teachers, Inc., relating to reporting; amending s.
 87 1009.70, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the
 88 Florida Education Fund; authorizing the Legislature to
 89 appropriate funds and providing the basis for matched
 90 funding and expenditures; requiring the fund to
 91 provide the Department of Education with its financial
 92 statement and annual report; revising the names of
 93 certain fellowship programs; providing requirements
 94 for the award of scholarships; deleting the legal
 95 education component of the fund which includes a law
 96 and pre-law program; amending ss. 1009.72 and 1009.73,
 97 F.S.; revising requirements for matching funds under
 98 the Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Program and
 99 the Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship Program; amending
 100 ss. 1009.89 and 1009.891, F.S.; revising student
 101 eligibility requirements under the William L. Boyd,
 102 IV, Florida resident access grant program and the
 103 Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program;
 104 amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising provisions
 105 relating to the reporting for funding purposes of
 106 certain students who are coenrolled in a K-12
 107 education program and an adult education program;
 108 amending s. 1012.885, F.S.; extending provisions
 109 relating to remuneration of Florida College System
 110 institution presidents; reenacting and amending s.
 111 1012.886, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions
 112 relating to the remuneration of Florida College System

113 institution administrative employees; amending s.
 114 1012.975, F.S.; extending provisions relating to
 115 remuneration of state university presidents;
 116 reenacting and amending s. 1012.976, F.S.; delaying
 117 the expiration of provisions relating to the
 118 remuneration of state university administrative
 119 employees; providing effective dates.

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 121 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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123 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 124 282.201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

125 282.201 State data center system; agency duties and
 126 limitations.—A state data center system that includes all
 127 primary data centers, other nonprimary data centers, and
 128 computing facilities, and that provides an enterprise
 129 information technology service as defined in s. 282.0041, is
 130 established.

131 (4) SCHEDULE FOR CONSOLIDATIONS OF AGENCY DATA CENTERS.—

132 (b) By December 31, 2011, the following shall be
 133 consolidated into the Northwest Regional Data Center:

134 1. The Department of Education's Knott Data Center in the
 135 Turlington Building.

136 2. The Department of Education's Division of Vocational
 137 Rehabilitation.

138 3. The Department of Education's Division of Blind
 139 Services, except for the division's disaster recovery site in
 140 Daytona Beach.

141 4. The FCAT Explorer.

142 ~~5. FACTS.org.~~

143 Section 2. Effective upon the institution receiving
 144 accreditation of its baccalaureate degree programs by the
 145 Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges
 146 and Schools, paragraph (z) of subsection (3) of section 1000.21,
 147 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

148 1000.21 Systemwide definitions.—As used in the Florida K-
 149 20 Education Code:

150 (3) "Florida College System institution" except as
 151 otherwise specifically provided, includes all of the following
 152 public postsecondary educational institutions in the Florida
 153 College System and any branch campuses, centers, or other
 154 affiliates of the institution:

155 (z) South Florida State ~~Community~~ College, which serves
 156 DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands Counties.

157 Section 3. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (4) of
 158 section 1001.706, Florida Statutes, to read:

159 1001.706 Powers and duties of the Board of Governors.—

160 (4) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO FINANCE.—

161 (e) The Board of Governors may transfer unused
 162 appropriations from the Education/General Student and Other Fees
 163 Trust Fund, pursuant to s. 1011.4106(2), between institutions.

164 Section 4. Subsection (5) is added to section 1001.73,
 165 Florida Statutes, to read:

166 1001.73 University board empowered to act as trustee.—

167 (5) A board of trustees of a state university may not
 168 transfer in excess of \$1 million in funds that are appropriated

169 to the state university in the General Revenue Fund, the
 170 Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, and the Education/General
 171 Student and Other Fees Trust Fund between the Education and
 172 General Activities category and other program categories. A
 173 board of trustees may request additional transfer authority from
 174 the Board of Governors. Upon approval of the additional transfer
 175 authority by the Board of Governors, the Board of Governors may
 176 request a budget amendment to transfer appropriations for a
 177 state university between categories in excess of \$1 million.
 178 Such transfers are subject to review and approval by the
 179 Legislative Budget Commission.

180 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 181 1003.4156, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

182 1003.4156 General requirements for middle grades
 183 promotion.—

184 (1) Promotion from a school composed of middle grades 6,
 185 7, and 8 requires that:

186 (a) The student must successfully complete academic
 187 courses as follows:

188 1. Three middle school or higher courses in English. These
 189 courses shall emphasize literature, composition, and technical
 190 text.

191 2. Three middle school or higher courses in mathematics.
 192 Each middle school must offer at least one high school level
 193 mathematics course for which students may earn high school
 194 credit. Successful completion of a high school level Algebra I
 195 or geometry course is not contingent upon the student's
 196 performance on the end-of-course assessment required under s.

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197 1008.22(3)(c)2.a.(I). However, beginning with the 2011-2012
198 school year, to earn high school credit for an Algebra I course,
199 a middle school student must pass the Algebra I end-of-course
200 assessment, and beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, to
201 earn high school credit for a geometry course, a middle school
202 student must pass the geometry end-of-course assessment.

203 3. Three middle school or higher courses in social
204 studies, one semester of which must include the study of state
205 and federal government and civics education. Beginning with
206 students entering grade 6 in the 2012-2013 school year, one of
207 these courses must be at least a one-semester civics education
208 course that a student successfully completes in accordance with
209 s. 1008.22(3)(c) and that includes the roles and
210 responsibilities of federal, state, and local governments; the
211 structures and functions of the legislative, executive, and
212 judicial branches of government; and the meaning and
213 significance of historic documents, such as the Articles of
214 Confederation, the Declaration of Independence, and the
215 Constitution of the United States.

216 4. Three middle school or higher courses in science.
217 Successful completion of a high school level Biology I course is
218 not contingent upon the student's performance on the end-of-
219 course assessment required under s. 1008.22(3)(c)2.a.(II).
220 However, beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, to earn high
221 school credit for a Biology I course, a middle school student
222 must pass the Biology I end-of-course assessment.

223 5. One course in career and education planning to be
224 completed in 7th or 8th grade. The course may be taught by any

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225 member of the instructional staff; must include career
 226 exploration using Florida CHOICES or a comparable cost-effective
 227 program; must include educational planning using the online
 228 student advising system established pursuant to s. 1006.73 ~~known~~
 229 ~~as Florida Academic Counseling and Tracking for Students at the~~
 230 ~~Internet website FACTS.org~~; and shall result in the completion
 231 of a personalized academic and career plan. The required
 232 personalized academic and career plan must inform students of
 233 high school graduation requirements, high school assessment and
 234 college entrance test requirements, Florida Bright Futures
 235 Scholarship Program requirements, state university and Florida
 236 College System institution admission requirements, and programs
 237 through which a high school student can earn college credit,
 238 including Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate,
 239 Advanced International Certificate of Education, dual
 240 enrollment, career academy opportunities, and courses that lead
 241 to national industry certification.

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 243 A student with a disability, as defined in s. 1007.02(2), for
 244 whom the individual education plan team determines that an end-
 245 of-course assessment cannot accurately measure the student's
 246 abilities, taking into consideration all allowable
 247 accommodations, shall have the end-of-course assessment results
 248 waived for purposes of determining the student's course grade
 249 and completing the requirements for middle grades promotion.
 250 Each school must hold a parent meeting either in the evening or
 251 on a weekend to inform parents about the course curriculum and
 252 activities. Each student shall complete an electronic personal

253 education plan that must be signed by the student; the student's
 254 instructor, guidance counselor, or academic advisor; and the
 255 student's parent. The Department of Education shall develop
 256 course frameworks and professional development materials for the
 257 career exploration and education planning course. The course may
 258 be implemented as a stand-alone course or integrated into
 259 another course or courses. The Commissioner of Education shall
 260 collect longitudinal high school course enrollment data by
 261 student ethnicity in order to analyze course-taking patterns.

