



Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee

Wednesday, January 8, 2014
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
102 HOB

Action Packet

Will Weatherford
Speaker

Jeanette Nuñez
Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee

1/8/2014 12:30:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary:

Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee

Wednesday January 08, 2014 12:30 pm

HB 115	Favorable		Yeas: 10	Nays: 1
	Amendment 051983	Failed to Adopt	Yeas: 4	Nays: 7
	Amendment 534807	Failed to Adopt		
	Amendment 834271	Failed to Adopt		
	Amendment 944257	Failed to Adopt	Yeas: 4	Nays: 7
	Amendment 975779	Failed to Adopt	Yeas: 4	Nays: 7
HB 135	Favorable		Yeas: 10	Nays: 1
HB 137	Favorable With Committee Substitute		Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
	Amendment 720489	Adopted		

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Jeanette Nuñez (Chair)	X		
Randolph Bracy	X		
Marti Coley			X
Heather Fitzenhagen	X		
Erik Fresen	X		
James Grant	X		
Bobby Powell	X		
Stephen Precourt			X
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X		
Ray Rodrigues	X		
Joe Saunders	X		
Ross Spano	X		
Carl Zimmermann	X		
Totals:	11	0	2

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HB 115 : Public Meetings/University Direct Support Organization

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Randolph Bracy	X				
Marti Coley			X		
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
James Grant	X				
Bobby Powell	X				
Stephen Precourt			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda		X			
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Joe Saunders	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Carl Zimmermann	X				
Jeanette Nuñez (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 10		Total Nays: 1			

HB 115 Amendments

Amendment 051983

Failed to Adopt

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Randolph Bracy		X			
Marti Coley			X		
Heather Fitzenhagen		X			
Erik Fresen		X			
James Grant		X			
Bobby Powell	X				
Stephen Precourt			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Ray Rodrigues		X			
Joe Saunders	X				
Ross Spano		X			
Carl Zimmermann	X				
Jeanette Nuñez (Chair)		X			
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Amendment 534807

Failed to Adopt

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Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

HB 115 : Public Meetings/University Direct Support Organization (continued)

Amendment 834271

Failed to Adopt

Amendment 944257

Failed to Adopt

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Randolph Bracy	X				
Marti Coley			X		
Heather Fitzenhagen		X			
Erik Fresen		X			
James Grant		X			
Bobby Powell		X			
Stephen Precourt			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Ray Rodrigues		X			
Joe Saunders	X				
Ross Spano		X			
Carl Zimmermann	X				
Jeanette Nuñez (Chair)		X			
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HB 115 : Public Meetings/University Direct Support Organization (continued)

Amendment 975779

Failed to Adopt

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Randolph Bracy	X				
Marti Coley			X		
Heather Fitzenhagen		X			
Erik Fresen		X			
James Grant		X			
Bobby Powell		X			
Stephen Precourt			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Ray Rodrigues		X			
Joe Saunders	X				
Ross Spano		X			
Carl Zimmermann	X				
Jeanette Nuñez (Chair)		X			
Total Yays: 4		Total Nays: 7			

Appearances:

Warren Husband (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation
 Post Office Box10909
 Tallahassee FL 32302
 Phone: 850-205-9000

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HB 135 : Public Records & Public Meetings/Postsecondary Education Executive Search

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Randolph Bracy	X				
Marti Coley			X		
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
James Grant	X				
Bobby Powell	X				
Stephen Precourt			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda		X			
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Joe Saunders	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Carl Zimmermann	X				
Jeanette Nuñez (Chair)	X				
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HB 137 : Edison State College

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Randolph Bracy	X				
Marti Coley			X		
Heather Fitzenhagen	X				
Erik Fresen	X				
James Grant	X				
Bobby Powell	X				
Stephen Precourt			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Ray Rodrigues	X				
Joe Saunders	X				
Ross Spano	X				
Carl Zimmermann	X				
Jeanette Nuñez (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 0			

