

Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee

October 25, 2017

1:30 PM

Mashburn Hall (306 HOB)

Meeting Packet



AGENDA

Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee
Wednesday, October 25, 2017
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
306 HOB

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Presentation on LaunchMyCareer Florida
 - Mr. Mark Schneider – Vice President and Institute Fellow, American Institutes for Research
- IV. Consideration of HB 75 – Postsecondary Fee Waivers by Ponder
- V. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 75 Postsecondary Fee Waivers
SPONSOR(S): Ponder and others
TIED BILLS: IDEN./SIM. **BILLS:** SB 460

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
1) Post-Secondary Education Subcommittee		McAlarney	Bishop
2) Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee			
3) Education Committee			

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Currently, active duty United States Armed Forces members are reimbursed for tuition through the US Department of Defense (DOD) Military Tuition Assistance (MTA) program. The DOD program expressly prohibits the payment of fees, which are defined as any charge not directly related to course instruction. Therefore, active duty military members incur out of pocket expenses for mandatory fees when enrolling in a Florida College System (FCS) institution.

The bill authorizes FCS institutions to waive any portion of specified fees that are not covered under the DOD MTA program.

Active duty service members using the DOD MTA program will no longer incur out of pocket costs when they are enrolled in a FCS institution that elects to implement the fee waiver.

Each FCS institution must report to the State Board of Education the number and value of all fee waivers granted annually.

For institutions that choose to implement the fee waiver, the bill will result in a loss of fee revenues from eligible students currently attending these institutions. However, in waiving the fees, these institutions could experience increased enrollment for students who might not otherwise have attended, resulting in increased tuition revenues. In Fiscal Year 2016-17, tuition and fee revenues made up approximately 40 percent of the total operating costs for FCS institutions, with state funding providing 60 percent. Because the potential eligible population and behavior is unknown, the fiscal impact is indeterminate.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Present Situation

The Department of Defense (DOD) Military Tuition Assistance (MTA) program is a benefit paid to eligible service members for tuition and fees at postsecondary education institutions. The program is authorized in federal code¹ and implemented through DOD instructions.² In 2014, the DOD MTA program instructions were modified to limit coverage of the benefit to tuition only. The payment of other mandatory fees using federal dollars is expressly prohibited. The guidance further defined fees to include any charge not directly related to course instruction, including but not limited to, costs associated with room, board, distance learning, equipment, supplies, books/materials, exams, insurance, parking, transportation, admissions, registration, or fines.

Florida's current tuition funding model authorizes tuition and fee charges at Florida College System (FCS) institutions³ and state universities.⁴ For Florida MTA students, the following mandatory fees are no longer covered by the DOD MTA program:

- Student activity and service fee
- Capital improvement fee
- Financial aid fee
- Technology fee
- Access fee

Together, these fees total approximately \$25 per credit hour at FCS institutions. It appears that several institutions are providing institution-based financial aid in order to eliminate out-of-pocket costs for their DOD MTA program beneficiaries. However, this may not be sustainable long-term.

Effect of Proposed Changes

This bill authorizes a FCS institution to waive any portion of the following fees for a US Armed Forces active duty member so long as they are using military tuition assistance provided by the US DOD:

- Student activity and service fee;
- Financial aid fee;
- Technology fee;
- Capital improvement fee; and
- Any other fees authorized in s. 1009.23, F.S.

Additionally, each FCS institution must report to the State Board of Education the number and value of all fee waivers granted annually.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Adds subsection (15) to section 1009.26, F.S., authorizing FCS institutions to waive specified fees for active duty U.S. Armed Forces members who use the DOD MTA program.

Section 2. Provides an effective date of July 1, 2018.

¹ 38 USC Ch. 33: Post-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE.

² U.S. Dep't of Def., DoD Instruction (DoDI) 1322.25, Voluntary Education Programs, Jul. 7, 2014, <http://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/issuances/dodi/132225p.pdf> (last visited Oct. 10, 2017)

³ Section 1009.23, F.S.

⁴ Section 1009.24, F.S.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

Active duty service members using the DOD MTA program will no longer have to incur out of pocket costs when they are enrolled in a FCS institution that elects to implement the fee waiver.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

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III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

None.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

Not applicable.