262 Section 6. Section 1004.09, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

263 Section 7. Section 1004.091, Florida Statutes, is
 264 repealed.

265 Section 8. Subsection (5) of section 1004.39, Florida
 266 Statutes, is amended to read:

267 1004.39 College of law at Florida International
 268 University.-

269 (5) The Florida International University Board of Trustees
 270 and the Board of Governors may accept grants, donations, gifts,
 271 and moneys available for this purpose, including moneys for
 272 planning and constructing the college. The Florida International
 273 University Board of Trustees may procure and accept any federal
 274 funds that are available for the planning, creation, and
 275 establishment of the college of law. If the American Bar
 276 Association or any other nationally recognized association for
 277 the accreditation of colleges of law issues a third disapproval
 278 of an application for provisional approval or for full approval
 279 or fails to grant, within 5 years following the graduation of
 280 the first class, a provisional approval, to the college of law

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281 at Florida International University, the Board of Governors
282 shall make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature
283 as to whether the college of law will cease operations at the
284 end of the full academic year subsequent to the receipt by the
285 college of law of any such third disapproval, or whether the
286 college of law will continue operations and any conditions for
287 continued operations. If the college of law ceases operations
288 pursuant to this section, the following conditions apply:

289 (a) The authority for the college of law at Florida
290 International University and the authority of the Florida
291 International University Board of Trustees and the Board of
292 Governors provided in this section shall terminate upon the
293 cessation of operations of the college of law at Florida
294 International University. The college of law at Florida
295 International University shall receive no moneys allocated for
296 the planning, construction, or operation of the college of law
297 after its cessation of operations other than moneys to be
298 expended for the cessation of operations of the college of law.
299 Any moneys allocated to the college of law at Florida
300 International University not expended prior to or scheduled to
301 be expended after the date of the cessation of the college of
302 law shall be appropriated for other use by the Legislature of
303 the State of Florida.

304 (b) Any buildings of the college of law at Florida
305 International University constructed from the expenditure of
306 capital outlay funds appropriated by the Legislature shall be
307 owned by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust
308 Fund and managed by the Florida International University Board

309 of Trustees upon the cessation of the college of law.

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 311 ~~Nothing in this section shall undermine commitments to current~~
 312 ~~students receiving support as of the date of the enactment of~~
 313 ~~this section from the law school scholarship program of the~~
 314 ~~Florida Education Fund as provided in s. 1009.70(8). Students~~
 315 ~~attending the college of law at Florida International University~~
 316 ~~shall be eligible for financial, academic, or other support from~~
 317 ~~the Florida Education Fund as provided in s. 1009.70(8) without~~
 318 ~~the college's obtaining accreditation by the American Bar~~
 319 ~~Association.~~

320 Section 9. Subsection (5) of section 1004.40, Florida
 321 Statutes, is amended to read:

322 1004.40 College of law at Florida Agricultural and
 323 Mechanical University.—

324 (5) The Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
 325 Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors may accept grants,
 326 donations, gifts, and moneys available for this purpose,
 327 including moneys for planning and constructing the college. The
 328 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees
 329 may procure and accept any federal funds that are available for
 330 the planning, creation, and establishment of the college of law.
 331 If the American Bar Association or any other nationally
 332 recognized association for the accreditation of colleges of law
 333 issues a third disapproval of an application for provisional
 334 approval or for full approval or fails to grant, within 5 years
 335 following the graduation of the first class, a provisional
 336 approval, to the college of law at Florida Agricultural and

337 Mechanical University, the Board of Governors shall make
 338 recommendations to the Governor and Legislature as to whether
 339 the college of law will cease operations at the end of the full
 340 academic year subsequent to the receipt by the college of law of
 341 any such third disapproval, or whether the college of law will
 342 continue operations and any conditions for continued operations.
 343 If the college of law ceases operations of the college of law
 344 pursuant to this section, the following conditions apply:

345 (a) The authority for the college of law at Florida
 346 Agricultural and Mechanical University and the authority of the
 347 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees
 348 and the Board of Governors provided in this section shall
 349 terminate upon the cessation of operations of the college of law
 350 at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. The college
 351 of law at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University shall
 352 receive no moneys allocated for the planning, construction, or
 353 operation of the college of law after its cessation of
 354 operations other than moneys to be expended for the cessation of
 355 operations of the college of law. Any moneys allocated to the
 356 college of law at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
 357 not expended prior to or scheduled to be expended after the date
 358 of the cessation of the college of law shall be appropriated for
 359 other use by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

360 (b) Any buildings of the college of law at Florida
 361 Agricultural and Mechanical University constructed from the
 362 expenditure of capital outlay funds appropriated by the
 363 Legislature shall be owned by the Board of Trustees of the
 364 Internal Improvement Trust Fund and managed by the Florida

365 Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees upon
 366 the cessation of the college of law.

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 368 ~~Nothing in this section shall undermine commitments to current~~
 369 ~~students receiving support as of the date of the enactment of~~
 370 ~~this section from the law school scholarship program of the~~
 371 ~~Florida Education Fund as provided in s. 1009.70(8). Students~~
 372 ~~attending the college of law at Florida Agricultural and~~
 373 ~~Mechanical University shall be eligible for financial, academic,~~
 374 ~~or other support from the Florida Education Fund as provided in~~
 375 ~~s. 1009.70(8) without the college's obtaining accreditation by~~
 376 ~~the American Bar Association.~~

377 Section 10. Subsections (2), (4), (5), (6), and (7) of
 378 section 1006.72, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

379 1006.72 Licensing electronic library resources.—

380 (2) PROCESS TO IDENTIFY RESOURCES.—Library staff from
 381 Florida College System institutions, state universities, school
 382 districts, and public libraries shall implement a process that
 383 annually identifies the electronic library resources for each of
 384 the core categories established in this section. To the extent
 385 possible, the Florida Virtual Campus Center for Library
 386 ~~Automation, the College Center for Library Automation,~~ and the
 387 Division of Library and Information Services within the
 388 Department of State shall jointly coordinate this annual
 389 process.

390 (4) POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION CORE RESOURCES.—For purposes
 391 of licensing electronic library resources ~~required by both the~~
 392 ~~Florida Center for Library Automation and the College Center for~~

393 ~~Library Automation~~ from funds appropriated to the Florida
 394 Virtual Campus ~~centers~~, Florida College System institution and
 395 state university library staff shall identify the postsecondary
 396 education core resources that will be available to all public
 397 postsecondary education students.

398 (5) FOUR-YEAR DEGREE CORE RESOURCES.—For purposes of
 399 licensing electronic library resources beyond the postsecondary
 400 education core resources by the Florida Virtual Campus ~~Center~~
 401 ~~for Library Automation~~ from funds appropriated to the campus
 402 ~~center~~, state university library staff, in consultation with
 403 Florida College System institution library staff, shall identify
 404 the 4-year degree core resources that will be available to all
 405 4-year degree-seeking students in the State University System
 406 and the Florida College System. The Florida Virtual Campus
 407 ~~Center for Library Automation~~ shall include in the negotiated
 408 pricing model any Florida College System institution interested
 409 in licensing a resource.

410 (6) TWO-YEAR DEGREE CORE RESOURCES.—For purposes of
 411 licensing electronic library resources beyond the postsecondary
 412 education core resources by the Florida Virtual Campus ~~College~~
 413 ~~Center for Library Automation~~ from funds appropriated to the
 414 campus ~~center~~, Florida College System institution library staff
 415 shall identify the 2-year degree core resources that will be
 416 available to all Florida College System institution students.
 417 The Florida Virtual Campus ~~College Center for Library Automation~~
 418 shall include in the negotiated pricing model any state
 419 university interested in licensing a resource.

420 (7) REPORT.—The chancellors ~~and vice chancellors~~ of the

421 Florida College System and the State University System shall
 422 annually report to the Executive Office of the Governor and the
 423 chairs of the legislative appropriations committees the cost
 424 savings realized as a result of the collaborative licensing
 425 process identified in this section.

426 Section 11. Section 1006.73, Florida Statutes, is created
 427 to read:

428 1006.73 Florida Virtual Campus.-

429 (1) The Florida Virtual Campus is established to provide
 430 access to online student and library support services and to
 431 serve as a statewide resource and clearinghouse for public
 432 postsecondary education distance learning courses and degree
 433 programs. The primary purposes of the Florida Virtual Campus are
 434 to:

435 (a) Establish a single library automation system and
 436 associated resources and services that all public postsecondary
 437 educational institutions will use for purposes of supporting
 438 their learning, teaching, and research needs.

439 (b) Enhance and expand educational access and increase
 440 public postsecondary educational degree attainment across the
 441 state.

442 (c) Address the educational needs of traditional students,
 443 place-bound students, time-bound students, and adult learners.

444 (d) Increase workforce skills and expand professional
 445 development opportunities.

446 (2) The chancellors of the Florida College System and the
 447 State University System shall exercise joint oversight of the
 448 Florida Virtual Campus and shall establish its governance and

449 reporting structure, administrative and operational guidelines
 450 and processes, staffing requirements, and operational budget.
 451 All data center services needed by the Florida Virtual Campus
 452 shall be provided by a primary data center established pursuant
 453 to ss. 282.201 and 1004.649.

