



Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee

January 17, 2018

9:30 AM

306 HOB

Action Packet

**Richard Corcoran
Speaker**

**Elizabeth Porter
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee

1/17/2018 9:30AM

Location: Mashburn Hall (306 HOB)

Summary:

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PCS for HB 423 Favorable With Amendment(s)
Amendment PCS for HB 423 a1 Adopted

Yeas: 12 Nays: 1

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Elizabeth Porter (Chair)	X		
Larry Ahern	X		
Ramon Alexander			X
Thad Altman	X		
Robert Asencio	X		
Bryan Avila			X
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X		
Thomas Leek	X		
MaryLynn Magar	X		
Amber Mariano	X		
Mel Ponder	X		
David Silvers	X		
Carlos Smith	X		
Richard Stark	X		
Jay Trumbull	X		
Totals:	13	0	2

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PCS for HB 423 : Higher Education

Favorable With Amendment(s)

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Larry Ahern	X				
Ramon Alexander			X		
Thad Altman	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Bryan Avila			X		
Charles Clemons, Sr.		X			
Thomas Leek	X				
MaryLynn Magar	X				
Amber Mariano	X				
Mel Ponder	X				
David Silvers	X				
Carlos Smith	X				
Richard Stark	X				
Jay Trumbull	X				
Elizabeth Porter (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 1			

PCS for HB 423 Amendments

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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- WITHDRAWN (Y/N)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

*amendable
1.17.18*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Post-Secondary Education
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Rodrigues offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 152-155 and insert:

7 Section 2. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (3) and
8 paragraphs (b), (c), and (e) of subsection (5) of section
9 1001.706, Florida Statutes, are amended and paragraph (h) is
10 added to subsection (5) to read:

11 1001.706 Powers and duties of the Board of Governors.—

12 (3) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO ORGANIZATION AND
13 OPERATION OF STATE UNIVERSITIES.—

14 (j) The Board of Governors shall annually report, by
15 September 1 of each year, on the intellectual freedom and
16 viewpoint diversity at each institution through an objective,

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17 non-partisan, and statistically valid survey that enables
18 comparison among institutions over time. Each institution shall
19 conduct an annual survey of students, faculty, and
20 administrators that assesses the extent to which competing
21 ideas, perspectives, and claims of truth are presented and
22 members of the university community feel safe and supported in
23 exploring and articulating their beliefs and viewpoints on
24 campus and in the classroom.

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

Remove line 3 and insert:

Title; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; requiring the Board of
Governors to report on the intellectual freedom and viewpoint
diversity of each institution; requiring state