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to postsecondary fee waivers; amending
3 s. 1009.26, F.S.; authorizing a Florida College System
4 institution to waive any portion of certain
5 postsecondary fees for active duty members of the
6 Armed Forces of the United States using military
7 tuition assistance; requiring each institution to
8 report to the State Board of Education the number and
9 value of fee waivers granted annually; providing an
10 effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Subsection (15) is added to section 1009.26,
15 Florida Statutes, to read:

16 1009.26 Fee waivers.—

17 (15) A Florida College System institution may waive any
18 portion of the student activity and service fee, the financial
19 aid fee, the technology fee, the capital improvement fee, and
20 any other fees authorized in s. 1009.23 for a person who is an
21 active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States
22 using military tuition assistance provided by the United States
23 Department of Defense. Each Florida College System institution
24 shall report to the State Board of Education the number and
25 value of all fee waivers granted annually under this subsection.

HB 75

2018

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

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 #LaunchMyCareer

Florida Has a Large Postsecondary System,
Awarding Many Types of Credentials—
With Wide Variation in Labor Market Outcomes

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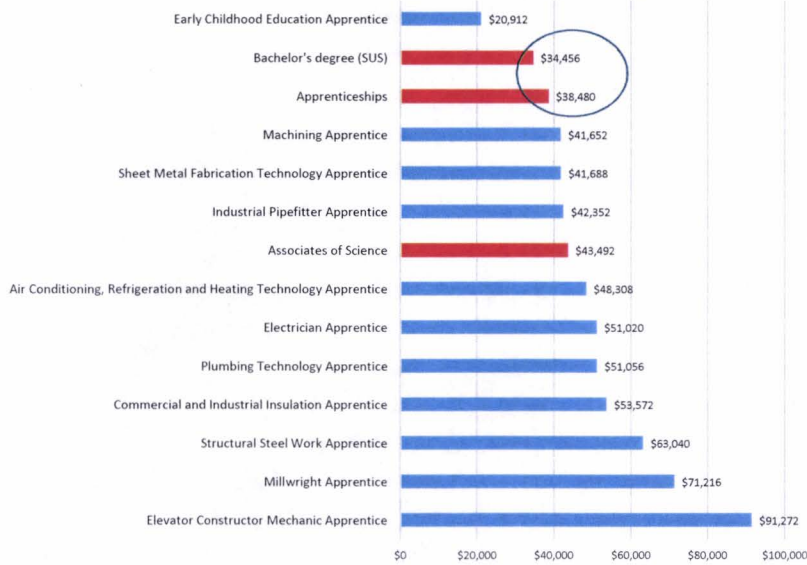
What You Study Matters! Skills, Skills, and More Skills



There are many different pathways to get
valued skills and succeed in the labor market.

And not all of these pathways run through
universities.