454 (3) The Florida Virtual Campus may contract for
 455 administrative services with a public postsecondary educational
 456 institution. The administrative overhead costs charged by the
 457 institution may not exceed the actual cost for providing the
 458 services and shall require a specific appropriation in the
 459 General Appropriations Act.

460 (4) The Florida Virtual Campus shall:

461 (a) Develop and manage a library information portal and
 462 automated library management tools for use by the Florida
 463 College System institutions and state universities. The library
 464 information portal and automated library management tools shall
 465 include, but are not limited to, the following services and
 466 functions:

467 1. A shared Internet-based catalog and discovery tool that
 468 allow a user to search and, if authorized, access the aggregate
 469 library holdings of the state's public postsecondary educational
 470 institutions. The catalog and discovery tool shall allow the
 471 user to search the library holdings of one institution, selected
 472 institutions, or all institutions and, to the extent feasible,
 473 include an interlibrary loan function that ensures the
 474 authorized user can access the required library holding.

475 2. An Internet-based searchable collection of electronic
 476 resources which shall include, but not be limited to, full-text

477 journals, articles, databases, and electronic books that the
 478 Florida Virtual Campus licenses pursuant to s. 1006.72.

479 3. An integrated library management system and its
 480 associated services which all public postsecondary educational
 481 institution academic libraries must use for purposes of
 482 acquiring, cataloging, circulating, and tracking library
 483 material.

484 4. A statewide searchable database that includes an
 485 inventory of digital archives and collections held by public
 486 postsecondary educational institutions.

487 (b) Develop and manage a statewide Internet-based catalog
 488 of distance learning courses, degree programs, and resources
 489 offered by public postsecondary educational institutions which
 490 is intended to assist in the coordination and collaboration of
 491 articulation and access pursuant to parts II and III of chapter
 492 1007. The campus shall establish operational guidelines and
 493 procedures for the catalog which must:

494 1. Require participating institutions to provide
 495 information concerning the distance learning course to include
 496 information on the availability of the course; the type of
 497 required technology; any prerequisite course or technology
 498 competency or skill; the availability of academic support
 499 services and financial aid resources; and course costs, fees,
 500 and payment policies.

501 2. Require that distance learning courses and degree
 502 programs meet applicable accreditation standards and criteria.

503 3. Require that, at a minimum, the catalog is reviewed at
 504 the start of each academic semester to ensure that distance

505 learning courses and degree programs comply with all operational
506 guidelines and procedures.

507 4. Use an Internet-based analytic tool that allows for the
508 collection and analysis of data, including, but not limited to:

509 a. The number and type of students who use the catalog to
510 search for distance learning courses and degree programs.

511 b. The number and type of requests for information on
512 distance learning courses and degree programs that are not
513 listed in the catalog.

514 c. A summary of specific requests by course type or course
515 number, delivery method, offering institution, and semester.

516 5. Periodically obtain and analyze data from the Florida
517 College System and the State University System concerning:

518 a. Costs of distance learning courses and degree programs.

519 b. Graduation and retention rates of students enrolled in
520 distance learning programs.

521 c. Distance learning course completion.

522 (c) Implement a streamlined, automated, online admissions
523 application process for undergraduate transient students who are
524 currently enrolled and pursuing a degree at a public
525 postsecondary educational institution and who choose to enroll
526 in a course listed in the distance learning catalog established
527 pursuant to paragraph (b) which is offered by a public
528 postsecondary educational institution that is not the student's
529 degree-granting institution. The Florida Virtual Campus shall
530 work with the Florida College System and the State University
531 System to implement this process which requires all Florida
532 College System institutions and state universities to:

533 1. Use the transient student admissions application
 534 available through the statewide computer-assisted student
 535 advising system established pursuant to paragraph (d). This
 536 admissions application is the only application required for the
 537 enrollment of a transient student as defined in this paragraph.

538 2. Implement the financial aid procedures required by the
 539 transient student admissions application process.

540 3. Transfer credit awarded by the institutions offering
 541 the distance learning course to the transient student's degree-
 542 granting institution.

543 4. By December 1, 2012, provide for an interface between
 544 the institutional advising system and the statewide computer-
 545 assisted student advising system established pursuant to
 546 paragraph (d) in order to electronically send, receive, and
 547 process the transient student admissions application.

548 (d) Develop and manage a statewide computer-assisted
 549 student advising system which shall support the process of
 550 advising, registering, and certifying students for graduation
 551 and include a degree audit and an articulation component. The
 552 Florida College System institutions and state universities shall
 553 interface institutional advising systems with the statewide
 554 computer-assisted student system. At a minimum, the statewide
 555 computer-assisted student advising system shall:

556 1. Allow a student to access the system at any time,
 557 search public postsecondary educational institutions, and
 558 identify course options that will meet the requirements of a
 559 selected path toward a degree.

560 2. Audit transcripts of students enrolled in a public

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561 postsecondary educational institution to assess current academic
562 standing, the impact of changing majors or institutions, the
563 requirements for a student to transfer to another institution,
564 and all requirements necessary for graduation.

565 3. Serve as the official statewide repository for the
566 common prerequisite manual, admissions information for
567 transferring programs, foreign language requirements, residency
568 requirements, and statewide articulation agreements.

569 4. Provide information relating to career descriptions and
570 corresponding educational requirements, admissions requirements,
571 and available sources of student financial assistance.

572 5. Provide the admissions application for transient
573 students pursuant to paragraph (c) which must include the
574 electronic transfer and receipt of information and records for:

575 a. Admissions and readmissions.

576 b. Financial aid.

577 c. Transfer of credit awarded by the institution offering
578 the distance learning to the transient student's degree-granting
579 institution.

580 (e) Coordinate the negotiation of statewide licensing of
581 electronic library resources and preferred pricing agreements,
582 issue purchase orders, and enter into contracts for the
583 acquisition of distance learning resources, student and library
584 support services, electronic resources, and other materials
585 necessary to carry out its duties under this section.

586 (f) Promote and provide recommendations concerning the use
587 and distribution of open-access textbooks and education
588 resources as a method for reducing costs, and work with public

589 postsecondary educational institutions in developing a
 590 standardized process for the review and approval of open-access
 591 textbooks.

592 (g) Provide appropriate help desk support and training and
 593 consultation services to institutions and students utilizing the
 594 services and resources of the Florida Virtual Campus.

595 (h) Identify and evaluate new technologies and
 596 instructional methods that can be used for improving distance
 597 learning instruction, student learning, the efficient delivery
 598 of student support services, and the overall quality of
 599 undergraduate distance learning courses and degree programs.

600 (5) All assets and liabilities of the Florida Distance
 601 Learning Consortium, the Florida Center for Library Automation,
 602 the College Center for Library Automation, and FACTS.org are
 603 transferred to the Florida Virtual Campus.

604 (6) Beginning December 1, 2012, and annually thereafter,
 605 the chancellors of the Florida College System and the State
 606 University System shall provide recommendations to the chairs of
 607 the legislative appropriations committees on other resources and
 608 services that should be included in the Florida Virtual Campus.

609 Section 12. Section 1006.735, Florida Statutes, is created
 610 to read:

611 1006.735 Degree Completion Pilot Project.-

612 (1) The Florida Virtual Campus shall collaborate with the
 613 University of West Florida, the University of South Florida,
 614 Florida State College at Jacksonville, and St. Petersburg
 615 College to implement the Degree Completion Pilot Project which
 616 is designed to recruit, recover, and retain Florida's adult

617 learners and assist them in completing an associate degree or a
 618 baccalaureate degree that is aligned to high-wage, high-skill
 619 workforce needs. For purposes of this section, an adult reentry
 620 learner is a student who has completed at least 30 credit hours
 621 but has left an institution in good standing prior to the
 622 completion of his or her associate or baccalaureate degree.
 623 Adult reentry learners who are veterans or active duty members
 624 of the United States Armed Forces shall be targeted for
 625 participation in the pilot project.

626 (2) The pilot project shall provide adult reentry learners
 627 with a single point of access to information and links to
 628 innovative online and accelerated distance learning courses,
 629 student and library support services, and electronic resources
 630 that will guide the adult reentry learner toward the successful
 631 completion of a postsecondary degree.

632 (3) The pilot project shall include the associate, applied
 633 baccalaureate, and baccalaureate degree programs selected by the
 634 postsecondary educational institutions identified in subsection
 635 (1), with partnering public postsecondary educational
 636 institutions providing areas of specialization or concentration
 637 as necessary.

