



Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee

January 23, 2018

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306 HOB

Action Packet

**Richard Corcoran
Speaker**

**Elizabeth Porter
Chair**

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee

1/23/2018 3:30PM

Location: Mashburn Hall (306 HOB)

Summary:

Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee

Tuesday January 23, 2018 03:30 pm

HB 859	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
	Amendment 194223 Adopted Without Objection		
HB 861	Favorable	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0
HB 909	Favorable	Yeas: 9	Nays: 5
	Amendment 113631 Withdrawn		
	Amendment 856895 Failed to Adopt	Yeas: 5	Nays: 9
HB 1371	Favorable	Yeas: 14	Nays: 0

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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:	14	0	1

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HB 859 : The Historically Black Colleges and Universities Matching Endowment Scholarships Program

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
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: 14		Total Nays: 0			

HB 859 Amendments

Amendment 194223

Adopted Without Objection

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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- WITHDRAWN (Y/N)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
w/o objection
1-23-18

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

3 Representative Lee offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 48-53 and insert:
 7 scholarships. Each participating college and university shall
 8 award scholarships to enrolled students with unmet financial
 9 need.

10 (4) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules
 11 necessary to implement this section.

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

15 Remove lines 16-17 and insert:
 16 to adopt rules;

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HB 861 : Trust Funds

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
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				
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HB 909 : Free Expression on Campus

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
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: 9		Total Nays: 5			

HB 909 Amendments

Amendment 113631

Withdrawn

Amendment 856895

Failed to Adopt

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
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			

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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	—	

*WITHDRAWN
1-23-18*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Post-Secondary Education
 2 Subcommittee
 3 Representative Rommel offered the following:
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Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 89 and 90, insert:

Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 1009.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.24 State university student fees.—

10 (10) (a) Each university board of trustees shall establish
 11 a student activity and service fee on the main campus of the
 12 university. The university board may also establish a student
 13 activity and service fee on any branch campus or center. Any
 14 subsequent increase in the activity and service fee must be
 15 recommended by an activity and service fee committee, at least
 16 one-half of whom are students appointed by the student body



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17 president. The remainder of the committee shall be appointed by
18 the university president. A chairperson, appointed jointly by
19 the university president and the student body president, shall
20 vote only in the case of a tie. The recommendations of the
21 committee shall take effect only after approval by the
22 university president, after consultation with the student body
23 president, with final approval by the university board of
24 trustees. An increase in the activity and service fee may occur
25 only once each fiscal year and must be implemented beginning
26 with the fall term. The Board of Governors is responsible for
27 adopting the regulations and timetables necessary to implement
28 this fee.

29 (b) The student activity and service fees shall be
30 expended for lawful purposes to benefit the student body in
31 general. This shall include, but shall not be limited to,
32 student publications and grants to duly recognized student
33 organizations, the membership of which is open to all students
34 at the university without regard to race, sex, or religion. The
35 fund may not benefit activities for which an admission fee is
36 charged to students, except for student-government-association-
37 sponsored concerts. The allocation and expenditure of the fund
38 shall be determined by the student government association of the
39 university, except that the president of the university may veto
40 any line item or portion thereof within the budget when
41 submitted by the student government association legislative

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42 body. The university president shall have 15 school days from
43 the date of presentation of the budget to act on the allocation
44 and expenditure recommendations, which shall be deemed approved
45 if no action is taken within the 15 school days. If any line
46 item or portion thereof within the budget is vetoed, the student
47 government association legislative body shall within 15 school
48 days make new budget recommendations for expenditure of the
49 vetoed portion of the fund. If the university president vetoes
50 any line item or portion thereof within the new budget
51 revisions, the university president may reallocate by line item
52 that vetoed portion to bond obligations guaranteed by activity
53 and service fees. Unexpended funds and undisbursed funds
54 remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall be carried over and
55 remain in the student activity and service fund and be available
56 for allocation and expenditure during the next fiscal year.

57 (c) To preserve viewpoint neutrality in the allocation of
58 activity and service fees, any recognized student organization
59 that submits an activity and service fee funding request to the
60 student government organization that disburses such funds shall
61 be provided a written justification for the amount of funds
62 awarded to the requesting organization.

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64 Each student government association shall maintain on its
65 website an organized record of funding requests and awards. The
66 record shall contain the name of each organization that

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67 requested funds, the amount the organization requested, the
68 amount the organization received, and the written explanation in
69 paragraph (c) that was provided to the requesting organization.
70 The record shall be displayed in an easy to find place on the
71 student government association's website.

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

75 Remove line 10 and insert:

76 damages; providing a statute of limitations; amending s.
77 1009.24, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements when allocating
78 activity and service fees; providing



Amendment No. 2

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

*Failed to
Adopt
1-23-18*

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Post-Secondary Education
 2 Subcommittee
 3 Representative Smith offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 61-89

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

Remove lines 7-10 and insert:

expressive activities on campus; providing

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HB 909 : Free Expression on Campus (continued)

HB 909 Amendments (continued)

Total Yeas: 5	Total Nays: 9
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Appearances:

Smith amendment and bill

Shibley, Robert (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE)
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Philadelphia PA 19106
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Smith amendment and bill

Ciereszko, Ana (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

United Faculty of Miami Dade College
11420 N Kendall Dr Ste 107
Miami FL 33176
Phone: (305) 279-0021

Grajales, Cesar (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

The Libre Initiative
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Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (786) 260-9283

Zander, Skylar (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Americans for Prosperity
200 W College Ave Suite 113
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (904) 705-6572

Ogletree, Marshall (Lobbyist) - Opponent

United Faculty of Florida
United Faculty of Florida 306 East Park Avenue
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 224-8220

Gross, Kara (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition

American Civil Liberties Union of Florida
4343 West Flagler Street Suite 400
Miami FL 33134
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Caitlin Rae Dexter (General Public) - Proponent

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Appearances: (continued)

Jack Denton (General Public) - Proponent

self

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Tallahassee Florida 32304

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Kathryn Judge (General Public) - Proponent

self

2636 West Mission Road Unit 167

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Phone: 813-407-7196

Naomi Choulagh (General Public) - Proponent

self

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Tallahassee Florida 32303

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Charlotte Davis (General Public) - Proponent

self

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Tallahassee Florida 32304

Phone: 850-377-2788

Gen Sanchez (General Public) - Proponent

self

1505 West Tharpe Street

Tallahassee Florida 32303

Phone: 321-848-6825

Mariela Jewett (General Public) - Waive In Support

Libre Initiative

7311 NW 36th Street

Miami Florida 33136

Michael Vanaki (General Public) - Proponent

Turning Point USA at FSU

President

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Phone: 561-221-7827

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Appearances: (continued)

David Barnes (General Public) - Proponent

Americans for Prosperity/Generation Opportunity

Policy Director

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Arlington VA 22201

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HB 1371 : State Employee Higher Education Fee Waivers

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Larry Ahern	X				
Ramon Alexander	X				
Thad Altman	X				
Robert Asencio	X				
Bryan Avila			X		
Charles Clemons, Sr.	X				
Thomas Leek	X				
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