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1	A bill to be entitled	1:btc
2	An act relating to postsecondary education;	1.1
3	creating s. 240.4066, F.S., establishing the	1.2
4	"Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher	
5	Scholarship Program; providing for scholarships	1.3
6	to selected graduating seniors from each public	
7	school district; prescribing criteria for	1.4
8	eligibility; providing for the appropriation	1.5
9	and allocation of funds; providing criteria for	
10	nomination and selection of candidates;	1.6
11	providing conditions of scholarships; providing	
12	for rules; providing an effective date.	1.7
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14	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:	1:enc
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16	Section 1. Section 240.4066, Florida Statutes, is	1.8
17	created to read:	
18	240.4066 "Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher	1.9
19	Scholarship Program.--	1.10
20	(1) This act may be cited as the "'Chappie' James Most	1.10
21	Promising Teacher Scholarship Act."	1.11
22	(2) There is hereby created the "Chappie" James Most	1.12
23	Promising Teacher Scholarship Program, which shall offer to	1.13
24	top graduating seniors from each public school district in the	
25	state a full 4-year scholarship to attend a state university,	1.14
26	a community college, or an independent institution as defined	1.15
27	in s. 240.401(2). To be eligible, a student shall be ranked	1.16
28	within the top quartile of the senior class and shall make a	1.17
29	written agreement to enter the public teaching profession in	
30	Florida for a minimum number of years, at least equal to the	1.18
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1	number of years of postsecondary instruction received through	
2	the program.	1.19
3	(3) Funds appropriated by the Legislature for the	1.20
4	program shall be deposited in the Critical Teacher Shortage	1.21
5	Trust Fund. Of such funds, at least one scholarship shall be	1.22
6	reserved annually for each public school district. Fifteen	1.24
7	percent of scholarships awarded shall be to minority students.	
8	Any unexpended funds allocated to the program shall remain in	1.25
9	the trust fund and shall be available to be appropriated for	1.26
10	use in any of the programs supported by the fund, and as	
11	otherwise provided for by law.	1.27
12	(4) Three candidates from each public secondary school	1.28
13	in the state which enrolls 30 percent or more of its students	1.29
14	in basic programs, the Florida School for the Deaf and the	
15	Blind, and each university laboratory school, shall be	1.30
16	nominated by the principal and a committee of teachers based	1.31
17	on criteria which shall include, but need not be limited to,	1.32
18	rank in class, standardized test scores, cumulative grade	
19	point average, extracurricular activities, letters of	1.33
20	recommendation, and an essay and declaration of intention to	
21	teach in a public school in the state. From such nominees,	1.35
22	the Commissioner of Education shall select at least one	
23	graduating senior from each school district to receive a	1.36
24	scholarship, with priority given to candidates who plan to	
25	teach in critical teacher shortage areas identified by the	1.38
26	State Board of Education. In districts with more than three	1.39
27	public high schools, there shall be one additional scholarship	
28	for each three additional public high schools.	1.40
29	(5) Each scholarship shall be limited to \$4,000 per	1.41
30	year and shall be subject to annual renewal contingent upon	1.42
31	the recipient maintaining full-time enrollment status and a	

1	grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or the	1.43
2	equivalent. No person shall receive a scholarship for more	1.44
3	than 4 years. Recipients shall not be eligible to participate	1.45
4	in the teacher scholarship loan program under s. 240.4062 or	1.46
5	the student loan forgiveness program under s. 231.621.	
6	(6) Any recipient who fails to complete an appropriate	1.47
7	program of studies or fails to teach in accordance with the	1.48
8	conditions specified in this section shall be responsible for	
9	repaying the scholarship amount plus interest at the	1.49
10	prevailing rate, and the Department of Education shall take	1.50
11	action for repayment in the manner prescribed in s. 240.465 in	
12	order to accomplish the intent and purposes of this act.	1.51
13	(7) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules	1.52
14	necessary for the implementation of the program. Such rules	1.54
15	shall prescribe the prevailing rate of interest as required in	
16	subsection (6).	
17	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1985, or	1.55
18	upon becoming a law, whichever occurs later.	1.56
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LEGISLATIVE LETTER

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TO: MEMBERS, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

FROM: JON L. SHEBEL, PRESIDENT, ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA 

**RE: FUNDING OF THE STATE SATELLITE NETWORK INCLUDED IN CS/HB-649
BY T. K. WETHERELL**

DATE: MAY 22, 1985

Shortly, you will be determining the level of funding the House Appropriations Committee will provide CS/HB-649, a complex economic development package sponsored by Representative T. K. Wetherell. I would like to address one section of this good bill: the **STATE SATELLITE NETWORK**.

Associated Industries of Florida Service Corporation first proposed this Network two years ago. Last year, the Legislature funded a study by the Post-Secondary Education Planning Commission (PEP-C) to document our proposal's feasibility, cost-effectiveness and statewide impact. The PEP-C findings were favorable on all three counts.

During the course of hearings held by PEP-C, it was brought out by expert testimony that partial implementation or a phased implementation of this program is not feasible for a number of reasons, the most significant of which is that it will not provide true statewide coverage.

The PEP-C report and the AIF proposal recommend the placement of a receiving site within each of the twenty-eight community/junior college service areas. These sites were determined to be the most logical, as they were originally located by the Legislature to provide all Florida citizens access to higher and continuing education within reasonable commuting distance.

A more diverse "regional" approach was determined by the Commission to be unacceptable. Less than full implementation of this system will create a second class of citizens, those not within convenient commuting distance of a receiving location. Less than full implementation of this system would doom the network to predictable failure due to lack of statewide coverage and, therefore, lack of impetus for use.

Once the network is in place, it will be self-sustaining through user fees charged to both the public and private sector users. PEP-C's findings requested approximately one million dollars for full implementation of the State Satellite Network. Research by Associated Industries has found that, through the bid process and realistic allowances for field personnel salaries, the system can be implemented by the State of Florida for \$750,000.00.

I respectfully urge you to fund the full implementation of the **STATE SATELLITE NETWORK** section of CS/HB-649. The benefits to be accrued by the state and its citizens will be limited only by the farsightedness of the Florida Legislature.

We Stand Up For Business!

STATE OF FLORIDA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
1985
FISCAL NOTE

AS Reported
TO Clerk

CS/CS/HB 649
Bill Number

Prepared 05/19/85
by the Committee on
Appropriations

In compliance with Rule 7.16, there is hereby submitted a fiscal note on the above listed bill relative to the effect on revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liability of the State, and of Local Governments as a whole.

I. DESCRIPTION OF BILL:

A. Fund or Tax Affected

Florida High Technology Innovation Research and Development Fund
Phosphate Research Trust Fund
Trust Fund for New Donors
Academic Improvement Trust Fund
Technology Transfer Fund
Florida Graduate Scholars' Fund
Advanced Technology Fund

B. Principal Agency Affected

Department of Education

C. Narrative Summary

Section 1 establishes the Florida High Technology Innovation Research and Development Fund to be administered by the Florida High Technology Innovation Research and Development Board.

Section 2 redirects the Phosphate Research Trust Fund from the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research to the Florida Mining and Materials Institute.

Section 3 establishes a state satellite network of satellite receiving equipment in each of the 28 community college service regions.

Section 4 adds the Board of Regents and State Board of Community Colleges to the entities advised by the Florida High Technology and Industry Council. Also, the Council is assigned responsibility for recommending to the Board of Regents research programs to be funded through the Advanced Technology Fund.

Section 5 establishes a Trust Fund for New Donors to be administered by the Board of Regents. Moneys will be allocated from the fund on the basis of \$10 for each person who makes a first-time donation of at least \$20 after June 30, 1985.

Section 6 authorizes community colleges to establish technology transfer centers. Centers may be funded through a community college's allocation from the Academic Improvement Trust Fund or a community college may establish a Technology Transfer Fund for the creation and continuation of a center.

Section 7 establishes the Florida Graduate Scholars' Fund to be administered by the Department of Education.

Section 8 establishes a Florida Mining and Minerals Institute within the University of Florida. Funding for the institute will be derived from the Phosphate Research Trust Fund.

Section 9 transfers the records and resources of the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research to the Florida Mining and Minerals Institute.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Bill Number

Section 10 establishes a funding mechanism for advanced technology research. This section also creates an Advanced Technology Fund to be allocated by the Board of Regents, based on the recommendations of the Florida High Technology and Industry Council.

Section 11 authorizes the establishment of incubator facilities in conjunction with research and development parks. Such facilities will provide new, small businesses common space, equipment, and support personnel as well as resources related to technical, management, and entrepreneurial expertise.

Section 12 repeals the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research.

II. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE AGENCIES/STATE FUNDS:

The total economic impact of this bill is dependent on legislative deliberation because many of the new programs require no predetermined appropriation. Some of the new programs are accompanied by appropriations requests; however, it should be noted that some of these requests are ideals rather than actual implementation costs. Those programs are:

1. First-year funding for implementation of the state satellite network is \$1,094,600. (This total consist of \$36,950 per site (\$24,046 for equipment and \$12,904 for operation and maintenance), \$56,000 for systemwide coordination, and \$4,000 for technical analysis of existing sites.)
2. The addition of administering the Advanced Technology Fund to the Florida High Technology and Industry Council's current duties will necessitate two new position at a total cost of \$40,000.
3. The Board of Regents proposal is for \$900,000 per year for two years for the Trust Fund for New Donors. In addition, the Regents request \$1,000,000 for additional university personnel to solicit private donations.
4. The Florida High Technology and Industry Council proposed program requires \$1,600,000 for fiscal year 1985-86 to establish designated research programs for advanced technology and to provide enhanced funding for potential centers.

III. COMMENTS:

None


Staff Director


Staff Analyst

STATE OF FLORIDA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Prepared 5/7/85
by the Committee on
Appropriations

1985
FISCAL NOTE

CS/HB 0121
Bill Number
~~As Amended~~

In compliance with Rule 7.16, there is hereby submitted a fiscal note on the above listed bill relative to the effect on revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liability of the State, and of Local Governments as a whole.

I. DESCRIPTION OF BILL

A. Fund or Tax Affected

Critical Teacher Shortage Trust Fund

B. Principal Agency Affected

Department of Education

C. Narrative Summary

This bill establishes the Chappie James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship Program. The program will offer one full four-year college scholarship, not to exceed \$4,000 per year, to at least one top graduating senior from each public school district in Florida. The recipient must agree to enter the teaching field in Florida for at least as many years as the number of years of post secondary instruction received through the scholarship program.

II. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE AGENCIES/STATE FUNDS

A. Non-Recurring or First Year Start-up Effects

None

B. Recurring or Annualized Continuation Effects

	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>	<u>1987-88</u>
Cost to Administer Program (.005% of total funds)	\$1,740	\$ 3,480	\$ 5,220
One full scholarship per year for eighty-seven (87) scholarships, at \$4,000 maximum	<u>\$348,000</u>	<u>\$696,000</u>	<u>\$1,044,000</u>
Total	\$349,740	\$699,480	\$1,049,220

C. Long Run Effects other than Normal Growth

Average yearly cost at full participation (1988-forward) equals \$1,392,000 for 348 scholarships, plus \$6,960 in administration, for an annual total of \$1,398,960.

D. Appropriations Consequences

N/A

III. COMMENTS:

In the 1985 - House Proposed General Appropriations Act, \$500,000 has been earmarked for this purpose.

The Appropriations Committee amended the bill as follows:

1. On line 23 of page 1, "each public secondary high school" was replaced with "each public school district";
2. On line 6 of page 2, "public high school" was changed to "public school district";

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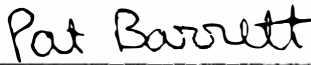
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3. On line 13 of page 2, schools is specified to include only "those which enroll 30 percent or more of its students in basic programs, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and each University Laboratory School";
4. On line 20 of page 2, "a graduating senior from each high school" was replaced with "at least one graduating senior from each school district"; and
5. The phrase, "In districts with more than three public high schools, there shall be one additional scholarship for each three additional public high schools" was inserted on line 23 of page 2, after the period.



Staff Director



Staff Analyst

Date: February 12, 1985
- Revised: 4/29/85
Final: 5/8/85

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12
STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL# HB 121 SPONSOR wetherell/Morgan

EFFECTIVE DATE Upon Becoming a law SIMILAR BILLS SB 136/Castor
RELATING TO "Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship

OTHER COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE Appropriations

I. SUMMARY:

A. Present Situation

Attracting top high school graduates into the teaching profession is becoming more and more difficult. According to the Education Standards Commission's most recent survey, "Teaching As A Career", 7 percent of the Florida's High School students indicated they would consider teaching as a profession.

Data based on a study entitled TOMORROW'S TEACHERS, conducted for the United States Department of Education, revealed that 6.5 percent of entering college students indicated a desire to become teachers. The enrollment of students entering the teaching profession has declined.

Florida has offered several financial incentives through scholarships, in an effort to recruit the better students into the teaching profession. None of these programs offer a full time scholarship for four years.

B. Effects of Proposed Changes

The proposed legislation would authorize the creation of the "Chappie James" Most Promising Teacher Scholarship Program. This scholarship Program would offer to a top graduating senior from each public school district in the state a full 4-year scholarship to attend a state university, a community college, or an independent institution as defined in s. 240.401(2). Eligibility for the scholarship is based on class rank (the student must be ranked within the top quartile of the senior class), and written agreement to enter the teaching field in Florida for a minimum number of years, at least equal to the number of years of postsecondary instruction received through the scholarship programs.

The high school principal, along with a committee of teachers, shall nominate three students from each school who meet the specified criteria. The recipients of the scholarships are selected by the Commissioner of Education, from each high school with preference given to those students who plan to teach in critical teacher shortage areas identified by the State Board of Education.

Funding for this program shall be deposited in the Critical Teacher Shortage Trust Fund. At least 1 scholarship shall be reserved annually for each public school district. Fifteen percent of the scholarships awarded shall be to minority students, with the remaining funds to be appropriated for use in any of the programs supported by the fund, and as otherwise provided for by law.

The bill provides for repayment of the scholarship, should the recipient fail to complete his program of study or teach in accordance with the conditions set forth. The measure further provides the authorization of the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement the program.

Each scholarship is limited to no more than \$4,000 per year, (4 year maximum) subject to annual renewal contingent upon the recipient maintaining a full-time enrollment status and a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent.

Recipients are ineligible to participate in the teacher scholarship loan program under s. 240.4062 or the student loan forgiveness program under s. 231.621.

II. FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill provides that each scholarship be limited to \$4,000 per year. Should the full 385 scholarships be awarded each year, the total cost would be \$1,540,000 for the first year, \$3,080,000 for the second year, \$4,620,000 for the third year, \$6,160,000 for the fourth year and thereafter plus the cost of administration.

A. Public: None

B. Government: None

III AMENDMENTS:

The appropriations committee has amended this bill to allow that such public school district will receive one scholarship. In districts with more than three public high schools, there shall be one additional scholarship for each three additional public high schools.

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Bill #HB 121
Date:February 12, 1985

IV. PREPARED BY Juliette Fisher Williams

V. STAFF DIRECTOR Mary Wolfqanq

STORAGE NAME: HB f

Date: April 1, 1985

Revised: _____

Final: _____

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION
STAFF ANALYSIS**

BILL# 649 SPONSOR Wetherell, Mills, Figg
EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 1985 IDENTICAL/SIMILAR BILLS None
RELATING TO High Technology/Higher Education

OTHER COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE Appropriations

I. SUMMARY:

Generally, House Bill 649 is a comprehensive package designed to promote linkages between higher education and the business community. The bill is intended to provide statutory facilitation for basic and applied research, as well as technology development, transfer, and utilization by existing and emerging businesses in Florida. Ultimately, this is an economic development bill since the application of technology often results in the creation of new businesses and expansion of businesses already in existence. A more specific summary of each of the sections follows.

Section 1 creates s. 159.44, Florida Statutes. This section establishes the Florida High Technology Innovation Research and Development Fund to be administered by the Florida High Technology and Industry Council. The Council may award a maximum of \$50,000 per year to high technology small businesses for research and development activities and technical and management assistance.

Section 2 amends s. 211.3103, Florida Statutes. This section redirects the Phosphate Research Trust Fund from the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research to the Florida Mining and Materials Institute.

Section 3 creates s. 229.8052, Florida Statutes. This section establishes a state satellite network that will consist of satellite receiving equipment at public postsecondary institutions in each of the 28 community college service regions. The network is intended to provide an accessible delivery system for such activities as classroom instruction, continuing education, special events programs, and teleconferencing. Network services will be available to state agencies, county and municipal governments, business and industry, and other entities; however, fee schedules will be adopted for both public and private use.

Section 4 amends s. 229.8053, Florida Statutes. This section adds the Board of Regents and State Board of Community Colleges to the entities advised by the Florida High Technology and Industry Council. The Council is also assigned responsibility for administering the Florida High Technology Innovation Research and Development Fund and the Advanced Technology Fund.

Section 5 creates s. 240.259, Florida Statutes. This section establishes a Trust Fund for New Donors to be administered by the Board of Regents. Moneys will be allocated from the fund on the basis of \$10 for each person who makes a first-time donation of at least \$20 after June 30, 1985. Such funds must be spent for academic programs, nonathletic scholarships, and libraries.

Section 6 creates s. 240.260, Florida Statutes. This section establishes a Trust Fund for Major Gifts to be administered by the Board of Regents. Moneys will be allocated from the fund on the basis of \$50,000 for each \$100,000 private donation. Such funds must be spent for endowed professorships or facility renovation or repair.