638 (4) The pilot project shall be implemented beginning in
 639 the 2012-2013 academic year and shall include the following
 640 components:

641 (a) Use of the distance learning course catalog
 642 established pursuant to s. 1006.73 to communicate course
 643 availability to the adult learner.

644 (b) Development and implementation of an advising and

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645 student support system that includes the use of degree
646 completion specialists, that is based upon best practices and
647 processes, and that includes academic and career support
648 services designed specifically for the adult learner.

649 (c) Use of the streamlined, automated, online admissions
650 application process for transient students established pursuant
651 to s. 1006.73. The pilot project shall identify any additional
652 admissions and registration policies and practices that could be
653 further streamlined and automated for purposes of assisting the
654 adult learner.

655 (d) Development of new, and use of existing, competency-
656 based instructional and evaluation tools to assess prior
657 performance, experience, and education for the award of college
658 credit to reduce the time to complete an associate or
659 baccalaureate degree. The tools may include the use of the
660 American Council on Education's collaborative link between the
661 United States Department of Defense and higher education through
662 the review of military training and experiences for the award of
663 equivalent college credit for members of the United States Armed
664 Forces.

665 (e) Development and implementation of an evaluation
666 process that collects, analyzes, and provides information on the
667 pilot project to the participating postsecondary educational
668 institutions, the chairs of the legislative appropriations
669 committees, and the Executive Office of the Governor on the
670 effectiveness of the pilot project and the attainment of its
671 goals. Such a process shall include a management information
672 system that collects the appropriate student, programmatic, and

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673 fiscal data necessary to complete the evaluation of the pilot
674 project.

675 (f) Development and implementation of a statewide
676 marketing campaign targeted towards recruiting adult learners,
677 particularly veterans and active duty members of the United
678 States Armed Forces, for enrollment in the degree programs
679 offered through the pilot project.

680 (5) For purposes of the pilot project, each institution's
681 current tuition and fee structure shall be used. However, all
682 participating institutions shall collaboratively identify the
683 applicable cost components that are involved in the development
684 and delivery of distance learning courses, collect information
685 on these cost components, and submit the information to the
686 Florida Virtual Campus.

687 (6) The Florida Virtual Campus, in collaboration with the
688 participating institutions, shall submit to the chairs of the
689 legislative appropriations committees no later than August 1,
690 2012, a detailed project plan that defines the major work
691 activities, timeline, and cost for implementing the pilot
692 project.

693 Section 13. Paragraph (h) of subsection (3) of section
694 1007.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

695 1007.01 Articulation; legislative intent; purpose; role of
696 the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors;
697 Articulation Coordinating Committee.—

698 (3) The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with
699 the Chancellor of the State University System, shall establish
700 the Articulation Coordinating Committee which shall make

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701 recommendations related to statewide articulation policies to
 702 the Higher Education Coordination Council, the State Board of
 703 Education, and the Board of Governors. The committee shall
 704 consist of two members each representing the State University
 705 System, the Florida College System, public career and technical
 706 education, public K-12 education, and nonpublic education and
 707 one member representing students. The chair shall be elected
 708 from the membership. The committee shall:

709 (h) Recommend roles and responsibilities of public
 710 education entities in interfacing with the single, statewide
 711 computer-assisted student advising system established pursuant
 712 to s. 1006.73 ~~1007.28~~.

713 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 1007.27, Florida
 714 Statutes, is amended to read:

715 1007.27 Articulated acceleration mechanisms.—

716 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that a variety of
 717 articulated acceleration mechanisms be available for secondary
 718 and postsecondary students attending public educational
 719 institutions. It is intended that articulated acceleration serve
 720 to shorten the time necessary for a student to complete the
 721 requirements associated with the conference of a high school
 722 diploma and a postsecondary degree, broaden the scope of
 723 curricular options available to students, or increase the depth
 724 of study available for a particular subject. Articulated
 725 acceleration mechanisms shall include, but not be limited to,
 726 dual enrollment as provided for in s. 1007.271, early admission,
 727 advanced placement, credit by examination, the International
 728 Baccalaureate Program, and the Advanced International

729 Certificate of Education Program. Credit earned through the
 730 Florida Virtual School shall provide additional opportunities
 731 for early graduation and acceleration. Students of Florida
 732 public secondary schools enrolled pursuant to this subsection
 733 shall be deemed authorized users of the state-funded electronic
 734 library resources that are licensed for Florida College System
 735 institutions and state universities by the Florida Virtual
 736 Campus ~~Florida Center for Library Automation and the College~~
 737 ~~Center for Library Automation~~. Verification of eligibility shall
 738 be in accordance with rules established by the State Board of
 739 Education and regulations established by the Board of Governors
 740 and processes implemented by Florida College System institutions
 741 and state universities.

742 Section 15. Section 1007.28, Florida Statutes, is
 743 repealed.

744 Section 16. Subsection (3) of section 1009.215, Florida
 745 Statutes, is amended to read:

746 1009.215 Student enrollment pilot program for the spring
 747 and summer terms.—

748 (3) Students who are enrolled in the pilot program and who
 749 are eligible to receive Bright Futures Scholarships under ss.
 750 1009.53-1009.536 shall be eligible to receive the scholarship
 751 award for attendance during no more than 2 semesters or the
 752 equivalent in any fiscal year, including the summer term ~~in the~~
 753 ~~spring and summer terms but are not eligible to receive the~~
 754 ~~scholarship for attendance during the fall term.~~

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755 Section 17. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (16) and
 756 subsection (17) of section 1009.23, Florida Statutes, are
 757 amended to read:

758 1009.23 Florida College System institution student fees.—

759 (16) (a) Each Florida College System institution may assess
 760 a student who enrolls in a course listed in the ~~Florida Higher~~
 761 ~~Education~~ distance learning catalog, established pursuant to s.
 762 1006.73 ~~1004.09~~, a per-credit-hour distance learning course user
 763 fee. For purposes of assessing this fee, a distance learning
 764 course is a course in which at least 80 percent of the direct
 765 instruction of the course is delivered using some form of
 766 technology when the student and instructor are separated by time
 767 or space, or both.

768 (c) The link for the catalog must be prominently displayed
 769 within the advising and distance learning sections of the
 770 institution's website, using a graphic and description provided
 771 by the Florida Virtual Campus ~~Distance Learning Consortium~~, to
 772 inform students of the catalog.

773 (17) Each Florida College System institution that accepts
 774 transient students, pursuant to s. 1006.73 ~~1004.091~~, may
 775 establish a transient student fee not to exceed \$5 per distance
 776 learning course for processing the transient student admissions
 777 application.

778 Section 18. Paragraph (t) of subsection (14) and
 779 paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (17) of section 1009.24,
 780 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

781 1009.24 State university student fees.—

782 (14) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (15), each

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783 university board of trustees is authorized to establish the
 784 following fees:

785 (t) A transient student fee that may not exceed \$5 per
 786 distance learning course for accepting a transient student and
 787 processing the transient student admissions application pursuant
 788 to s. 1006.73 ~~1004.091~~.

789
 790 With the exception of housing rental rates and except as
 791 otherwise provided, fees assessed pursuant to paragraphs (h)-(s)
 792 shall be based on reasonable costs of services. The Board of
 793 Governors shall adopt regulations and timetables necessary to
 794 implement the fees and fines authorized under this subsection.
 795 The fees assessed under this subsection may be used for debt
 796 only as authorized under s. 1010.62.

797 (17) (a) A state university may assess a student who
 798 enrolls in a course listed in the ~~Florida Higher Education~~
 799 distance learning catalog, established pursuant to s. 1006.73
 800 ~~1004.09~~, a per-credit-hour distance learning course fee. For
 801 purposes of assessing this fee, a distance learning course is a
 802 course in which at least 80 percent of the direct instruction of
 803 the course is delivered using some form of technology when the
 804 student and instructor are separated by time or space, or both.

805 (c) The link for the catalog must be prominently displayed
 806 within the advising and distance learning sections of the
 807 institution's website, using a graphic and description provided
 808 by the Florida Virtual Campus Distance Learning Consortium,
 809 informing students of the catalog.

810 Section 19. Section 1009.286, Florida Statutes, is amended
 811 to read:

812 1009.286 Additional student payment for hours exceeding
 813 baccalaureate degree program completion requirements at Florida
 814 College System institutions and state universities.—

815 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to encourage each
 816 undergraduate student who enrolls in a Florida College System
 817 institution or state university to complete the student's
 818 respective baccalaureate degree program in the most efficient
 819 way possible while providing for access to additional college
 820 coursework. Therefore, the Legislature intends to enact a policy
 821 that provides incentives for efficient baccalaureate degree
 822 completion.

