



Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee

January 25, 2024

Action Packet

**Paul Renner
Speaker**

**Lauren Melo
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee

1/25/2024 3:00PM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Summary:

Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee

Thursday January 25, 2024 03:00 pm

HB 217	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
	Amendment 311799 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 465	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 4
HB 511	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
	Amendment 542183 Adopted Without Objection		
CS/HB 707	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
PCS for HB 767	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 1
HB 1137	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 1151	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
	Amendment 413393 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 1319	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
	Amendment 362111 Adopted Without Objection		
PCB PEW 24-01	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Lauren Melo (Chair)	X		
Carolina Amesty	X		
Melony Bell	X		
Mike Beltran	X		
Kimberly Berfield	X		
Lindsay Cross	X		
Lisa Dunkley	X		
Anna Eskamani	X		
Tiffany Esposito		X	
Karen Gonzalez Pittman		X	
Yvonne Hinson	X		
Tom Keen	X		
Vicki Lopez	X		
Susan Plasencia	X		
Joel Rudman	X		
Jason Shoaf	X		
Allison Tant	X		
John Temple	X		
Totals:	16	2	0

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HB 217 : College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Carolina Amesty	X				
Melony Bell	X				
Mike Beltran	X				
Kimberly Berfield	X				
Lindsay Cross	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Anna Eskamani	X				
Tiffany Esposito			X		
Karen Gonzalez Pittman			X		
Yvonne Hinson	X				
Tom Keen	X				
Vicki Lopez	X				
Susan Plasencia	X				
Joel Rudman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
Allison Tant	X				
John Temple	X				
Lauren Melo (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

HB 217 Amendments

Amendment 311799

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

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HB 465 : Postsecondary Education Students

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Carolina Amesty	X				
Melony Bell	X				
Mike Beltran	X				
Kimberly Berfield	X				
Lindsay Cross		X			
Lisa Dunkley			X		
Anna Eskamani		X			
Tiffany Esposito			X		
Karen Gonzalez Pittman			X		
Yvonne Hinson		X			
Tom Keen		X			
Vicki Lopez	X				
Susan Plasencia	X				
Joel Rudman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
Allison Tant	X				
John Temple	X				
Lauren Melo (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 11		Total Nays: 4			

Appearances:

Kaminsky, Taylor - Waive In Support
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 Vice President
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Kilman, Isabel - Waive In Support
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HB 465 : Postsecondary Education Students (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Segen, Mackenzie - Waive In Support

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Muhamed, Ebtehal - Opponent

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Daraldik, Ahmaol - Waive In Opposition

Rashidi, Ahmed - Opponent

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Bettley, Megan (General Public) - Opponent

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HB 465 : Postsecondary Education Students (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Munoz, Laura - Opponent
Florida Student Power

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Chehaitli, Rania (General Public) - Opponent
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Cotto, Natalia Vargas - Opponent
TYSP

Cheese, Oliver (General Public) - Opponent
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Myself
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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 511 : Graduate Program Admissions

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Carolina Amesty	X				
Melony Bell	X				
Mike Beltran	X				
Kimberly Berfield	X				
Lindsay Cross	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Anna Eskamani	X				
Tiffany Esposito			X		
Karen Gonzalez Pittman			X		
Yvonne Hinson	X				
Tom Keen	X				
Vicki Lopez	X				
Susan Plasencia	X				
Joel Rudman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
Allison Tant	X				
John Temple	X				
Lauren Melo (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

HB 511 Amendments

Amendment 542183

Adopted Without Objection

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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

CS/HB 707 : State University Unexpended Funds

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Carolina Amesty	X				
Melony Bell	X				
Mike Beltran	X				
Kimberly Berfield	X				
Lindsay Cross	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Anna Eskamani	X				
Tiffany Esposito			X		
Karen Gonzalez Pittman			X		
Yvonne Hinson	X				
Tom Keen	X				
Vicki Lopez	X				
Susan Plasencia	X				
Joel Rudman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
Allison Tant	X				
John Temple	X				
Lauren Melo (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Lee, Tony (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent
 Board of Governors - State University
 Associate Vice Chancellor
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Massey, Sarah (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Florida Chamber of Commerce
 Tallahassee FL

