

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

170A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
 CONTRACTED SERVICES
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,240,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 170A, \$1,000,000 is provided for a comprehensive review of the financial operations of Florida A & M University. The Board of Governors shall report its findings and recommendations for any necessary corrective actions to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than March 1, 2008.

The Board of Governors, in continuing efforts for improvement at Florida A & M University, shall:

1. Implement a comprehensive program to investigate and report on fiduciary policy and procedures.
2. Appoint a committee to determine deterrents to and improvements for the establishment of an efficient, effectively run and student outcome oriented university.
3. Establish a timeline with a system of quarterly determinations of progress and improvements in financial operations and oversight.
4. Produce a year-end report of financial status, changes in operations and retention/recruitment effectiveness.
5. Make recommendations regarding possible technology needs, collaborative planning and partnerships with other institutions, and other recommendations that are considered important to reaching the goal of excellence.

171 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
 TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT
 SERVICES - HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES
 PURCHASED PER STATEWIDE CONTRACT
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 22,334
 FROM DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES FACILITY
 CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND 3,032

TOTAL: BOARD OF GOVERNORS
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 7,877,460
 FROM TRUST FUNDS 1,000,333

 TOTAL POSITIONS 65.00
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS 8,877,793

 TOTAL OF SECTION 2 POSITIONS 2,653.50
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 14915,394,503
 FROM TRUST FUNDS 7813,866,909
 TOTAL ALL FUNDS 22729,261,412

School District to establish a program to train youth in aviation, particularly air traffic control, in conjunction with Experience Aviation and Florida Memorial University. These funds shall not be subject to the grant awards process.

Senators Lawson, Siplin, Hill, Bullard, Wilson, Joyner and Dawson offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Lawson and adopted:

Amendment 39 (997552)—

In Section: 02 On Page: 042 Specific Appropriation: 156 Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF Universities, Division Of Program: Educational And General Activities

156 In Section 02 On Page 042 Aid To Local Governments Grants And Aids - Education And General Activities

In the General Revenue proviso list following Specific Appropriation 156, DELETE:

Florida State University..... 315,088,792 Florida A&M University..... 108,077,003

and INSERT:

Florida State University..... 304,655,193 Florida A&M University..... 118,510,602

COMMUNICATION

On motion by Senator Lynn, the following was published in the Journal:

April 10, 2007

Senator Evelyn Lynn, Chair Senate Higher Education Appropriations Committee 404 South Monroe Street 212 Senate Office Building Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Senator Lynn:

It is the intent and desire of the Florida Legislative Black Caucus to work diligently with the entire Legislature to implement efforts to re-establish the perception and reality of excellence at FAMU. Toward that end, the Black Caucus requests the following efforts for improvement at FAMU be established by the Legislature and Board of Governors.

- 1. Implement a comprehensive audit program to investigate and report on fiduciary policy and procedures.
2. Appoint a committee to determine deterrence to and improvements for the establishment of an efficient, effectively run and student outcome oriented university.
3. Establish a timeline with a system of quarterly determinations of progress and improvements in financial operations and oversight.
4. Produce a year-end report of financial status, changes in operations and retention/recruitment effectiveness.
5. Make recommendations regarding possible technology needs, collaborative planning and partnerships with other institutions and other recommendations that are considered important to reaching the goal of excellence.

Finally, it is the intent and understanding of the Black Caucus that should improvements and corrections of problems with financial responsibility not be made by next session, the Legislature with the support of the Board of Governors will take the necessary action for remediation to protect the reputation of the university and students.

Sincerely,

Tony C. Hill, Chair Florida Legislative Black Caucus

c: Members, Florida Legislative Black Caucus

Senator Wise moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 40 (997556)—

In Section: 02 On Page: 035 Specific Appropriation: 129 Delete Insert

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF Community Colleges, Division Of Program: Community College Programs

129 In Section 02 On Page 035 Aid To Local Governments Grants And Aids - Community Colleges Program Fund

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 129, INSERT:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1009.26(1), Florida Statutes, community colleges shall grant fee waivers for students who participate in the Duval Foster Care Take Stock in Children Program and who return to the custody of their parents and who are low income.

Public Schools, Division Of Program: Workforce Education

125 In Section 02 On Page 032 Aid To Local Governments Workforce Development

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 125, INSERT:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1009.26(1), Florida Statutes, school districts shall grant fee waivers for students who participate in the Duval Foster Care Take Stock in Children Program and who return to the custody of their parents and who are low income.

Universities, Division Of Program: Educational And General Activities

156 In Section 02 On Page 042 Aid To Local Governments Grants And Aids - Education And General Activities

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 156, INSERT:

Each university board of trustees shall grant fee waivers for the 2007-08 academic year to those students who participate in the Duval Foster Care Take Stock in Children Program and who return to the custody of their parents and who are low income.

Senator Lynn moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 41 (997549)—

In Section: 01 On Page: 001 Specific Appropriation: Delete Insert

In Section 01 On Page 001

Immediately following "EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF", INSERT:

Funds provided in Sections 1 and 2 of this act as Grants and Aids-Special Categories or as Grants and Aids-Aid to Local Governments may be advanced quarterly throughout the fiscal year based on projects.