823 (2) Florida College System institutions and state
 824 universities shall require a student to pay an excess hour
 825 surcharge ~~equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate for each~~
 826 credit hours ~~hour~~ in excess of ~~115 percent~~ of the number of
 827 credit hours required to complete the baccalaureate degree
 828 program in which the student is enrolled. The excess hour
 829 surcharge shall be as follows:

830 (a) For a student who entered a Florida College System
 831 institution or a state university for the first time in the
 832 2009-2010 or 2010-2011 academic year and maintained continuous
 833 enrollment, a surcharge equal to 50 percent of the tuition rate
 834 for each credit hour in excess of 120 percent.

835 (b) For a student who entered a Florida College System
 836 institution or a state university for the first time in the
 837 2011-2012 academic year and maintained continuous enrollment, a

838 surcharge equal to 100 percent of the tuition rate for each
 839 credit hour in excess of 115 percent.

840 (c) For a student who enters a Florida College System
 841 institution or a state university for the first time in the
 842 2012-2013 academic year and thereafter, a surcharge equal to 100
 843 percent of the tuition rate for each credit hour in excess of
 844 110 percent.

845 (3) Except as otherwise provided by law and for purposes
 846 of this section, the following credit hours shall be included
 847 when calculating the number of hours taken by a student:

848 (a) All credit hours for courses taken at the Florida
 849 College System institution or state university from which the
 850 student is seeking a baccalaureate degree, including:

- 851 1. Failed courses.
- 852 2. Courses that are dropped after the ~~university's~~
 853 advertised last day of the drop and add period.
- 854 3. Courses from which a student withdraws, except as
 855 provided in subsection (4).
- 856 4. Repeated courses, except repeated courses for which the
 857 student has paid the full cost of instruction as provided in s.
 858 1009.285.

859 (b) All credit hours earned at another institution and
 860 accepted for transfer by the Florida College System institution
 861 or state university and applied toward the student's
 862 baccalaureate degree program.

863 (4) For purposes of this section, credit hours earned
 864 under the following circumstances are not calculated as hours
 865 required to earn a baccalaureate degree:

- 866 (a) College credits earned through an articulated
- 867 accelerated mechanism identified in s. 1007.27.
- 868 (b) Credit hours earned through internship programs.
- 869 (c) Credit hours required for certification,
- 870 recertification, or certificate programs.
- 871 (d) Credit hours in courses from which a student must
- 872 withdraw due to reasons of medical or personal hardship.
- 873 (e) Credit hours taken by active-duty military personnel.
- 874 (f) Credit hours required to achieve a dual major taken
- 875 while pursuing a baccalaureate degree.
- 876 (g) Remedial and English as a Second Language credit
- 877 hours.
- 878 (h) Credit hours earned in military science courses that
- 879 are part of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program.
- 880 (5) Each state university and Florida College System
- 881 institution shall implement a process for notifying students
- 882 regarding the provisions of this section. Notice must be
- 883 provided by a state university or a Florida College System
- 884 institution upon a student's initial enrollment in the
- 885 institution. Such notice must be provided a second time by a
- 886 Florida College System institution or state university when a
- 887 student has earned the credit hours required to complete the
- 888 baccalaureate degree program in which the student is enrolled.
- 889 The notice must include a recommendation that each student who
- 890 intends to earn credit hours at the institution in excess of the
- 891 credit hours required for the baccalaureate degree program in
- 892 which the student is enrolled meet with his or her academic
- 893 advisor.

894 (6) For purposes of this section, the term "state
 895 university" includes the institutions identified in s.
 896 1000.21(6) and the term "Florida College System institution"
 897 includes the institutions identified in s. 1000.21(3).

898 ~~(7) The provisions of this section become effective for~~
 899 ~~students who enter a Florida College System institution or a~~
 900 ~~state university for the first time in the 2011-2012 academic~~
 901 ~~year and thereafter.~~

902 Section 20. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of
 903 section 1009.531, Florida Statutes, and subsection (7) of that
 904 section is amended, to read:

905 1009.531 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;
 906 student eligibility requirements for initial awards.-

907 (2)

908 (c) For students graduating from high school in the 2012-
 909 2013 academic year and thereafter, a student is eligible to
 910 accept an initial award for 2 years following high school
 911 graduation and to accept a renewal award for 5 years following
 912 high school graduation. A student who applies for an award by
 913 high school graduation and who meets all other eligibility
 914 requirements, but who does not accept his or her award, may
 915 reapply during subsequent application periods up to 2 years
 916 after high school graduation. For a student who enlists in the
 917 United States Armed Forces immediately after completion of high
 918 school, the 2-year eligibility period for his or her initial
 919 award and the 5-year renewal period shall begin upon the date of
 920 separation from active duty. For a student who is receiving a
 921 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award and discontinues his or

922 her education to enlist in the United States Armed Forces, the
 923 remainder of his or her 5-year renewal period shall commence
 924 upon the date of separation from active duty. If a course of
 925 study is not completed after 5 academic years, an exception of 1
 926 year to the renewal timeframe may be granted due to a verifiable
 927 illness or other documented emergency pursuant to s.
 928 1009.40(1)(b)4.

929 (7) To be eligible for an initial award and each renewal
 930 award under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, a
 931 student must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 932 which is complete and error free prior to disbursement.

933 Section 21. Subsection (3) of section 1009.532, Florida
 934 Statutes, is amended to read:

935 1009.532 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program;
 936 student eligibility requirements for renewal awards.—

937 (3) A student who is initially eligible prior to the 2010-
 938 2011 academic year and is enrolled in a program that terminates
 939 in an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree may receive an
 940 award for a maximum of 110 percent of the number of credit hours
 941 required to complete the program. A student who is enrolled in a
 942 program that terminates in a career certificate may receive an
 943 award for a maximum of 110 percent of the credit hours or clock
 944 hours required to complete the program up to 90 credit hours.
 945 For a student who is initially eligible in the 2010-2011
 946 academic term and thereafter, the student may receive an award
 947 for a maximum of 100 percent of the number of credit hours
 948 required to complete an associate degree program or a
 949 baccalaureate degree program, or the student may receive an

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950 award for a maximum of 100 percent of the credit hours or clock
 951 hours required to complete up to 90 credit hours of a program
 952 that terminates in a career certificate. For a student who is
 953 initially eligible in the 2012-2013 academic term and
 954 thereafter, the student may receive an award for a maximum of
 955 100 percent of the number of credit hours required to complete
 956 an associate degree program or a baccalaureate degree program
 957 or, for a Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, the
 958 student may receive an award for a maximum of 100 percent of the
 959 number of credit hours or equivalent clock hours required to
 960 complete one of the following at a Florida public or nonpublic
 961 educational institution that offers these specific programs: for
 962 an applied technology diploma program as defined in s.
 963 1004.02(8), up to 60 credit hours or equivalent clock hours; for
 964 a technical degree education program as defined in s.
 965 1004.02(14), up to the number of hours required for a specific
 966 degree not to exceed 72 credit hours or equivalent clock hours;
 967 or for a career certificate program as defined in s.
 968 1004.02(21), up to the number of hours required for a specific
 969 certificate not to exceed 72 credit hours or equivalent clock
 970 hours. A student who transfers from one of these program levels
 971 to another program level becomes eligible for the higher of the
 972 two credit hour limits.

973 Section 22. Subsections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of section
 974 1009.534, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

975 1009.534 Florida Academic Scholars award.—

976 (2) ~~Effective January 1, 2008,~~ A Florida Academic Scholar
 977 who is enrolled in a public or nonpublic postsecondary

978 educational ~~education~~ institution is eligible for an award equal
 979 to the amount specified in the General Appropriations Act to
 980 assist with the payment of tuition and fees ~~required to pay~~
 981 ~~tuition and fees. A student who is enrolled in a nonpublic~~
 982 ~~postsecondary education institution is eligible for an award~~
 983 ~~equal to the amount that would be required to pay for the~~
 984 ~~average tuition and fees of a public postsecondary education~~
 985 ~~institution at the comparable level.~~

986 (3) To be eligible for a renewal award as a Florida
 987 Academic Scholar, a student must maintain the equivalent of a
 988 cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale with an
 989 opportunity for restoration one time as provided in this
 990 chapter. For the 2012-2013 academic year, to be eligible for a
 991 renewal award as a Florida Academic Scholar, a student must
 992 maintain the equivalent of a cumulative grade point average of
 993 3.25 on a 4.0 scale with an opportunity for restoration one time
 994 as provided in this chapter. Beginning in the 2013-2014 academic
 995 year, to be eligible for a renewal award as a Florida Academic
 996 Scholar, a student must maintain the equivalent of a cumulative
 997 grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale with an opportunity
 998 for restoration one time as provided in this chapter.