Section 7 creates s. 240.334, Florida Statutes. This section authorizes community colleges to establish applied research centers. Through these centers, community colleges will conduct applied research of interest to local business and industry. Local entities may also use the centers, on a fee supporting basis, to conduct their own research. Centers may be funded through a community college's allocation from the Academic Improvement Trust Fund or a community college may establish a Research Development Fund for the creation and continuation of a center. Further, this section enables the boards of trustees at community colleges that establish these centers to have the same powers as the divisions of sponsored research within the state universities.

Section 8 creates s. 240.356, Florida Statutes. This section establishes the Sunshine State Skills Program to be administered by the State Board of Community Colleges. The program will allow community colleges to meet the training needs of new, expanding, or diversifying businesses. The state will fund a maximum of 50% of the cost of a training program and the participating business will match or exceed the state grant through funding, equipment, or facilities. The maximum grant for any such program is \$200,000.

Section 9 creates s. 240.4025, Florida Statutes. This section establishes the Florida Graduate Scholars' Fund to be administered by the Department of Education. Graduate students in engineering, information technology, biomedical technology or sciences, and materials sciences

who have received grants from the Florida Academic Scholars' Fund throughout their undergraduate careers or who have a 3.5 grade point average and 1,200 on the Graduate Record Examination or its equivalent on a discipline-specific examination are eligible to receive grants from the fund. Participants will receive a \$10,000 annual stipend from the fund for a maximum of two years. Florida residents will have priority in new grant awards; however, all recipients must attend a graduate institution in Florida.

Section 10 creates s. 240.516, Florida Statutes. This section establishes a Florida Mining and Minerals Institute within the University of Florida. This institute will conduct basic and applied research and educational programs related to the mining and processing of solid minerals in Florida. The institute's activities will be guided by a nine-member advisory council to be appointed by the Dean of the College of Engineering. Funding for the institute will be derived from the Phosphate Research Trust Fund.

Section 11 transfers the records and resources of the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research to the Florida Mining and Minerals Institute.

Section 12 creates s. 240.530, Florida Statutes. This section establishes Centers for Advanced Technology to be designated by the Florida High Technology and Industry Council. These centers will be facilities in which universities, university-related research programs, or consortia of such programs will collaborate with private industry for the research, development, and application of new technologies that have significant potential for economic growth. This section further creates an Advanced Technology Fund from which the Council will allocate moneys to such centers and to entities that demonstrate a reasonable expectation of future center designation. No applicant can receive more than one award and each award must be matched or exceeded with private, governmental, or university funds.

Section 13 creates s. 240.540, Florida Statutes. This section authorizes the establishment of incubator facilities in conjunction with research and development parks and centers for advanced technology. Such facilities will provide new, small businesses common space, equipment, and support personnel as well as resources related to technical, management, and entrepreneurial expertise. The park authorities and center directors determine which businesses may reside in their respective facilities and any fees that may be charged to resident businesses. Participating businesses may reside in these facilities for a maximum of two years.

Section 14 creates s. 240.604, Florida Statutes. This section establishes the Graduate Work Experience Program to be administered by the Department of Education. Through this program, graduate students who major in engineering, information technology, biomedical technology or sciences, or materials sciences may find employment related to their majors for which the state will fund a maximum of 50% of their wages. Participation is limited to residents who are enrolled full-time at a university within the state.

Section 15 creates s. 240.605, Florida Statutes. This section establishes a Graduate Work Experience Trust Fund for the conduct of the Graduate Work Experience Program.

Section 16 repeals ss. 240.243 and 378.101, Florida Statutes. This section repeals the requirement that state university faculty conduct twelve contact hours per week. In addition, this section repeals the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research.

Section 17 provides an effective date of July 1, 1985.

II. ECONOMIC IMPACT:

The total economic impact of this bill is indeterminable because many of the new programs require no predetermined appropriation, but rather are dependent on the will of the Legislature. Some of the new programs are accompanied by appropriations requests; however, it should be noted that these requests are ideals rather than actual implementation costs. Each new program will be identified below with its requested appropriation, if such a request exists.

The Florida High Technology Research and Development Fund, Florida Graduate Scholar's Fund, Incubator Facilities Program, and Graduate Work Experience Program have no accompanying appropriation request. Any funds appropriated for these programs are left solely to the discretion of the Legislature.

The Postsecondary Education Planning Commission indicates that the necessary first-year funding for implementation of the state satellite network is \$1,094,600. This total consists of \$36,950 per site (\$24,046 for equipment and \$12,904 for operation and maintenance), \$56,000 for systemwide coordination, and \$4,000 for technical analysis of existing sites. Subsequent funding needs will be contingent upon the monies generated locally through user fees and other resources.

The addition of administering the High Technology Innovation Research and Development Fund and Advanced Technology Fund to the Florida High Technology and

Industry Council's current duties will necessitate an additional senior management and clerical position for the Council. The costs associated with these personnel are estimated to be \$40,000.

The Board of Regents is requesting \$900,000 and \$9,000,000 per year for two years for the Trust Fund for New Donors and the Trust Fund for Major Gifts, respectively. In addition, the Regents request \$1,000,000 for additional university personnel to solicit private donations.

No new appropriation is necessary for either applied research centers or the Florida Mining and Minerals Institute. Funding for the centers will be provided through the existing Academic Improvement Trust Fund and local resources. The Florida Mining and Minerals Institute will be funded through the existing Phosphate Research Trust Fund.

The Florida High Technology and Industry Council is requesting \$1,600,000 for fiscal year 1985-86 to establish its first center for advanced technology and to provide enhanced funding for potential centers. The Council projects necessary funding at \$3,200,000 for fiscal year 1986-87 and \$8,000,000 per year for the subsequent three fiscal years.

The State Board of Community Colleges is requesting \$1,500,000 to implement the Sunshine State Skills Program.

III. COMMENTS:

None

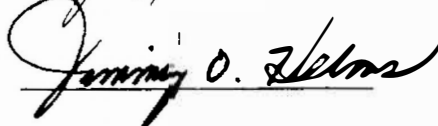
IV. AMENDMENTS:

None

V. PREPARED BY



VI. STAFF DIRECTOR



TH:jw

Date: April 1, 1985

Revised: April 13, 1985

Final: _____

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION
STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL# CS/HB 649 SPONSOR Wetherell, Mills, Figg
EFFECTIVE DATE July 1, 1985 IDENTICAL/SIMILAR BILLS None
RELATING TO High Technology/Higher Education

OTHER COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE Appropriations

I. SUMMARY:

Generally, House Bill 649 is a comprehensive package designed to promote linkages between higher education and the business community. The bill is intended to provide statutory facilitation for basic and applied research, as well as technology development, transfer, and utilization by existing and emerging businesses in Florida. Ultimately, this is an economic development bill since the application of technology often results in the creation of new businesses and expansion of businesses already in existence. A more specific summary of each of the sections follows.

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Section 2 amends s. 211.3103, Florida Statutes. This section redirects the Phosphate Research Trust Fund from the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research to the Florida Mining and Materials Institute.

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2	State Skills Program; providing legislative	1.18
3	intent; creating the Economic Development	
4	Advisory Committee; providing administrative	1.19
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7	240.4025, F.S., establishing the Florida	
8	Graduate Scholars' Fund; providing	1.21
9	administrative responsibilities; providing	1.22
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14	creating s. 240.539, F.S., authorizing the	1.25
15	establishment of centers for advanced	
16	technology within universities; providing	1.26
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19	criteria; establishing the Advanced Technology	
20	Fund; creating s. 240.540, F.S., authorizing	1.28
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22	research and development parks and centers for	1.29
23	advanced technology; providing criteria for	
24	inclusion; providing administrative	
25	responsibilities; creating s. 240.604, F.S.,	1.30
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28	responsibilities; providing eligibility	
29	criteria; providing contractual terms; creating	1.33
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31	Experience Trust Fund; repealing s. 240.243,	