HB 137 Amendments

Amendment 720489

Adopted

Appearances:

Matthew Holliday, Director Governmental Relations (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Waive In Support
 Edison State College
 8099 College Parkway
 Fort Myers FL 33919
 Phone: 239-826-7864

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Presentation/Workshop/Other Business Appearances:

Technical Center

Mark Baird, Senior Legislative Analyst (State Employee) - Information Only

OPPAGA

111 West Madison Street, Suite 312

Tallahassee FL 32399

Phone: 850-717-0527

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Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Higher Education &
 2 Workforce Subcommittee
 3 Representative Rehwinkel Vasilinda offered the following:
 4

5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 111 and 112, insert:

7 Section 3. University direct-support organization donors
 8 are prohibited from directly or indirectly influencing or
 9 interfering with contractual obligations, conditions, or
 10 requirements regarding the hiring, termination, or promotion of
 11 university staff, faculty, or administration; the authority to
 12 appoint members of an advisory committee; student acceptance and
 13 retention; university-connected research projects; and
 14 curriculum requirements.
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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 115 (2014)

Amendment No. 1

17 | T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

18 | Between lines 12 and 13, insert:

19 | prohibiting university direct-support organization donors from
20 | certain activities;

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 115 (2014)

Amendment No. 2.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT X (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Higher Education &
2 Workforce Subcommittee

3 Representative Rehwinkel Vasilinda offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 111 and 112, insert:

7 Section 3. Whistleblower protection.—Any staff, faculty,
8 or administration member may question, raise objections, or
9 identify a conflict of interest regarding donor influence on
10 university personnel or activities and shall not be disciplined,
11 reprimanded, or denied promotion as a result, pursuant to s.
12 112.3187, Florida Statutes.

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15 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

16 Between lines 12 and 13, insert:

17 providing whistleblower protection;

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 115 (2014)

Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Higher Education &
2 Workforce Subcommittee

3 Representative Rehwinkel Vasilinda offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 111 and 112, insert:

7 Section 3. Any donor who directly or indirectly influences
8 or interferes with contractual obligations, conditions, or
9 requirements regarding the hiring, termination, or promotion of
10 university staff, faculty, or administration; the authority to
11 appoint members of an advisory committee; student acceptance and
12 retention; university-connected research projects; or curriculum
13 requirements shall be immediately refunded all remaining donated
14 funds and shall be prohibited from making further donations for
15 a period of at least 5 years. All research projects receiving
16 full funding from such donations shall be immediately
17 terminated. All research projects receiving partial funding from

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Amendment No. 3

18 such donations shall be immediately suspended until the
19 university has certified that the research project has not been
20 irreparably compromised.

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

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Between lines 12 and 13, insert:

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requiring the refund of donated funds to donors under certain

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circumstances; providing for the termination or suspension of

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research projects under certain circumstances;

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 115 (2014)

Amendment No. 4

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT X _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Higher Education &
2 Workforce Subcommittee
3 Representative Rehwinkel Vasilinda offered the following:
4

5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 111 and 112, insert:

7 Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, an
8 exemption from public meeting requirements may not be provided
9 when a donor attaches contractual obligations, conditions, or
10 requirements on the use of any money being given to a direct-
11 support organization.
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14 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

15 Between lines 12 and 13, insert:
16 prohibiting certain exemptions;

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 115 (2014)

Amendment No. 5

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Higher Education &
2 Workforce Subcommittee
3 Representative Rehwinkel Vasilinda offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 111 and 112, insert:

7 Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, an
8 exemption from public meeting requirements may not be provided
9 when a donor is also registered as, or is a principal of, a
10 political action committee, a committee of continuous existence,
11 an electioneering communications committee, or any other
12 committee formed under federal or state elections laws for
13 purposes of supporting specific political candidates or
14 political causes.

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17 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 115 (2014)

Amendment No. 5

18 | Between lines 12 and 13, insert:
19 | prohibiting certain exemptions;