999 (4) In each school district, the Florida Academic Scholar
 1000 with the highest academic ranking shall receive an additional
 1001 award equal to the amount specified in the General
 1002 Appropriations Act ~~of \$1,500~~ for college-related expenses. This
 1003 award must be funded from the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship
 1004 Program.

1005 ~~(5) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (4), a Florida~~

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1006 ~~Academic Scholar is eligible for an award equal to the amount~~
 1007 ~~specified in the General Appropriations Act.~~

1008 Section 23. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section
 1009 1009.535, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1010 1009.535 Florida Medallion Scholars award.—

1011 (2) A Florida Medallion Scholar who is enrolled in a
 1012 public or nonpublic postsecondary educational institution is
 1013 eligible for an award equal to the amount specified in the
 1014 General Appropriations Act to assist with the payment of tuition
 1015 and fees required to pay 75 percent of tuition and fees if the
 1016 student is enrolled in a state university or a baccalaureate
 1017 degree program authorized pursuant to s. 1007.33. A Florida
 1018 Medallion Scholar is eligible for an award equal to the amount
 1019 required to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees for college
 1020 credit courses leading to an associate degree if the student is
 1021 enrolled in a Florida College System institution. A student who
 1022 is enrolled in a nonpublic postsecondary education institution
 1023 is eligible for an award equal to the amount that would be
 1024 required to pay 75 percent of the tuition and fees of a public
 1025 postsecondary education institution at the comparable level.

1026 (3) To be eligible for a renewal award as a Florida
 1027 Medallion Scholar, a student must maintain the equivalent of a
 1028 cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale with an
 1029 opportunity for restoration one time as provided in this
 1030 chapter. Beginning in the 2012-2013 academic year, to be
 1031 eligible for a renewal award as a Florida Medallion Scholar, a
 1032 student must maintain the equivalent of a cumulative grade point
 1033 average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale with an opportunity for

1034 restoration one time as provided in this chapter.

1035 ~~(4) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a Florida Medallion~~
 1036 ~~Scholar is eligible for an award equal to the amount specified~~
 1037 ~~in the General Appropriations Act.~~

1038 Section 24. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and
 1039 subsections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of section 1009.536, Florida
 1040 Statutes, are amended to read:

1041 1009.536 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award.—The
 1042 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award is created within
 1043 the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program to recognize and
 1044 reward academic achievement and career preparation by high
 1045 school students who wish to continue their education.

1046 (1) A student is eligible for a Florida Gold Seal
 1047 Vocational Scholars award if the student meets the general
 1048 eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures
 1049 Scholarship Program and the student:

1050 (a) Completes the secondary school portion of a sequential
 1051 program of studies that requires at least three secondary school
 1052 career credits ~~taken over at least 2 academic years, and is~~
 1053 ~~continued in a planned, related postsecondary education program.~~
 1054 ~~If the student's school does not offer such a two-plus-two or~~
 1055 ~~tech-prep program, the student must complete a job-preparatory~~
 1056 ~~career education program selected by Workforce Florida, Inc.,~~
 1057 ~~for its ability to provide high-wage employment in an occupation~~
 1058 ~~with high potential for employment opportunities. On-the-job~~
 1059 training may not be substituted for any of the three required
 1060 career credits.

1061 (2) A Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholar who is enrolled

1062 in a public or nonpublic postsecondary educational institution
 1063 is eligible for an award equal to the amount specified in the
 1064 General Appropriations Act to assist with the payment of tuition
 1065 and fees required to pay 75 percent of tuition and fees, if the
 1066 student is enrolled in a public postsecondary education
 1067 institution. A student who is enrolled in a nonpublic
 1068 postsecondary education institution is eligible for an award
 1069 equal to the amount that would be required to pay 75 percent of
 1070 the tuition and mandatory fees of a public postsecondary
 1071 education institution at the comparable level.

1072 (3) To be eligible for a renewal award as a Florida Gold
 1073 Seal Vocational Scholar, a student must maintain the equivalent
 1074 of a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale with
 1075 an opportunity for restoration one time as provided in this
 1076 chapter. Beginning in the 2012-2013 academic year, to be
 1077 eligible for a renewal award as a Florida Gold Seal Vocational
 1078 Scholar, a student must maintain the equivalent of a cumulative
 1079 grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale with an opportunity
 1080 for restoration one time as provided in this chapter.

1081 (4) A student may earn a Florida Gold Seal Vocational
 1082 Scholarship for 110 percent of the number of credit hours
 1083 required to complete the program, up to 90 credit hours or the
 1084 equivalent. For a student who is initially eligible in the 2010-
 1085 2011 academic term and thereafter, the student may earn a
 1086 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship for 100 percent of the
 1087 number of credit hours required to complete the program, up to
 1088 90 credit hours or the equivalent. For a student who is
 1089 initially eligible in the 2012-2013 academic term and

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1090 thereafter, the student may earn a Florida Gold Seal Vocational
 1091 Scholarship for a maximum of 100 percent of the number of credit
 1092 hours or equivalent clock hours required to complete one of the
 1093 following at a Florida public or nonpublic educational
 1094 institution that offers these specific programs: for an applied
 1095 technology diploma program as defined in s. 1004.02(8), up to 60
 1096 credit hours or equivalent clock hours; for a technical degree
 1097 education program as defined in s. 1004.02(14), up to the number
 1098 of hours required for a specific degree not to exceed 72 credit
 1099 hours or equivalent clock hours; or for a career certificate
 1100 program as defined in s. 1004.02(21), up to the number of hours
 1101 required for a specific certificate not to exceed 72 credit
 1102 hours or equivalent clock hours.

1103 ~~(5) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a Florida Gold Seal~~
 1104 ~~Vocational Scholar is eligible for an award equal to the amount~~
 1105 ~~specified in the General Appropriations Act.~~

1106 Section 25. Subsection (7) of section 1009.60, Florida
 1107 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (8), and a new subsection
 1108 (7) is added to that section to read:

1109 1009.60 Minority teacher education scholars program.—There
 1110 is created the minority teacher education scholars program,
 1111 which is a collaborative performance-based scholarship program
 1112 for African-American, Hispanic-American, Asian-American, and
 1113 Native American students. The participants in the program
 1114 include Florida's Florida College System institutions and its
 1115 public and private universities that have teacher education
 1116 programs.

1117 (7) The Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc., shall

1118 | use a contingency collections agency to collect repayments of
 1119 | defaulted scholarships.

1120 | Section 26. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 1121 | 1009.605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1122 | 1009.605 Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc.—

1123 | (2)

1124 | (b) The corporation shall report to the Department of
 1125 | Education, by the date established by the department, the
 1126 | eligible students to whom scholarship moneys are disbursed each
 1127 | academic term, the annual balance of the corporation's assets
 1128 | and cash reserves, and any other information requested by the
 1129 | department in accordance with s. 1009.94. By June 30 of each
 1130 | fiscal year, the corporation shall remit to the department any
 1131 | appropriated funds that were not distributed for scholarships,
 1132 | less the 5 percent for administration, including administration
 1133 | of the required training program, authorized pursuant to
 1134 | subsection (3).

1135 | Section 27. Subsections (2), (5), (7), and (8) of section
 1136 | 1009.70, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1137 | 1009.70 Florida Education Fund.—

1138 | (2) (a) The Florida Education Fund, a not-for-profit
 1139 | statutory corporation, is created from a challenge endowment
 1140 | grant from the McKnight Foundation and operates on income
 1141 | derived from the investment of endowment gifts and other gifts
 1142 | as provided by state statute and appropriate matching funds as
 1143 | provided by the state.

1144 | (b) The Legislature may appropriate funds to the Florida
 1145 | Education Fund to be used for scholarships under subsection (5).

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1146 Funds ~~The amount~~ appropriated to the Florida Education Fund
 1147 shall be matched on a dollar-for-dollar ~~the basis by funds of \$1~~
 1148 ~~for each \$2~~ contributed by private sources, and the expenditure
 1149 of appropriated funds shall be matched by a dollar-for-dollar
 1150 expenditure of funds from private sources. The Florida Education
 1151 Fund shall annually certify to the Legislature the amount of
 1152 donations contributed prior to the disbursement of state
 1153 appropriations between July 1, 1990, and June 30, 1991. Only the
 1154 ~~new donations above the certified base shall be calculated for~~
 1155 ~~state matching funds during the first year of the program. In~~
 1156 ~~subsequent years, only the new donations above the certified~~
 1157 ~~prior year base shall be calculated for state matching funds.~~

1158 (c) The corporation shall provide to the department a copy
 1159 of its certified financial statement and annual report,
 1160 including the corporation's assets and cash reserve balances.
 1161 The corporation shall also provide the department documentation
 1162 which includes the name of each scholarship recipient, the
 1163 postsecondary educational institution attended, the discipline
 1164 of study, and the amount awarded to each recipient. The
 1165 corporation shall post a copy of its certified financial
 1166 statement and annual report on its website.