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PCS for HB 767 : Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Carolina Amesty	X				
Melony Bell	X				
Mike Beltran		X			
Kimberly Berfield	X				
Lindsay Cross	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Anna Eskamani	X				
Tiffany Esposito			X		
Karen Gonzalez Pittman			X		
Yvonne Hinson	X				
Tom Keen	X				
Vicki Lopez	X				
Susan Plasencia	X				
Joel Rudman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
Allison Tant	X				
John Temple	X				
Lauren Melo (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 1			

Appearances:

Massey, Sarah (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Florida Chamber of Commerce
 Tallahassee FL

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HB 1137 : Employment of Individuals with Disabilities

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Carolina Amesty	X				
Melony Bell	X				
Mike Beltran	X				
Kimberly Berfield	X				
Lindsay Cross	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Anna Eskamani	X				
Tiffany Esposito			X		
Karen Gonzalez Pittman			X		
Yvonne Hinson	X				
Tom Keen	X				
Vicki Lopez	X				
Susan Plasencia	X				
Joel Rudman	X				
Jason Shoaf			X		
Allison Tant	X				
John Temple	X				
Lauren Melo (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 15		Total Nays: 0			

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HB 1151 : Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Carolina Amesty	X				
Melony Bell	X				
Mike Beltran	X				
Kimberly Berfield	X				
Lindsay Cross	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Anna Eskamani	X				
Tiffany Esposito			X		
Karen Gonzalez Pittman			X		
Yvonne Hinson	X				
Tom Keen	X				
Vicki Lopez	X				
Susan Plasencia	X				
Joel Rudman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
Allison Tant	X				
John Temple	X				
Lauren Melo (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

HB 1151 Amendments

Amendment 413393

Adopted Without Objection

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
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Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

HB 1319 : Trust Funds/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Relocation and Reconstruction Trust Fund/DOE

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Carolina Amesty	X				
Melony Bell	X				
Mike Beltran	X				
Kimberly Berfield			X		
Lindsay Cross	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Anna Eskamani	X				
Tiffany Esposito			X		
Karen Gonzalez Pittman			X		
Yvonne Hinson	X				
Tom Keen	X				
Vicki Lopez	X				
Susan Plasencia	X				
Joel Rudman	X				
Jason Shoaf			X		
Allison Tant	X				
John Temple	X				
Lauren Melo (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 14		Total Nays: 0			

HB 1319 Amendments

Amendment 362111

Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

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PCB PEW 24-01 : Education

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Carolina Amesty	X				
Melony Bell	X				
Mike Beltran	X				
Kimberly Berfield	X				
Lindsay Cross	X				
Lisa Dunkley	X				
Anna Eskamani	X				
Tiffany Esposito			X		
Karen Gonzalez Pittman			X		
Yvonne Hinson	X				
Tom Keen	X				
Vicki Lopez	X				
Susan Plasencia	X				
Joel Rudman	X				
Jason Shoaf	X				
Allison Tant	X				
John Temple	X				
Lauren Melo (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 16		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

Lawther, Nancy - Proponent
 Florida PTA
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 1747 Orlando Central Parkway
 Orlando Florida 32809
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Amendment No. 1

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	—	

*Adopted
without
objection
1/25/24*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Postsecondary Education &
 2 Workforce Subcommittee
 3 Representative Mooney offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 30-34 and insert:

7 evacuated 48 hours in advance of tropical force winds, and
 8 transportation is provided for dormitory occupants during an
 9 evacuation. State grant funds and, notwithstanding s.
 10 1009.23(11)(b), capital improvement ~~tuition and~~ fee revenues may
 11 ~~not~~ be used for construction, debt service payments,
 12 maintenance, or operation of such dormitories.

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

16 Remove line 7 and insert:

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 217 (2024)

Amendment No. 1

17 workers; revising which funds may be used for

Amendment No. 1

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	—	

*Adopted
without
objection
1/25/24*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Postsecondary Education &
 2 Workforce Subcommittee
 3 Representative Holcomb offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 22-28 and insert:

7 (d) "Institution of higher education" means a state
 8 university as defined in s. 1000.21(8).

9 (e) "Servicemember" has the same meaning as in s. 250.01.

