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# Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

**Tuesday February 13, 2018  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Webster Hall (212 Knott)**

## **ACTION PACKET**

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee**  
**2/13/2018 9:30AM**

**Location:** Webster Hall (212 Knott)

**Summary:**

**Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee**

*Tuesday February 13, 2018 09:30 am*

HB 375	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
	Amendment 189959 Adopted Without Objection		

HB 565	Favorable	Yeas: 11	Nays: 0
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**Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee**

**2/13/2018 9:30AM**

**Location:** Webster Hall (212 Knott)

**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Larry Ahern (Chair)	X		
Ramon Alexander	X		
Bryan Avila	X		
Robert Cortes	X		
Brad Drake			X
Katie Edwards-Walpole	X		
Julio Gonzalez	X		
Larry Lee, Jr.	X		
Thomas Leek	X		
Amber Mariano	X		
Daniel Perez	X		
Mel Ponder	X		
Elizabeth Porter	X		
David Silvers			X
Carlos Smith			X
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

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**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
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**HB 375 : Postsecondary Revenue Bonds and Debt**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Ramon Alexander	X				
Bryan Avila	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Brad Drake			X		
Katie Edwards-Walpole	X				
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Thomas Leek	X				
Amber Mariano	X				
Daniel Perez			X		
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
David Silvers			X		
Carlos Smith			X		
Larry Ahern (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 11</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**HB 375 Amendments**

**Amendment 189959**

*Adopted Without Objection*

**Appearances:**

Pippin, Barbara (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Florida A&M University  
 Director, Governmental Relations  
 400 Lee Hall  
 Tallahassee FL 32301  
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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WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)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 Appropriations Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Alexander offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 1010.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1010.62 Revenue bonds and debt.—

(2) (a) The Board of Governors may request the issuance of revenue bonds pursuant to the State Bond Act and s. 11(d), Art. VII of the State Constitution to finance or refinance capital outlay projects permitted by law. Revenue bonds may be secured by or payable only from those revenues authorized for such purpose, including the Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee, the building fee, the health fee, the transportation access fee,

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17 hospital revenues, or those revenues derived from or received in  
18 relation to sales and services of auxiliary enterprises or  
19 component units of the university, including, but not limited  
20 to, housing, transportation, health care, research or research-  
21 related activities, food service, retail sales, athletic  
22 activities, or other similar services, other revenues  
23 attributable to the projects to be financed or refinanced, any  
24 other revenue approved by the Legislature for facilities  
25 construction or for securing revenue bonds issued pursuant to s.  
26 11(d), Art. VII of the State Constitution, or any other revenues  
27 permitted by law. Revenues from the activity and service fee and  
28 the athletic fee may be used to pay and secure revenue bonds  
29 except that the annual debt service shall not exceed an amount  
30 equal to 5 percent of the fees collected during the most recent  
31 12 consecutive months for which collection information is  
32 available prior to the sale of the bonds. The assets of a  
33 university foundation and the earnings thereon may also be used  
34 to pay and secure revenue bonds of the university or its direct-  
35 support organizations. Revenues from royalties and licensing  
36 fees may also be used to pay and secure revenue bonds so long as  
37 the facilities being financed are functionally related to the  
38 university operation or direct-support organization reporting  
39 such royalties and licensing fees. Revenue bonds may not be  
40 secured by or be payable from, directly or indirectly, tuition,  
41 the financial aid fee, sales and services of educational

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42 departments, revenues from grants and contracts, except for  
 43 money received for overhead and indirect costs and other moneys  
 44 not required for the payment of direct costs, or any other  
 45 operating revenues of a state university. However, moneys due to  
 46 the state university from the Federal Government for the payment  
 47 of grants and contracts may be used to pay debt service on  
 48 revenue bonds only as required through the United States  
 49 Department of Education's Historically Black College and  
 50 University Capital Financing Program. Revenues from one  
 51 auxiliary enterprise may not be used to secure revenue bonds of  
 52 another unless the Board of Governors, after review and  
 53 analysis, determines that the facilities being financed are  
 54 functionally related to the auxiliary enterprise revenues being  
 55 used to secure such revenue bonds.

56 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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

59 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

60 A bill to be entitled

61 An act relating to postsecondary revenue bonds and  
 62 debt; amending s. 1010.62, F.S.; authorizing state  
 63 universities to use specified moneys to pay debt  
 64 service on revenue bonds if required by a specified  
 65 federal program; providing an effective date.  
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**HB 565 : Excess Credit Hour Surcharges**

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Ramon Alexander	X				
Bryan Avila	X				
Robert Cortes	X				
Brad Drake			X		
Katie Edwards-Walpole	X				
Julio Gonzalez	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Thomas Leek	X				
Amber Mariano	X				
Daniel Perez			X		
Mel Ponder	X				
Elizabeth Porter	X				
David Silvers			X		
Carlos Smith			X		
Larry Ahern (Chair)	X				
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