1167 (5) The Board of Directors of the Florida Education Fund
 1168 shall review and evaluate initial programs created by the
 1169 McKnight Foundation and continue funding the McKnight Doctoral
 1170 ~~Black Doctorate~~ Fellowship Program and the McKnight Junior
 1171 Faculty Fellowship Program if the evaluations are ~~evaluation is~~
 1172 positive, and the board shall identify, initiate, and fund new
 1173 and creative programs and monitor, review, and evaluate those

1174 programs. The purpose of this commitment is to broaden the
 1175 participation and funding potential for further significant
 1176 support of higher education in this state. In addition, the
 1177 board shall:

1178 (a) Hold such meetings as are necessary to implement ~~the~~
 1179 ~~provisions of~~ this section.

1180 (b) Select a chairperson annually.

1181 (c) Adopt and use an official seal in the authentication
 1182 of its acts.

1183 (d) Make rules for its own government.

1184 (e) Administer this section.

1185 (f) Appoint an executive director to serve at its pleasure
 1186 and perform all duties assigned by the board. The executive
 1187 director shall be the chief administrative officer and agent of
 1188 the board.

1189 (g) Maintain a record of its proceedings.

1190 (h) Delegate to the chairperson of the board the
 1191 responsibility for signing final orders.

1192 (i) Utilize existing higher education organizations,
 1193 associations, and agencies to carry out its educational programs
 1194 and purposes with minimal staff employment.

1195 (j) Be empowered to enter into contracts with the Federal
 1196 Government, state agencies, or individuals.

1197 (k) Receive bequests, gifts, grants, donations, and other
 1198 valued goods and services. Such bequests and gifts shall be used
 1199 only for the purpose or purposes stated by the donor.

1200 (7) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Board of
 1201 Directors of the Florida Education Fund recruit eligible

1202 residents of the state before it extends its search to eligible
 1203 nonresidents. ~~However, for the purposes of subsection (8), the~~
 1204 ~~board of directors shall recruit eligible residents only.~~ It is
 1205 further the intent of the Legislature that the board of
 1206 directors establish service terms, if any, that accompany the
 1207 award of moneys from the fund.

1208 (8) Notwithstanding this section, for the 2012-2013 fiscal
 1209 year, the Florida Education Fund may use available cash and cash
 1210 equivalents to provide scholarships in the same dollar amount as
 1211 provided in the 2011-2012 fiscal year ~~There is created a legal~~
 1212 ~~education component of the Florida Education Fund to provide the~~
 1213 ~~opportunity for minorities to attain representation within the~~
 1214 ~~legal profession proportionate to their representation within~~
 1215 ~~the general population. The legal education component of the~~
 1216 ~~Florida Education Fund includes a law school program and a pre-~~
 1217 ~~law program.~~

1218 ~~(a) The law school scholarship program of the Florida~~
 1219 ~~Education Fund is to be administered by the Board of Directors~~
 1220 ~~of the Florida Education Fund for the purpose of increasing the~~
 1221 ~~number of minority students enrolled in law schools in this~~
 1222 ~~state by 200. Implementation of this program is to be phased in~~
 1223 ~~over a 3-year period.~~

1224 ~~1. The board of directors shall provide financial,~~
 1225 ~~academic, and other support to students selected for~~
 1226 ~~participation in this program from funds appropriated by the~~
 1227 ~~Legislature.~~

1228 ~~2. Student selection must be made in accordance with rules~~
 1229 ~~adopted by the board of directors for that purpose and must be~~

1230 ~~based, at least in part, on an assessment of potential for~~
 1231 ~~success, merit, and financial need.~~

1232 ~~3. Support must be made available to students who enroll~~
 1233 ~~in private, as well as public, law schools in this state which~~
 1234 ~~are accredited by the American Bar Association.~~

1235 ~~4. Scholarships must be paid directly to the participating~~
 1236 ~~students.~~

1237 ~~5. Students who participate in this program must agree in~~
 1238 ~~writing to sit for The Florida Bar examination and, upon~~
 1239 ~~successful admission to The Florida Bar, to practice law in the~~
 1240 ~~state for a period equal to the amount of time for which the~~
 1241 ~~student received aid, up to 3 years, or repay the amount of aid~~
 1242 ~~received.~~

1243 ~~(b) The minority pre-law scholarship loan program of the~~
 1244 ~~Florida Education Fund is to be administered by the Board of~~
 1245 ~~Directors of the Florida Education Fund for the purpose of~~
 1246 ~~increasing the opportunity of minority students to prepare for~~
 1247 ~~law school.~~

1248 ~~1. From funds appropriated by the Legislature, the board~~
 1249 ~~of directors shall provide for student fees, room, board, books,~~
 1250 ~~supplies, and academic and other support to selected minority~~
 1251 ~~undergraduate students matriculating at eligible public and~~
 1252 ~~independent colleges and universities in Florida.~~

1253 ~~2. Student selection must be made in accordance with rules~~
 1254 ~~adopted by the board of directors for that purpose and must be~~
 1255 ~~based, at least in part, on an assessment of potential for~~
 1256 ~~success, merit, and financial need.~~

1257 ~~3. To be eligible, a student must make a written agreement~~

1258 ~~to enter or be accepted to enter a law school in this state~~
 1259 ~~within 2 years after graduation or repay the scholarship loan~~
 1260 ~~amount plus interest at the prevailing rate.~~

1261 ~~4. Recipients who fail to gain admission to a law school~~
 1262 ~~within the specified period, may, upon admission to law school,~~
 1263 ~~be eligible to have their loans canceled.~~

1264 ~~5. Minority pre-law scholarship loans shall be provided to~~
 1265 ~~34 minority students per year for up to 4 years each, for a~~
 1266 ~~total of 136 scholarship loans. To continue receiving~~
 1267 ~~scholarship loans, recipients must maintain a 2.75 grade point~~
 1268 ~~average for the freshman year and a 3.25 grade point average~~
 1269 ~~thereafter. Participants must also take specialized courses to~~
 1270 ~~enhance competencies in English and logic.~~

1271 ~~6. The board of directors shall maintain records on all~~
 1272 ~~scholarship loan recipients. Participating institutions shall~~
 1273 ~~submit academic progress reports to the board of directors~~
 1274 ~~following each academic term.~~

1275 Section 28. Subsection (4) of section 1009.72, Florida
 1276 Statutes, is amended to read:

1277 1009.72 Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Program.—

1278 (4) The amounts appropriated for the program shall be
 1279 allocated by the department on the basis of one \$5,000 challenge
 1280 grant for each \$5,000 ~~\$2,500~~ raised from private sources.
 1281 Matching funds shall be generated through contributions made
 1282 after July 1, 1986, and pledged for the purposes of this
 1283 section. Pledged contributions shall not be eligible for
 1284 matching prior to the actual collection of the total funds.

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1285 Section 29. Subsection (4) of section 1009.73, Florida
 1286 Statutes, is amended to read:

1287 1009.73 Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship Program.—

1288 (4) The moneys for the program shall be allocated by the
 1289 department among the institutions of higher education listed in
 1290 subsection (1) on the basis of one \$2,000 challenge grant for
 1291 each \$2,000 ~~\$1,000~~ raised from private sources. Matching funds
 1292 shall be generated through contributions made after July 1,
 1293 1990, and pledged for the purposes of this section. Pledged
 1294 contributions shall not be eligible for matching prior to the
 1295 actual collection of the total funds. The department shall
 1296 allocate to each of those institutions a proportionate share of
 1297 the contributions received on behalf of those institutions and a
 1298 share of the appropriations and matching funds generated by such
 1299 institution.