1	F.S., repealing faculty contact hour	1.34
2	requirements, repealing s. 378.101, F.S.,	
3	repealing the Florida Institute of Phosphate	1.35
4	Research; providing an effective date.	1.36
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9	created to read:	
10	159.44 Florida High Technology Innovation Research and	1.39
11	Development Fund.--	
12	(1) There is established the Florida High Technology	1.40
13	Research and Development Fund to provide equity financing for	1.41
14	the research and development activities of new and existing	
15	high technology small business in the State. It is the intent	1.43
16	of the Legislature that such financing enable such small	
17	businesses to acquire technical and management assistance and	1.44
18	to conduct research and development activities that lead to	
19	new or improved high technology products or services.	1.45
20	(a) The fund shall consist of state appropriations;	1.46
21	moneys acquired from the federal government, local governments	1.47
22	and private grants; royalty receipts and equity sales.	
23	(b) The fund shall take an equity position in	1.48
24	contracts executed pursuant to this section through the	1.49
25	purchase of stock, royalty receipts, or other equity	
26	instruments.	
27	(c) No award from the fund shall exceed \$50,000 per	1.50
28	year. Awards shall be limited to businesses physically	1.51
29	located in Florida, but the awards shall not be limited to	1.52
30	incubator-affiliated projects.	
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2	include research and development agreements to ensure proper	1.54
3	use of funds and the receipt of royalties, where appropriate.	
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5	dividends, or the sale of equity instruments shall be	1.56
6	deposited in the fund and shall be available for new award	
7	use.	
8	(2) The Florida High Technology Innovation Research	1.57
9	and Development Fund shall be administered by the Florida High	1.58
10	Technology and Industry Council. Contracts executed by the	
11	council pursuant to this section shall include provisions	1.59
12	assigning all rights to abandoned projects to the Council.	1.61
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14	211.3103, Florida Statutes, 1984 Supplement, is amended to	
15	read:	
16	211.3103 Levy of tax on severance of phosphate rock;	1.64
17	rate, basis, and distribution of tax.--	1.65
18	(1) There is hereby levied an excise tax upon every	1.66
19	person engaging in the business of severing phosphate rock	
20	from the soils or waters of this state for commercial use.	1.67
21	The tax shall be collected, administered, and enforced by the	1.68
22	department. Beginning July 1, 1982, the proceeds of the tax	1.69
23	imposed by this section shall be paid into the State Treasury	1.72
24	as follows:	1.73
25	(d) To the credit of the Phosphate Research Trust Fund	1.74
26	which is created to carry out the purposes set forth in s.	1.76
27	<u>240.516</u> 378.101 , 5 percent.	
28	Section 3. Section 229.8052, Florida Statutes, is	1.77
29	created to read:	1.78
30	229.8052 State Satellite Network.--	1.78
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1	(1) There is created a state satellite network which	1.79
2	shall provide regional access for all Floridians, state	
3	agencies, county and municipal governments, business and	1.80
4	industry, and other public and private entities to participate	1.81
5	in classroom instruction, continuing education, special events	
6	programs, teleconferencing, and other activities and services	1.82
7	made possible by the network.	
8	(2) The network shall consist of compatible satellite	1.83
9	receiving equipment at public postsecondary institutions in	1.84
10	each of the 28 community college regions.	
11	(3) The Department of Education, in consultation with	2.1
12	the Department of General Services, shall implement the	2.2
13	provisions of this section and coordinate the network.	
14	Specifically, the department shall:	2.3
15	(a) Provide for technical analysis of suitable	2.4
16	existing satellite receiving equipment at Florida public	2.5
17	postsecondary institutions for inclusion in the network.	
18	(b) Acquire by competitive bid and place appropriate	2.6
19	receiving equipment in those community college regions of the	2.7
20	State in which such equipment is presently not available at a	
21	public postsecondary institution.	2.8
22	(c) Develop an implementation plan which provides for	2.9
23	designation of a site in each community college region for	2.10
24	inclusion in the initial network. Criteria for selection	2.11
25	shall include:	
26	1. Accessibility to a substantial portion of the	2.12
27	population of the region.	
28	2. Demonstrated institutional commitment to support	2.13
29	and encourage use of the network both within the region and	2.14
30	statewide.	
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1	3. Willingness to complement state support with	2.15
2	matching institutional resources.	
3	4. Evidence of cooperation and coordinated planning	2.16
4	with other postsecondary institutions in the region.	2.17
5	5. Availability of existing telecommunications	2.18
6	equipment which is compatible or adaptable for use in the	2.19
7	network.	
8	(d) Identify additional sites for inclusion in the	2.20
9	network in the event demand exceeds the capacity of the	2.21
10	initial network.	
11	(e) Coordinate scheduling and encourage use of the	2.22
12	network.	
13	(f) Develop operating procedures for the system and	2.23
14	recommend fee schedules for both public and private entities	2.24
15	wishing to transmit or receive programming through the	
16	network. Scheduling procedures shall assign the highest	2.25
17	priority to educational programming	
18	(g) Provide training for institutional, state agency	2.26
19	and other personnel in effective techniques for the use of the	2.27
20	network.	
21	(h) Provide initial start-up support for operations,	2.28
22	maintenance and publicity costs of the network Continuation	2.29
23	costs in these areas shall be recovered through user fees and	
24	local resources.	2.30
25	(4) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules	2.31
26	necessary for the implementation of this section.	2.32
27	(5) This section shall be implemented only to the	2.33
28	extent specifically authorized and funded by law.	2.34
29	Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 229.8053, Florida	2.35
30	Statutes, 1984 Supplement, is amended to read:	2.36
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1	229.8053 Florida High Technology and Industry	2.36
2	Council.--	
3	(3) The council shall have the following powers and	2.37
4	duties:	
5	(a) To advise the Governor, the Legislature, the	2.38
6	Commissioner of Education, the State Board of Education, <u>the</u>	2.39
7	<u>Board of Regents, the State Board of Community Colleges,</u> and	2.40
8	the State Board for Vocational Education regarding needed	
9	policy changes as related to the intent of this section and	2.41
10	the responsibilities of the council.	
11	(b) To make recommendations to the Governor, the	2.42
12	Legislature, the Commissioner of Education, the State Board of	2.43
13	Education, <u>the Board of Regents, the State Board of Community</u>	2.44
14	<u>Colleges,</u> and the State Board for Vocational Education for	
15	coordinating the delivery of resources with meeting needs,	2.45
16	including assisting in establishing priorities for programs	2.46
17	and services, and the allocation of resources according to the	
18	priorities.	
19	(c) <u>To administer the Florida High Technology</u>	1:1us
20	<u>Innovation Research and Development Fund and Advanced</u>	2.48
21	<u>Technology Fund pursuant to ss. 159.44 and 240.530.</u>	
22	Section 5. Section 240.259, Florida Statutes, is	2.49
23	created to read:	
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25	(1) There is established a Trust Fund for New Donors	2.51
26	to be divided into challenge grants to be administered by the	
27	Board of Regents. The Legislature shall designate funds to be	2.52
28	transferred to the trust fund from the General Revenue Fund.	2.53
29	All appropriated funds deposited into the trust fund shall be	2.54
30	invested pursuant to Board of Regents rules. Interest income	2.56
31	accruing to that portion of the trust fund not allocated shall	

1	increase the total funds available for such challenge grants.	2.57
2	As used in this section, "qualified new donor" means any	2.58
3	person who contributes a minimum of \$20 to a university and	2.59
4	who has not previously donated money to that university.	2.60
5	(2) The amount appropriated to the trust fund shall be	2.61
6	allocated by the Board of Regents to each university on the	2.62
7	basis of one \$10 grant for each qualified new donor. Prior to	2.63
8	July 1, 1987, one-ninth of the moneys appropriated to the	
9	trust fund shall be set aside for each university. Any	2.65
10	university that exceeds the new donor equivalent of one-ninth	
11	of the funds shall be eligible to receive grants for the	2.66
12	additional donors from moneys remaining in the fund after July	
13	1, 1987. If the moneys remaining in the fund after July 1,	2.67
14	1987, are insufficient to provide grants for all new donors,	2.68
15	each university shall be eligible to receive its proportionate	
16	share of the moneys on the basis of its number of new donors	2.69
17	in excess of the new donor equivalent of one-ninth of the	
18	funds.	2.70
19	(3) Each university foundation shall certify to the	2.71
20	Board of Regents the number of its donors for the year ending	2.72
21	June 30, 1985. Only the number of qualified new donors above	
22	the certified base shall be calculated for the purpose of	2.73
23	allocating grants from the fund during the first year of the	2.74
24	program. In subsequent years, only the number of qualified	2.75
25	new donors above the certified prior year base shall be	2.76
26	calculated for the purpose of allocating such grants.	
27	(4) Grants received pursuant to this section shall be	2.77
28	placed in a restricted endowment by the university foundation.	2.78
29	The endowment and any interest income accrued to the endowment	2.79
30	shall be expended exclusively for the support of academic	2.80
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9	transferred to the trust fund from the General Revenue Fund.	3.2
10	All appropriated funds deposited into the trust fund shall be	3.3
11	invested pursuant to Board of Regents rules Interest income	3.5
12	accruing to that portion of the trust fund not allocated shall	
13	increase the total funds available for such challenge grants.	3.6
14	(2) The amount appropriated to the trust fund shall be	3.7
15	allocated by the Board of Regents to each university on the	3.8
16	basis of one \$50,000 grant for each \$100,000 contributed by	
17	private sources. Prior to July 1, 1988, one-ninth of the	3.10
18	moneys appropriated to the trust fund shall be set aside for	3 11
19	each university. Any university that has matched one-ninth of	3.12
20	the funds shall be eligible to match any funds remaining in	3.13
21	the fund after July 1, 1988. If the moneys remaining in the	3.14
22	fund after July 1, 1988 are insufficient to provide matching	
23	grants, each university shall be eligible to receive its	3.15
24	proportionate share of the moneys on the basis of its total	3.16
25	unmatched contributions. Grants from the fund shall be	3.17
26	allocated for contributions made after July 1, 1985. A	3.18
27	contribution may also qualify for a matching grant if the	
28	donor makes an initial payment of \$20,000 and provides a	3.19
29	written pledge to pay at least \$20,000 per year for the	
30	subsequent four years. Payments on the balance shall be made	3.21
31	on or before the anniversary date of the initial payment. No	3.22