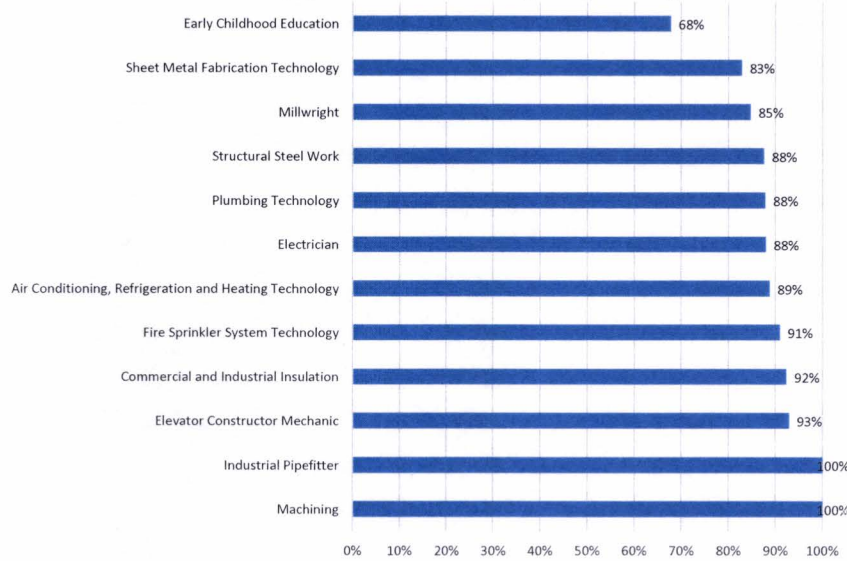
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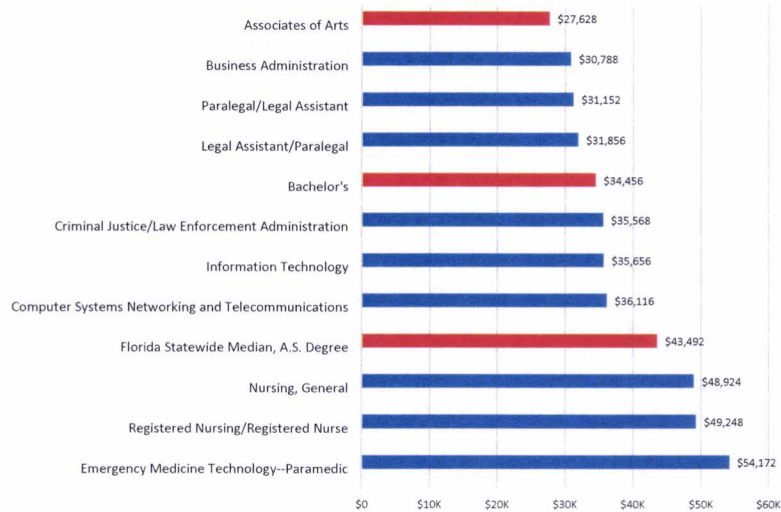
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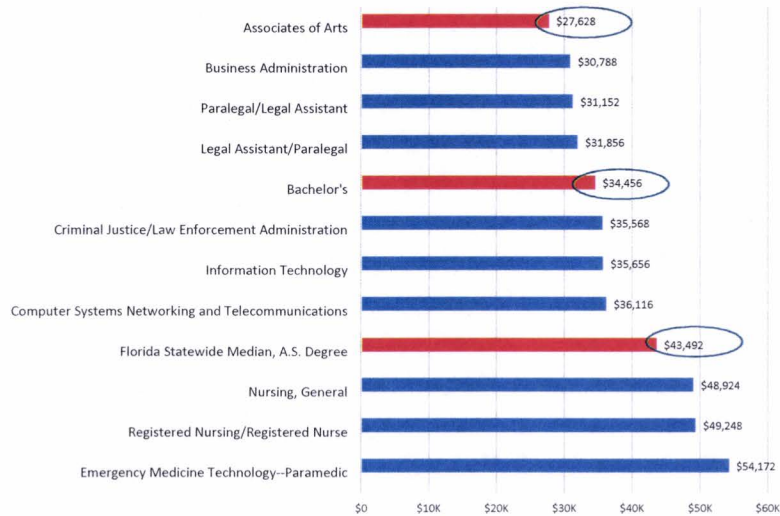
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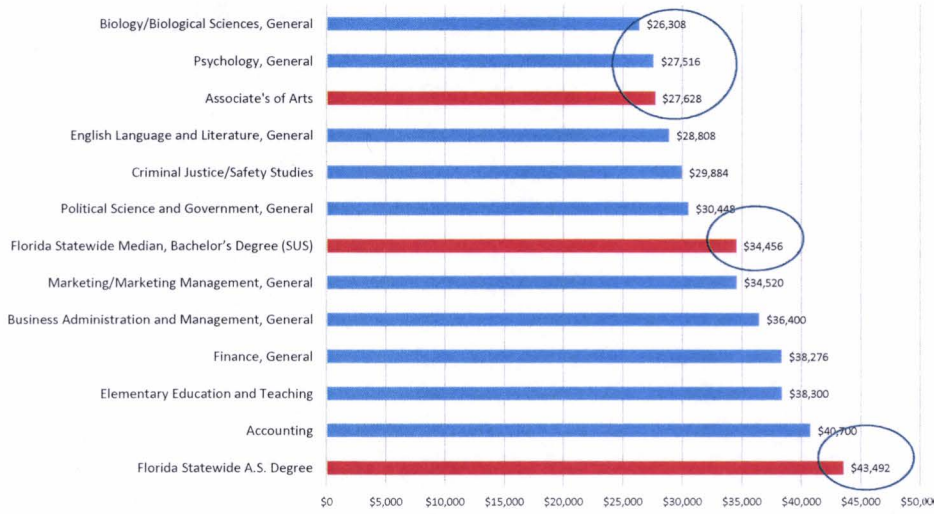
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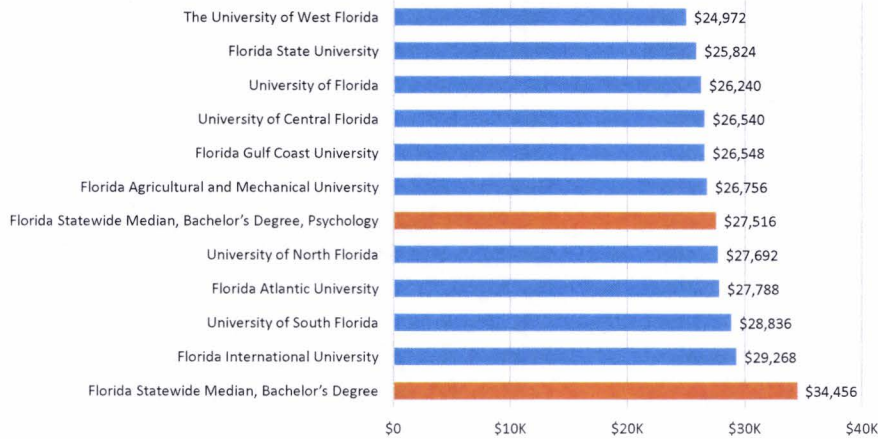
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There is Wide Variation in the Median First-Year Earnings of Graduates from the Most Popular Bachelor's Programs of Study