10 (2)(a) An institution of higher education shall waive the
 11 GRE or GMAT requirement for a servicemember who applies for
 12 admission to a graduate program that requires such examination.

13 (b) An institution of higher education shall waive the GRE
 14 or GMAT requirement for a person who served in the United States
 15 Armed Forces, the Florida National Guard, or the United States
 16 Reserve Forces and was discharged or released under any

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17 condition other than dishonorable and who applies for admission
18 to a graduate program that requires such examination.

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

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Remove line 5 and insert:

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examination requirements for a servicemember or a person who

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served in the United States Armed Forces, the Florida National

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Guard, or the United States Reserve Forces and was discharged or

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released under any condition other than dishonorable and who

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1151 (2024)

Amendment No. 1

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	—	

*Adopted
with out objection
1/25/24*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Postsecondary Education &
 2 Workforce Subcommittee
 3 Representative Anderson offered the following:

Amendment (with directory amendment)

Remove lines 54-79 and insert:

7 2. As to the tuition differential, if the actuarial
 8 reserve is less than 5 percent of the expected liabilities of
 9 the trust fund, the board shall pay the state universities 5.5
 10 percent above the amount assessed ~~base rate~~ for the tuition
 11 differential fee in the preceding fiscal year. If the actuarial
 12 reserve is between 5 percent and 6 percent of the expected
 13 liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay the state
 14 universities 6 percent above the amount assessed ~~base rate~~ for
 15 the tuition differential fee in the preceding fiscal year. If
 16 the actuarial reserve is between 6 percent and 7.5 percent of

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17 the expected liabilities of the trust fund, the board shall pay
18 the state universities 6.5 percent above the amount assessed
19 ~~base-rate~~ for the tuition differential fee in the preceding
20 fiscal year. If the actuarial reserve is equal to or greater
21 than 7.5 percent of the expected liabilities of the trust fund,
22 the board shall pay the state universities 7 percent above the
23 amount assessed ~~base-rate~~ for the tuition differential fee in
24 the preceding fiscal year.

25 3. As to local fees, the board shall pay the state
26 universities 5 percent above the amount assessed for local fees
27 in the preceding fiscal year.

28 4. As to dormitory fees, the board shall pay the state
29 universities 6 percent above the amount assessed for dormitory
30 fees in the preceding fiscal year.

31 5. Qualified beneficiaries of advance payment contracts
32 purchased before July 1, 2007, are exempt from paying any
33 tuition differential fee.

34 (c) Notwithstanding the amount assessed for registration
35 fees, the tuition differential, or local fees, the amount paid
36 by the board to any state university on behalf of a qualified
37 beneficiary of an advance payment contract purchased before July
38 1, 2034 ~~July 1, 2024~~, may not exceed 100 percent of the amount
39 charged by the state university for the aggregate sum of those
40 fees.

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41 (d) Notwithstanding the amount assessed for dormitory
42 fees, the amount paid by the board to any state university on
43 behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract
44 purchased before July 1, 2034 ~~July 1, 2024~~, may not exceed 100
45 percent of the amount charged by the state university for
46 dormitory fees.

47 (e) Notwithstanding the number of credit hours used by a
48 state university to assess the amount for registration fees,
49 tuition, tuition differential, or local fees, the amount paid by
50 the board to any state university on behalf of a qualified
51 beneficiary of an advance payment contract purchased before July
52 1, 2034 ~~July 1, 2024~~, may not exceed the number of credit hours
53 taken by that qualified beneficiary at the state university.

54 (f) The board shall pay state universities the actual
55 amount assessed in accordance with law for registration fees,
56 the tuition differential, local fees, and dormitory fees for
57 advance payment contracts purchased on or after July 1, 2034
58 ~~July 1, 2024~~.

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D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

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Remove lines 11-12 and insert:

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Section 1. Paragraphs (a) through (f) of subsection (10)

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of section 1009.98, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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*Adopted
Without
objection
1/25/24*

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	—	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee

Representative Tuck offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 55 and 56, insert:

(4) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution, the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Renovation, Relocation, and Construction Trust Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2028. Before its scheduled termination, the fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

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

Remove line 17 and insert:

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1319 (2024)

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17 | trades or exchanges; providing for future review and termination
18 | or re-creation of the fund; providing an effective date.