1	grant shall be allocated prior to collection of the total	
2	\$100,000 contribution.	
3	(3) Grants received pursuant to this section shall be	3.23
4	placed in a restricted endowment by the university foundation.	3.24
5	The endowment and any interest income accrued to the endowment	3.25
6	shall be expended exclusively for endowed professorships or	3.26
7	renovation or repair of existing facilities that are not	
8	otherwise state funded or scheduled for future state funding.	3.27
9	No moneys from the endowment shall be expended prior to	3.28
10	approval by the Board of Regents. No funds received pursuant	3.29
11	to Chapter 235 shall be used for matching purposes.	
12	Section 7. Section 240.334, Florida Statutes, is	3.30
13	created to read:	
14	240.334 Applied research centers at community	3.31
15	colleges.--	
16	(1) This section shall be known and may be cited as	3.32
17	the "General Titus C. Hall Applied Research Center Act."	
18	(2) Each public community college may establish an	3.33
19	applied research center for the purpose of providing	
20	institutional support to local business and industry in the	3.34
21	application of new research in technology. The primary	3.36
22	responsibility of each center shall be the conduct of applied	
23	research in telecommunications, biomedical technology and	3.37
24	sciences, engineering, materials sciences, and other	
25	technologies related to industry	3.38
26	(3) The board of trustees shall set such policies to	3.41
27	regulate the activities of the applied research centers as it	3.42
28	may consider necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act	3.43
29	and to administer the research programs in a manner which	
30	assures efficiency and effectiveness, producing the maximum	3.44
31	benefit for the educational programs and maximum service to	3.45

1	the state. To this end, materials that relate to methods of	3 46
2	manufacture or production, potential trade secrets,	3.47
3	potentially patentable material, actual trade secrets,	
4	business transactions, or proprietary information received,	3 48
5	generated, ascertained, or discovered during the course of	
6	research conducted within the community colleges shall be	3.49
7	exempt from the provisions of chapter 119; except that a	3.50
8	community college shall make available, upon request, the	
9	title and description of a research project, the name of the	3 51
10	researcher, and the amount and source of funding provided for	3.52
11	such project.	
12	(4) An applied research center created under the	3 53
13	provisions of this act shall be under the supervision of the	3.55
14	board of trustees of that community college. The board is	3.56
15	authorized to appoint a director; to employ full-time and	3.58
16	part-time staff, research personnel, and professional	3.59
17	services; to employ on a part-time basis personnel of the	
18	community college; and to employ temporary employees whose	3 60
19	salaries are paid entirely from the permanent research	3.61
20	development fund or from that fund in combination with other	
21	nonstate sources, with such positions being exempt from the	3 63
22	requirements of the Florida Statutes relating to salaries,	3.64
23	except that no such appointment shall be made for a total	3.65
24	period of longer than 1 year.	
25	(5) The board of trustees of the community college in	3.67
26	which an applied research center is created, or its designee,	3 68
27	may negotiate, enter into, and execute research contracts;	3.70
28	solicit and accept research grants and donations; and fix and	3.71
29	collect fees, other payments, and donations that may accrue by	
30	reason thereof. The board or its designee may negotiate,	3.73
31	enter into, and execute contracts on a cost-reimbursement	3.74

1	basis and may provide temporary financing of such costs prior	
2	to reimbursement from moneys on deposit in the research	3.76
3	development fund, except as may be prohibited elsewhere by	3.77
4	law. The board of trustees shall develop a fee schedule for	3.79
5	private use of a center.	
6	(6) An applied research center shall be financed from	3.80
7	the Academic Improvement Trust Fund or from moneys of a	3.81
8	community college which are on deposit or received for use in	3.83
9	the research or activities conducted in the center. Such	4.1
10	moneys shall be deposited by the community college in a	4.2
11	permanent research development fund in a depository or	4.3
12	depositories approved for the deposit of state funds and shall	4.4
13	be accounted for and disbursed subject to regular audit by the	
14	Auditor General.	4.5
15	(7) The fund balance in any existing research trust	4.6
16	fund of a community college, at the time an applied research	
17	center is created, shall be transferred to a permanent	4.7
18	research development fund established for the community	4.8
19	college, and thereafter the fund balance of the research	4.9
20	development fund at the end of any fiscal period may be used	4.10
21	during any succeeding period pursuant to this section.	
22	(8) Moneys deposited in the permanent research	4.11
23	development fund of a community college shall be disbursed in	
24	accordance with the terms of the contract, grant, or donation	4.12
25	under which they are received. Moneys received for overhead	4.14
26	or indirect costs and other moneys not required for the	4.15
27	payment of direct costs shall be applied to the cost of	
28	operating the applied research center.	4.16
29	(9) All purchases of an applied research center shall	4.17
30	be made in accordance with the policies and procedures of the	4.18
31	community college.	

1	(10) The board of trustees may authorize the	4.20
2	construction, alteration, or remodeling of buildings when the	4.21
3	funds used are derived entirely from the research development	4.22
4	fund of a community college or from that fund in combination	
5	with other nonstate sources, provided that such construction,	4.23
6	alteration, or remodeling is for use exclusively by the	4.24
7	center. It may also authorize the acquisition of real	4.26
8	property when the cost is entirely from said funds. Title to	4.28
9	all real property shall vest in the board of trustees.	
10	Section 8. Section 240.356, Florida Statutes, is	4.29
11	created to read:	
12	240.356 Sunshine State Skills Program.--	4.29
13	(1) The Sunshine State Skills Program is hereby	4.30
14	created to act as a catalyst to bring the community colleges	
15	of the state together with employers who have specific	4.31
16	training needs related to new, expanding, or diversifying	
17	businesses. The program shall provide grants to community	4.33
18	colleges for the purpose of providing instructional programs	4.34
19	that coincide with targeted current and future employer	
20	requirements. Participating businesses must match the grant	4.35
21	amount in the form of funding, equipment, or facility use.	4.36
22	(2) The program shall be operated by the State Board	4.37
23	of Community Colleges with the advice of an Economic	4.38
24	Development Advisory Committee appointed by the state board	
25	under its rules. The Director of the Division of Economic	4.39
26	Development of the Department of Commerce shall serve as an	4.40
27	advisor to the committee. The committee shall review	4.41
28	applications and make recommendations to the State Board of	
29	Community Colleges regarding the approval of grants for the	4.42
30	Sunshine State Skills Program.	
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1	(3) The State Board of Community Colleges, in	4.43
2	conjunction with business organizations, shall sponsor an	4.44
3	annual conference to promote the purposes of the Sunshine	
4	State Skills Program and increase communication and	4.45
5	cooperation among agencies of federal, state, and local	
6	government and all interested institutions, persons, firms, or	4.46
7	corporations concerned with business and industry, economic	4.47
8	development, employment, skills training, and education.	
9	(4) The State Board of Community Colleges, with advice	4.48
10	from its Economic Development Advisory Committee, shall	4.49
11	provide grants to community colleges, not in excess of	
12	\$200,000 per grant, provided, however, that the grant funds	4.50
13	shall not be used for the purchase of equipment. The	4.51
14	commitment of financial support from participating businesses	
15	and industry shall be equal to or greater than the amount of	4.52
16	the requested grant.	
17	(5) An application from a community college for the	4.53
18	Sunshine State Skills Program shall contain a proposal for a	4.54
19	program of skills training and education, including a	
20	description of the program, the type of skills training or	4.55
21	education to be provided; a statement of the total cost of the	4.56
22	program and a breakdown of the costs associated with	
23	personnel, facilities, and materials; a statement of the	4.57
24	employment need for the program and evidence in support	
25	thereof; a statement of the technical assistance and financial	4.58
26	support for the program received or to be received from	
27	business and industry; and such other information as the State	4.59
28	Board of Community Colleges requests.	4.60
29	(6) To assist in carrying out this section, the State	4.61
30	Board of Community Colleges and each community college may	4.62
31	accept grants of money, materials, services, or property of	