Variation across Campuses Are Usually Small: Psychology Bachelor's Graduates



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Highest Earning Graduates: 5 Years Out



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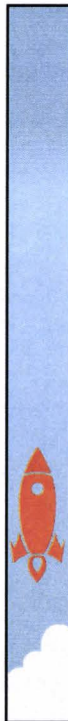
Skills Matter!







You've no doubt heard ...

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But, probably, that many jobs will be transformed by the skills required to get and keep them.



Skills add to the number of jobs a graduate can complete for and the wages they can command.

Skills Can Influence Career and Earnings Trajectory

- Start low, end low
- Start high, stay high

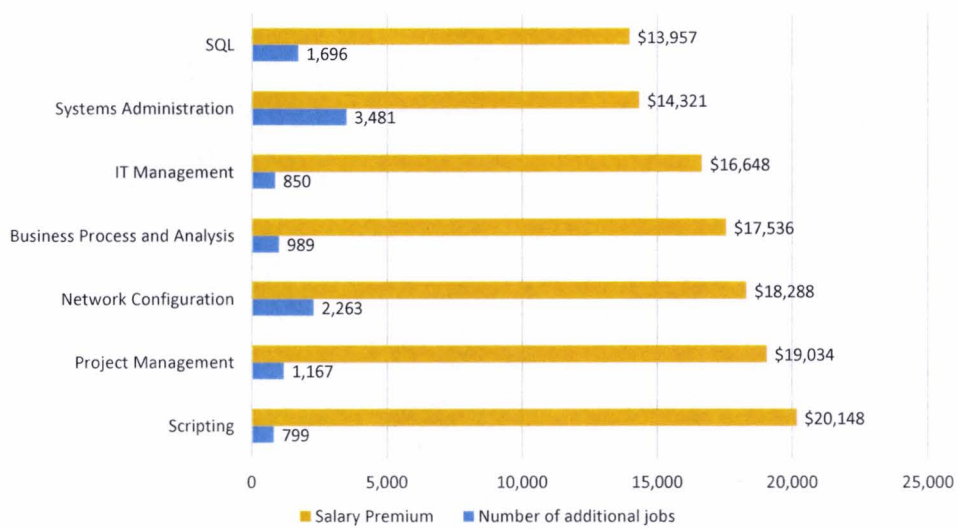


Adding the right skills to a course of study can pay off today and tomorrow.