1300 Section 30. Subsection (4) of section 1009.89, Florida
 1301 Statutes, is amended to read:

1302 1009.89 The William L. Boyd, IV, Florida resident access
 1303 grants.—

1304 (4) A person is eligible to receive such William L. Boyd,
 1305 IV, Florida resident access grant if:

1306 (a) He or she meets the general requirements, including
 1307 residency, for student eligibility as provided in s. 1009.40,
 1308 except as otherwise provided in this section;

1309 (b)1. He or she is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate
 1310 student at an eligible college or university;

1311 2. He or she is not enrolled in a program of study leading
 1312 to a degree in theology or divinity; and

1313 3. He or she is maintaining the equivalent of a cumulative
 1314 grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for lower-division
 1315 courses and the equivalent of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for upper-
 1316 division courses ~~making satisfactory academic progress as~~
 1317 ~~defined by the college or university in which he or she is~~
 1318 ~~enrolled; and~~

1319 (c) He or she submits a Free Application for Federal
 1320 Student Aid which is complete and error free prior to
 1321 disbursement.

1322 Section 31. Subsection (4) of section 1009.891, Florida
 1323 Statutes, is amended to read:

1324 1009.891 The Access to Better Learning and Education Grant
 1325 Program.—

1326 (4) A person is eligible to receive an access grant if:

1327 (a) He or she meets the general requirements, including
 1328 residency, for student eligibility as provided in s. 1009.40,
 1329 except as otherwise provided in this section;

1330 (b)1. He or she is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate
 1331 student at an eligible college or university in a program of
 1332 study leading to a baccalaureate degree;

1333 2. He or she is not enrolled in a program of study leading
 1334 to a degree in theology or divinity; and

1335 3. He or she is maintaining the equivalent of a cumulative
 1336 grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for lower-division
 1337 courses and the equivalent of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for upper-
 1338 division courses ~~making satisfactory academic progress as~~
 1339 ~~defined by the college or university in which he or she is~~
 1340 ~~enrolled; and~~

1341 (c) He or she submits a Free Application for Federal
 1342 Student Aid which is complete and error free prior to
 1343 disbursement.

1344 Section 32. Subsection (10) of section 1011.80, Florida
 1345 Statutes, is amended to read:

1346 1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education
 1347 programs.—

1348 (10) A high school student dually enrolled under s.
 1349 1007.271 in a workforce education program operated by a Florida
 1350 College System institution or school district career center
 1351 generates the amount calculated for workforce education funding,
 1352 including any payment of performance funding, and the
 1353 proportional share of full-time equivalent enrollment generated
 1354 through the Florida Education Finance Program for the student's
 1355 enrollment in a high school. If a high school student is dually
 1356 enrolled in a Florida College System institution program,
 1357 including a program conducted at a high school, the Florida
 1358 College System institution earns the funds generated for
 1359 workforce education funding, and the school district earns the
 1360 proportional share of full-time equivalent funding from the
 1361 Florida Education Finance Program. If a student is dually
 1362 enrolled in a career center operated by the same district as the
 1363 district in which the student attends high school, that district
 1364 earns the funds generated for workforce education funding and
 1365 also earns the proportional share of full-time equivalent
 1366 funding from the Florida Education Finance Program. If a student
 1367 is dually enrolled in a workforce education program provided by
 1368 a career center operated by a different school district, the

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1369 funds must be divided between the two school districts
 1370 proportionally from the two funding sources. A student may not
 1371 be reported for funding in a dual enrollment workforce education
 1372 program unless the student has completed the basic skills
 1373 assessment pursuant to s. 1004.91. A student who is coenrolled
 1374 in a K-12 education program and an adult education program may
 1375 not be reported for purposes of funding in an adult education
 1376 program, ~~except that,~~ for the 2011-2012 through the 2013-2014
 1377 fiscal years ~~year only,~~ students who are coenrolled in core
 1378 curricula courses for credit recovery or dropout prevention
 1379 purposes and do not have a pattern of excessive absenteeism or
 1380 habitual truancy or a history of disruptive behavior in school
 1381 may be reported for funding for up to two courses per student.
 1382 Such students are exempt from the payment of the block tuition
 1383 for adult general education programs provided in s.
 1384 1009.22(3)(c).

1385 Section 33. Subsection (4) of section 1012.885, Florida
 1386 Statutes, is amended to read:

1387 1012.885 Remuneration of Florida College System
 1388 institution presidents; limitations.—

1389 (4) LIMITATION ON REMUNERATION.—Notwithstanding the
 1390 provisions of this section, for the 2012-2013 ~~2011-2012~~ fiscal
 1391 year, a Florida College System institution president may not
 1392 receive more than \$200,000 in remuneration from appropriated
 1393 state funds. Only compensation, as defined in s. 121.021(22),
 1394 provided to a Florida College System institution president may
 1395 be used in calculating benefits under chapter 121.

1396 Section 34. Section 1012.886, Florida Statutes, is
 1397 reenacted and amended to read:

1398 1012.886 Remuneration of Florida College System
 1399 institution administrative employees; limitations.—

1400 (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

1401 (a) "Appropriated state funds" means funds appropriated
 1402 from the General Revenue Fund or funds appropriated from state
 1403 trust funds.

1404 (b) "Cash-equivalent compensation" means any benefit that
 1405 may be assigned an equivalent cash value.

1406 (c) "Remuneration" means salary, bonuses, and cash-
 1407 equivalent compensation paid to a Florida College System
 1408 institution administrative employee by his or her employer for
 1409 work performed, excluding health insurance benefits and
 1410 retirement benefits.

1411 (2) LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION.—Notwithstanding any other
 1412 law, resolution, or rule to the contrary, a Florida College
 1413 System institution administrative employee may not receive more
 1414 than \$200,000 in remuneration annually from appropriated state
 1415 funds. Only compensation, as such term is defined in s.
 1416 121.021(22), provided to a Florida College System institution
 1417 administrative employee may be used in calculating benefits
 1418 under chapter 121.

1419 (3) EXCEPTIONS.—This section does not prohibit any party
 1420 from providing cash or cash-equivalent compensation from funds
 1421 that are not appropriated state funds to a Florida College
 1422 System institution administrative employee in excess of the
 1423 limit in subsection (2). If a party is unable or unwilling to

1424 fulfill an obligation to provide cash or cash-equivalent
 1425 compensation to a Florida College System institution
 1426 administrative employee as permitted under this subsection,
 1427 appropriated state funds may not be used to fulfill such
 1428 obligation. This section does not apply to Florida College
 1429 System institution teaching faculty.

1430 (4) EXPIRATION.—This section expires June 30, 2013 ~~2012~~.

1431 Section 35. Subsection (4) of section 1012.975, Florida
 1432 Statutes, is amended to read:

1433 1012.975 Remuneration of state university presidents;
 1434 limitations.—

1435 (4) LIMITATION ON REMUNERATION.—Notwithstanding the
 1436 provisions of this section, for the 2012-2013 ~~2011-2012~~ fiscal
 1437 year, a state university president may not receive more than
 1438 \$200,000 in remuneration from public funds. Only compensation,
 1439 as defined in s. 121.021(22), provided to a state university
 1440 president may be used in calculating benefits under chapter 121.

1441 Section 36. Section 1012.976, Florida Statutes, is
 1442 reenacted and amended to read:

1443 1012.976 Remuneration of state university administrative
 1444 employees; limitations.—

1445 (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

1446 (a) "Appropriated state funds" means funds appropriated
 1447 from the General Revenue Fund or funds appropriated from state
 1448 trust funds.

1449 (b) "Cash-equivalent compensation" means any benefit that
 1450 may be assigned an equivalent cash value.

1451 (c) "Remuneration" means salary, bonuses, and cash-

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1452 equivalent compensation paid to a state university
 1453 administrative employee by his or her employer for work
 1454 performed, excluding health insurance benefits and retirement
 1455 benefits.

1456 (2) LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION.—Notwithstanding any other
 1457 law, resolution, or rule to the contrary, a state university
 1458 administrative employee may not receive more than \$200,000 in
 1459 remuneration annually from appropriated state funds. Only
 1460 compensation, as such term is defined in s. 121.021(22),
 1461 provided to a state university administrative employee may be
 1462 used in calculating benefits under chapter 121.

1463 (3) EXCEPTIONS.—This section does not prohibit any party
 1464 from providing cash or cash-equivalent compensation from funds
 1465 that are not appropriated state funds to a state university
 1466 administrative employee in excess of the limit in subsection
 1467 (2). If a party is unable or unwilling to fulfill an obligation
 1468 to provide cash or cash-equivalent compensation to a state
 1469 university administrative employee as permitted under this
 1470 subsection, appropriated state funds may not be used to fulfill
 1471 such obligation. This section does not apply to university
 1472 teaching faculty or medical school faculty or staff.

1473 (4) EXPIRATION.—This section expires June 30, 2013 ~~2012~~.
 1474 Section 37. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
 1475 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012.