1	any kind from a federal agency, private agency, corporation,	4.63
2	or individual, upon such terms and conditions as such federal	4.64
3	agency, private agency, corporation, or individual may impose.	
4	Section 9. Section 240 4025, Florida Statutes, is	4.65
5	created to read:	
6	240.4025 Florida Graduate Scholars' Fund.--	4.66
7	(1) There is created a Florida Graduate Scholars'	4.66
8	Fund, to be administered by the Department of Education. The	4.69
9	department shall award fellowships to each Florida graduate	4.70
10	student who:	
11	(a)1. Has received a scholarship pursuant to s.	4.71
12	240.402 for the duration of his undergraduate enrollment, or	
13	2. Has obtained a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0	4.73
14	scale, or the equivalent, in college-level academic subjects	
15	and has scored 1,200 or above on the combined verbal and	4.74
16	quantitative parts of the Graduate Record Examination or an	4.75
17	equivalent score on any other graduate examination that is	
18	specific to a discipline and recognized nationally;	4.76
19	(b) Files an application for and, if offered, accepts	4.78
20	the award within established time limits.	4.79
21	(c) Attends, on a full-time basis, a state university	4.80
22	authorized by Florida law; any Florida university which is	4.81
23	accredited by a member of the Council on Postsecondary	
24	Accreditation, or any Florida institution the credits of which	4.82
25	are acceptable for transfer to state universities.	4.83
26	(d) Enrolls as a first-time graduate student after	5.1
27	July 31, 1986 in the areas of engineering, information	5.2
28	technology, biomedical technology or sciences, or materials	5.3
29	sciences.	
30	(2) Florida residents shall have the highest priority	5.4
31	in the distribution of new awards. Such awards shall be	5.5

1	distributed, first come, first served, based on the postmark	5.6
2	of the application, in the following manner:	5.7
3	(a) After reserving sufficient funds to assure a	5.8
4	commitment to provide the full amount of an award, the	
5	department shall determine the number of initial awards to be	5.9
6	made within the funds available for new awards.	5.10
7	(b) The department shall begin accepting applications	5.10
8	for new awards on February 15 of each year. If necessary,	5.12
9	applications received with the same postmark may be ranked by	
10	the department according to grade point average. Within 1	5.14
11	week of receipt of the application, the department shall	
12	determine the student's eligibility. The department shall	5.16
13	then immediately notify the student as to status as eligible	
14	to receive an award, eligible to receive an award but on the	5.17
15	waiting list, or ineligible to receive an award. Each student	5.19
16	notified as to his eligibility to receive an award shall	
17	notify the department of his intention to accept the award by	5.20
18	May 1. After May 1, the department may use the uncommitted	5.21
19	and reserve funds to offer awards to eligible students on the	5.22
20	waiting list. The department shall establish a deadline by	5.23
21	which these students must respond to the offer	5.24
22	(c) Any student accepting an award shall be required	5.24
23	to provide documentation of intent to attend an institution	5.25
24	described in paragraph (1)(d).	
25	(3) The annual award to each recipient shall be	5.26
26	\$10,000. Payment of an award shall be transmitted, on behalf	5.28
27	of the student, to the president of the university which the	5.29
28	recipient is attending or to his representative in advance of	5.30
29	the registration period. If a recipient does not enroll or	5.31
30	terminates his enrollment for any reason during the academic	5.32
31	year, the unused portion of the award, as determined by	5.33

1	policies and rules, shall be refunded within 60 days to the	5.35
2	department, for the purposes of this section, by the president	
3	of the university or by his representative.	5.37
4	(4) A recipient shall maintain the equivalent of a 3.2	5.38
5	cumulative grade average on a 4.0 scale, or shall maintain an	5.42
6	approved equivalent student progress evaluation plan, on at	
7	least 9 hours per quarter, trimester, or semester in order to	5.44
8	be eligible for a continuation of the award. No student may	5.46
9	receive a Florida Academic Scholars' Fund award for more than	5.47
10	the equivalent of 4 semesters or 8 quarters. The award may be	5.50
11	renewed annually upon documentation by the recipient that he	
12	meets the necessary qualifications. If any recipient	5.52
13	transfers from one accredited Florida university to another	
14	eligible institution, his award will be transferable, provided	5.53
15	he is otherwise eligible for the award.	5.55
16	(5) Advertising or notification to students, faculty,	5.55
17	or relevant administrators of the criteria and application	5.56
18	procedures for the award shall be the responsibility of the	5.57
19	department. Such advertising or notification shall begin no	5.58
20	later than September of each year	5.59
21	(6) The Department of Education shall administer this	5.60
22	fund under rules established by the State Board of Education.	5.61
23	Section 10. Section 240.516, Florida Statutes, is	5.62
24	created to read:	
25	240.516 Florida Mining and Minerals Institute.--	5.63
26	(1) There is established a Florida Mining and Minerals	5.65
27	Institute within the University of Florida. The purposes of	5.68
28	the institute shall be to assist in research and development	
29	of the solid mineral resources of the state through applied	5.69
30	and basic research and educational programs. For the purposes	5.70
31	of this section, the "mining and minerals industry" shall	

1	include those solid mineral industries that contribute to the	5.72
2	trust fund established in s. 211.3103 (1)(d), and include	
3	severance, beneficiation, waste disposal, reclamation,	5.73
4	chemical processing, and related industrial activities	5.74
5	(a) The institute shall be responsible for organizing	5.75
6	and promoting a balanced research program which shall include,	5.76
7	but not be limited to:	
8	1. Establishment of more efficient recovery methods in	5.77
9	mining and processing of solid minerals;	
10	2. Development of reclamation alternatives and	5.78
11	technologies in the mining and minerals industry;	5.79
12	3. Development of methods to economically utilize the	5.80
13	by-products of the mining and minerals industry;	5.81
14	4. Studies related to the environmental effects of the	5.82
15	mining and minerals industry as deemed reasonably necessary by	5.83
16	the institute for the health, safety and welfare of the	
17	citizens of this state and particularly those citizens who	5.84
18	reside in regions in which such industry is located;	
19	5. Development of solutions for the environmental	6.1
20	effects of the mining and minerals industry, such as	6.2
21	protection of the state's ecosystem.	
22	(b) The institute shall advise the Dean of the College	6.3
23	of Engineering of the skilled personnel needs of the mining	6.4
24	and minerals industry and improved technology in solid	
25	minerals recovery and processing, land reclamation, and	6.5
26	solutions to related environmental issues.	
27	(c) The institute may enter into mutually satisfactory	6.6
28	contracts with any person, firm, institution, corporation, or	6.7
29	federal or state agency for the purpose of carrying out	
30	educational programs or research and development activities on	6.8
31	behalf of such entities.	

1	(2) The administration and programs of the institute	6.9
2	shall be funded primarily by the Phosphate Research Trust Fund	6.10
3	pursuant to s. 211.3103.	
4	(a) The funds of the institute may be used to provide	6.11
5	laboratory facilities and equipment, making the maximum	6.12
6	practicable use of existing available laboratory facilities	
7	and equipment, for carrying out the purposes of this section.	6.13
8	Such funds may also be designated for the provision of	6.14
9	specific courses, seminars, and colloquiums related to mining	6.15
10	and minerals; however, any program developed through the	
11	institute shall be subject to approval pursuant to ss. 240 147	6.16
12	and 240.209.	
13	(b) The institute may receive appropriations, grants,	6.17
14	gifts, property, donations, and bequests for the purpose of	6.18
15	carrying out its programs.	
16	(c) The Phosphate Research Trust Fund shall be subject	6.19
17	to the service charge imposed pursuant to Chapter 215.	6.20
18	Interest on the trust fund shall be deposited and accrue to	6.21
19	the credit of the trust fund.	
20	(3) The activities of the institute shall be guided by	6.22
21	a nine-member advisory council. The Dean of the College of	6.23
22	Engineering, upon consultation with the mining and minerals	
23	industry and other interested parties, shall appoint the	6.24
24	council and select its chairman. At least two-thirds of the	6.25
25	members of the council shall be from the phosphate industry.	
26	Council appointments shall be made on the basis of the	6.26
27	appointees' ability to set priorities for mining and minerals	6.27
28	research and education and otherwise give direction for a	
29	professional, efficient and broad mining and minerals research	6.28
30	and development effort. In setting such priorities, emphasis	6.29
31	shall be given to applied and basic research which addresses	