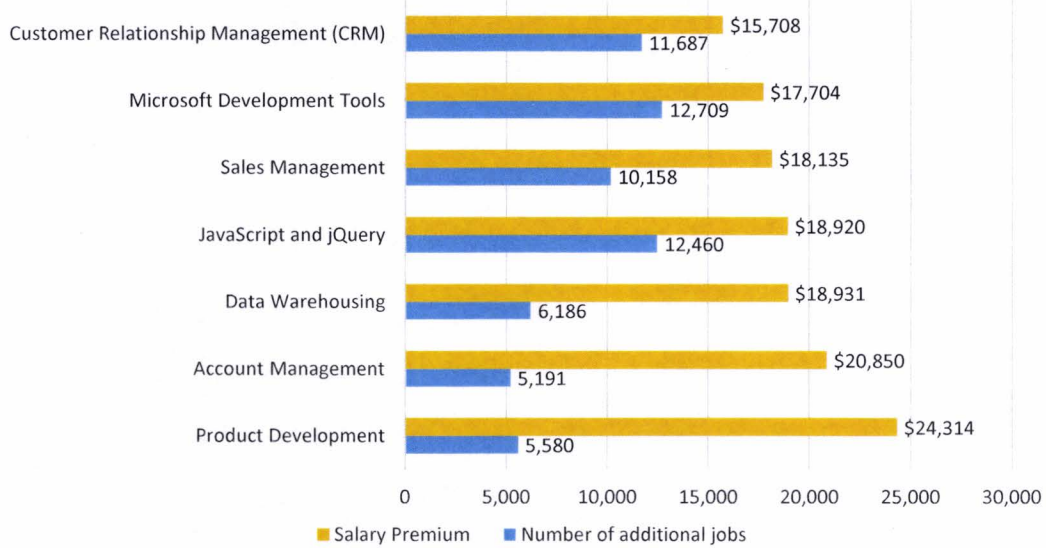
Adding Skills to Liberal Arts AA Degree



Adding Skills to Information Technology Associate's Degree



Adding Skills to Business and Finance Bachelor's degree



Launch My Career Florida: Integrating Information About Hot Skills and High ROI Programs




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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT


Let's Find The Right Career Path For You


Search jobs, majors, schools, industries ... Q



Not Sure Where To Start?

Browse through career paths OR let us help you find your best fit!


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Top Picks For Florida

1. Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician.
Miami Dade College
[AA Degree]
2. Civil Engineering Technology/Technician

Hot Jobs

1. Nurse Practitioners
2. Web Developers
3. Medical Assistants

Top Majors

1. Business Administration and Management, General.
2. Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse.
3. Information Technology.

Florida's Schools

1. Broward College
2. Chipola College
3. College of Central Florida


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ADD A SKILL TO BOOST YOUR EARNINGS

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This is how much more money you will make, on average, than a high school graduate over the next 20 years.

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YEARS TO LAUNCH

You would not reach your lifestyle goal without going to college.

PERSONALIZE LIFESTYLE GOALS

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YEARS TO BREAKEVEN

This is for those who have already started their career.

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Lifestyle Goal Calculator

Where do you want to live after school? State wide \$22,810

What type of home do you want to live in after school? TBR + \$9,030

What method of transportation will you use? Car + \$5,610

Do you plan to be married/partnered? (assuming spouse/partner works) No + \$0

How many children do you plan to have? 0 + \$0

Estimated Annual Salary to Meet Lifestyle Goal: \$37,450

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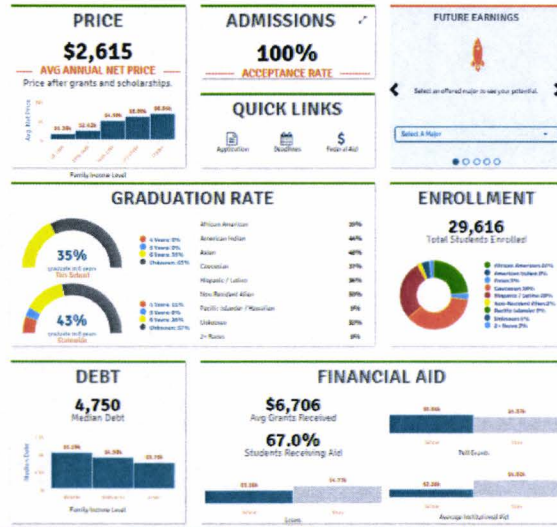
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