1	real problems of the industry. Members of the council shall	6.31
2	serve at the pleasure of the Dean of the College of	
3	Engineering.	
4	(a) Members of the council shall serve three-year	6.32
5	terms, or serve until successors are appointed except that, of	6.33
6	those members first appointed following July 1, 1985, three	
7	members shall be appointed for periods of one, two, and three	6.34
8	years, respectively.	
9	(4) The institute shall set such policies as are	6.35
10	necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section and to	6.36
11	administer the research programs in an efficient, effective	
12	manner. To this end, materials that relate to methods of	6.37
13	manufacture or production, potential trade secrets, business	6.38
14	transactions, or proprietary information received, generated,	
15	ascertained or discovered during the course of research shall	6.39
16	be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 119; except that the	6.40
17	institute shall make available, upon request, the title and	6.41
18	description of a research project, the name of the researcher	6.42
19	and the amount and source of funding for such project. Any	6.43
20	sums, funds, proceeds, royalties or benefits received by the	
21	institute as a result of patents, copyrights, trademarks,	6.44
22	licenses, leases, or otherwise, shall be deposited to the	
23	Phosphate Research Trust Fund and expended in accordance with	6.45
24	this section.	
25	(5) The institute shall operate under the authority of	6.46
26	the President of the University of Florida and shall employ a	6.47
27	director. The director shall hold a faculty appointment in a	6.48
28	college or department related to mining and minerals. The	6.50
29	director shall have primary responsibility for establishing	
30	active liaisons with the mining and minerals industry.	6.51
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1	(6) The Florida Mining and Minerals Institute shall	6.52
2	utilize the pay plan of the State University System.	6.53
3	Section 11. The records, personnel, property,	6.54
4	contracts, unused appropriations, and allocations or other	6.55
5	funds shall transfer from the Florida Institute of Phosphate	6.57
6	Research to the Florida Mining and Minerals Institute. The	6.58
7	transfer of funds shall be made in such a manner that the	
8	relationship between the institute and the funding source as	6.59
9	provided in s. 211.3103 is retained.	
10	Section 12. Section 240.530, Florida Statutes, is	6.60
11	created to read:	
12	240.530 Centers for Advanced Technology.--	6.61
13	(1) It is the intent of the Legislature that greater	6.62
14	collaboration exist between private industry and the	6.63
15	universities of the state in the development and application	
16	of new technologies. The establishment of mechanisms to	6.65
17	facilitate such collaboration in select areas is viewed as	
18	having significant potential for economic growth in Florida	6.66
19	since the application of new technologies considerably	6.67
20	enhances the productivity and stability of Florida businesses.	
21	(2) The Florida High Technology and Industry Council	6.68
22	is hereby authorized to designate centers for advanced	6.69
23	technology in such areas as computer technology, lightwave	
24	technology, materials sciences, microelectronics, sensors,	6.70
25	robotics, or other areas deemed by the council to be consonant	6.71
26	with legislative intent. The council shall allocate funds to	
27	such centers pursuant to the provisions of this section.	6.72
28	(3) The Florida High Technology and Industry Council	6.73
29	shall:	
30	(a) Identify technological areas related to industries	6.74
31	that demonstrate significant potential for economic growth or	6.75

1	development of areas related to the enhancement of industrial	
2	productivity.	6.76
3	(b) Identify universities, university-affiliated	6.77
4	research programs, or consortia of such programs that conduct	6.78
5	basic and applied research, development, and technology	
6	transfer in the technological areas identified pursuant to	6.79
7	(3)(a).	
8	(c) Establish eligibility criteria for program	6.80
9	designation as a center for advanced technology including, but	6.81
10	not limited to, the following:	
11	1. An established record of instruction, research and	6.82
12	development in one or more technological areas identified by	6.83
13	the council;	
14	2. A capacity to conduct research and development	6.84
15	activities in collaboration with business and industry;	
16	3. A capacity to secure private and other nonstate	7.1
17	funding for the center that is equal to or greater than the	7.2
18	state funding sought;	
19	4. An ability and willingness to cooperate with other	7.3
20	institutions in the conduct of research and development	7.4
21	activities; the dissemination of research results; and the	
22	enhancement of vocational and technical education in the	7.5
23	technological area proposed for center designation; and	
24	5. An ability and willingness to cooperate with the	7.6
25	council and other economic development agencies in the	7.7
26	promotion of industrial growth or development in the	
27	technological area proposed for center designation	7.8
28	(d) establish an application process; and	7.9
29	(e) establish procedures for the evaluation of	7.9
30	applications that include peer review by panels composed of	7.10
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1	nationally-recognized experts in the technological areas in	
2	which applications are submitted.	7.11
3	(4) There is established an Advanced Technology Fund	7.12
4	to be administered by the Florida High Technology and Industry	7.13
5	Council. The fund shall consist of state appropriations and	7.14
6	moneys acquired from the federal government, local	7.15
7	governments, and private grants. The fund balance and award	7.16
8	balances from the fund remaining at the end of any fiscal	
9	period may be used during any succeeding period pursuant to	7.17
10	this section.	
11	(5) The Florida High Technology and Industry Council	7.18
12	shall provide financial support to designated centers for	7.19
13	advanced technology from the Advanced Technology Fund. Funds	7.20
14	may be allocated for the purchase of equipment and fixtures,	
15	employment of faculty and support staff, provision of	7.21
16	fellowships, and other purposes approved by the council. No	7.22
17	such funds shall be used for capital construction. Each	7.23
18	designated center shall match its allocation from the fund	
19	with an amount at least equal to the allocation from private,	7.24
20	governmental, or university funds.	
21	(6) The Florida High Technology and Industry Council	7.25
22	may allocate moneys from the Advanced Technology Fund to	7.26
23	universities or university-affiliated research institutions	
24	for the purpose of planning and program development for future	7.27
25	designation as a center for advanced technology. Such moneys	7.29
26	shall be awarded based on the same application process as used	
27	in the designation of centers and shall be awarded only to	7.30
28	universities and institutions whose evaluations yield a	
29	reasonable expectation of future center designation. No	7.32
30	applicant shall receive more than one award pursuant to this	
31	subsection.	

1	(7) No university or university-affiliated program	7.33
2	shall derive overhead from moneys awarded through the Advanced	7.34
3	Technology Fund.	
4	Section 13. Section 240.540, Florida Statutes, is	7.35
5	created to read:	
6	240.540 Incubator Facilities Program.--	7.36
7	(1) Each research and development park and center for	7.37
8	advanced technology established pursuant to ss. 159.701-	
9	159.7095 and 240.539 may provide incubator facilities to	7.38
10	eligible new small business concerns. As used in this	7.39
11	section, "small business concern" shall be defined as in	
12	Chapter 14A of Title 15, United States Code, and corresponding	7.40
13	federal regulations. Eligibility for inclusion in an	7.41
14	incubator facility shall be limited to corporations that are	
15	less than 6 months old, small business concerns, and	7.42
16	affiliated with Florida universities. The park authority and	7.43
17	center director shall authorize concerns for inclusion in the	
18	incubator facility.	7.44
19	(2) Each research and development park authority and	7.45
20	director of a center for advanced technology who provides an	7.46
21	incubator facility shall provide the following:	
22	(a) Management and maintenance of the incubator	7.47
23	facility;	
24	(b) Secretarial and other support personnel,	7.48
25	equipment, and utilities; and	
26	(c) Mechanisms to assist with the acquisition of	7.49
27	technical, management, and entrepreneurial expertise to	7.50
28	resident and other local small business concerns.	
29	(3) The incubator facility and any improvements to the	7.51
30	facility shall be owned by the state, but may be leased to the	7.52
31	research and development park or center for advanced	

1	technology. The park authority and director of the center may	7.53
2	charge residents of the facility all or part of the cost for	7.54
3	facilities, utilities, and support personnel and equipment.	
4	No small business concern shall reside in the incubator	7.55
5	facility for more than 2 calendar years. The state shall not	7.56
6	be liable for any act or failure to act of any small business	
7	concern residing in an incubator facility pursuant to this	7.57
8	section or any such concern benefiting from the incubator	
9	facilities program	7.58
10	Section 14. Section 240.604, Florida Statutes, is	7.59
11	created to read:	
12	240.604 Graduate Work Experience Program.--	7.60
13	(1) There is established the Graduate Work Experience	7.61
14	Program to be administered by the Department of Education.	
15	The purpose of the program is to provide eligible graduate	7.62
16	students with work experience in their declared major areas of	7.63
17	study.	
18	(2) A student shall be eligible to participate in the	7.64
19	graduate work experience program if:	7.65
20	(a) He is enrolled on a full-time basis at a state	7.66
21	university authorized by Florida law or any Florida university	7.67
22	which is accredited by a member of the Council on	
23	Postsecondary Accreditation and which provides credits	7.68
24	acceptable for transfer to state universities;	
25	(b) He is a bona fide resident of the state; and	7.69
26	(c) He enrolls in the areas of engineering,	7.70
27	information technology, biomedical technology or sciences, or	7.71
28	materials sciences.	
29	(3) Each participating university may enter into	7.72
30	contractual agreements with private or public employers for	7.73
31	the purpose of establishing graduate work experience programs.	

1	The employer shall furnish 50 percent of the student's wages	7.74
2	and the university shall furnish the remaining 50 percent	7.75
3	The university shall furnish such wages from moneys received	7.76
4	from the Graduate Work Experience Trust Fund. No money from	7.78
5	the trust fund shall be expended for employment that is	
6	unrelated to a student's major area of study. The employer	7.80
7	shall furnish the full cost of any mandatory benefits;	
8	however, such benefits shall not be calculated as part of the	7.81
9	50 percent wage contribution.	
10	(4) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for	7.82
11	the implementation of this section.	7.83
12	Section 15. Section 240.605, Florida Statutes, is	7.84
13	created to read:	
14	240.605 Graduate Work Experience Program Trust Fund.--	8.1
15	There is created the Graduate Work Experience Program Trust	8.2
16	Fund. The fund shall consist of state appropriations and	8.3
17	moneys acquired from the federal government, local	8.4
18	governments, and private grants. The fund balance remaining	8.5
19	at the end of any fiscal period may be used during any	
20	succeeding period to conduct the Graduate Work Experience	8.6
21	Program.	
22	Section 16. Section 240.243, Florida Statutes, and	8.7
23	section 378.101 , Florida Statutes, as amended by chapters 83-	8.8
24	41 and 83-339, Laws of Florida, are hereby repealed.	
25	Section 17. This act shall take effect July 1, 1985.	8.9
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2	HOUSE SUMMARY	1:hbs
3	Establishes the Florida High Technology Innovation	8.12
4	Research and Development Fund. Provides legislative	8.13
5	intent. Provides eligibility criteria. Provides	
6	contractual terms. Provides award limitations. Assigns	8.14
7	fund administration. Redirects funds from the Phosphate	
8	Research Fund. Establishes a state satellite network.	8.15
9	Provides a purpose and assigns implementation	
10	responsibilities. Provides criteria for site inclusion.	8.16
11	Requires the Florida High Technology and Industry Council	8.17
12	to administer the Florida High Technology Innovation	
13	Research and Development Fund and the Advanced Technology	8.18
14	Fund. Establishes the Trust Fund for New Donors.	
15	Assigns implementation responsibilities and provides fund	8.19
16	distribution. Provides eligibility criteria.	
17	Establishes the Trust Fund for Major Gifts. Assigns	8.20
18	implementation responsibilities and provides fund	8.21
19	distribution. Provides eligibility criteria. Authorizes	
20	the establishment of applied research centers within	8.22
21	community colleges. Assigns administrative	
22	responsibilities and provides administrative authority.	8.23
23	Provides fund limitations. Establishes the Sunshine	
24	State Skills Program. Creates the Economic Development	8.24
25	Advisory Committee. Provides administrative	
26	responsibilities and provides grant limitations.	8.25
27	Provides application requirements. Establishes the	8.27
28	Florida Graduate Scholars' Fund. Provides administrative	
29	responsibilities and provides eligibility criteria.	8.28
30	Provides award limitations. Creates the Florida Mining	
31	and Minerals Institute. Provides for institute transfer.	8.30
	Authorizes the establishment of centers for advanced	
	technology within universities. Provides administrative	8.31
	responsibilities and provides eligibility criteria.	
	Establishes the Advanced Technology Fund. Authorizes the	8.32
	establishment of incubator facilities at research and	8.33
	development parks and centers for advanced technology.	
	Provides criteria for inclusion. Provides administrative	8.34
	responsibilities. Establishes the Graduate Work	
	Experience Program. Provides administrative	8.35
	responsibilities and provides eligibility criteria.	
	Provides contractual terms. Creates the Graduate Work	8.36
	Experience Trust Fund. Repeals provisions relating to	8.37
	faculty contact hour requirements and the Florida	
	Institute of Phosphate Research.	

By Committees on Appropriations and Higher Education and Representatives Wetherell, Figg, Mills, and Reddick

A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to postsecondary education;
3 creating s. 159.445, F.S., establishing the
4 Florida High Technology Innovation Research and
5 Development Fund; providing legislative intent;
6 providing eligibility criteria; providing
7 contractual terms; providing award limitations;
8 assigning fund administration; amending s.
9 211.3103, F.S., redirecting funds from the
10 Phosphate Research Fund; creating s. 229.8052,
11 F.S., establishing a state satellite network;
12 providing a purpose; assigning implementation
13 responsibilities; providing criteria for site
14 inclusion; amending s. 229.8053, F.S.,
15 requiring the Florida High Technology and
16 Industry Council to recommend research
17 priorities to be funded through the Advanced
18 Technology Fund; creating s. 240.259, F.S.,
19 establishing the Trust Fund for New Donors;
20 assigning implementation responsibilities;
21 providing fund distribution; providing
22 eligibility criteria; creating s. 240.334,
23 F.S., authorizing the establishment of
24 technology transfer centers within community
25 colleges; assigning administrative
26 responsibilities; providing administrative
27 authority; providing fund limitations;
28 creating s. 240.4025, F.S., establishing the
29 Florida Graduate Scholars' Fund; providing
30 administrative responsibilities; providing
31 eligibility criteria; providing award

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1	limitations; creating s. 240.516, F.S.,	1.19
2	creating the Florida Mining and Minerals	
3	Institute; providing for institute transfer;	1.20
4	creating s. 240.539, F.S., authorizing the	1.21
5	designation of research priorities for advanced	
6	technology within universities; providing	1.23
7	legislative intent; providing administrative	
8	responsibilities; providing eligibility	1.24
9	criteria; establishing the Advanced Technology	
10	Fund; creating s. 240.540, F.S., authorizing	1.25
11	the establishment of incubator facilities at	
12	research and development parks; providing	
13	criteria for inclusion; providing	1.26
14	administrative responsibilities; repealing s.	1.27
15	378.101, F.S., repealing the Florida Institute	1.28
16	of Phosphate Research; providing an effective	
17	date.	1.29
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19	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:	1:enc
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21	Section 1. Section 159.445, Florida Statutes, is	1.31
22	created to read:	
23	<u>159.445 Florida High Technology Innovation Research</u>	1.32
24	<u>and Development Fund.--</u>	1.33
25	<u>(1) There is established the Florida High Technology</u>	1:lus
26	<u>Research and Development Fund to provide equity financing for</u>	1.36
27	<u>the research and development activities of new and existing</u>	
28	<u>high technology small business in the state. It is the intent</u>	1.38
29	<u>of the Legislature that such financing enable such small</u>	
30	<u>businesses to acquire technical and management assistance and</u>	1.39
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1 to conduct research and development activities that lead to
2 new or improved high technology products or services. 1.40

3 (a) The fund shall consist of state appropriations; 1:1us
4 moneys acquired from the Federal Government, local governments 1.43
5 and private grants; royalty receipts; and equity sales. 1.44

6 (b) The fund shall take an equity position in 1:1us
7 contracts executed pursuant to this section through the 1.47
8 purchase of stock, royalty receipts, or other equity
9 instruments.

10 (c) No award from the fund shall exceed \$50,000 per 1:1us
11 year. Awards shall be limited to businesses physically 1.49
12 located in Florida, but the awards shall not be limited to 1.50
13 projects affiliated with incubator facilities established
14 pursuant to s. 240.540. 1.51

15 (d) Contracts executed pursuant to this section shall 1:1us
16 include research and development agreements to ensure proper 1.54
17 use of funds and the receipt of royalties, where appropriate. 1.55

18 (e) Funds received through the receipt of royalties, 1:1us
19 dividends, or the sale of equity instruments shall be 1.58
20 deposited in the fund and shall be available for new award
21 use.

22 (2) As used in this section, "small business" means an 1:1us
23 independently owned and operated business concern which is not 1.60
24 an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field 1.61
25 of operation, and which employs 25 or fewer full-time
26 employees. "High technology" business means a business which 1.62
27 provides products or services in areas including, but not 1.63
28 limited to, robotics, automation, biotechnology, biomedical
29 devices, specialized materials, computer and microprocessor 1.64
30 applications and technology, semiconductors, integrated
31 circuits, fiber optics, and telecommunications. 1.65

1	<u>(3) There is created the Florida High Technology</u>	1:1us
2	<u>Innovation Research and Development Board. The board shall</u>	1:68
3	<u>administer the Florida High Technology Innovation Research and</u>	
4	<u>Development Fund.</u>	1:69
5	<u>(a) The board shall consist of the Treasurer, the</u>	1:1us
6	<u>Comptroller, and seven members appointed by the Governor</u>	1:71
7	<u>subject to confirmation by the Senate, two of whom shall</u>	
8	<u>represent high technology business, two of whom shall</u>	1:72
9	<u>represent small business, and two of whom shall represent</u>	
10	<u>investment finance and business development corporations.</u>	1:74
11	<u>(b) Members appointed by the Governor shall serve</u>	1:1us
12	<u>terms of 4 years, except in making the initial appointments,</u>	1:76
13	<u>the Governor shall appoint one member to serve for 1 year, two</u>	
14	<u>members to serve for terms of 2 years, two members to serve</u>	1:77
15	<u>for terms of 3 years, and two members to serve for terms of 4</u>	1:78
16	<u>years.</u>	
17	<u>(c) Any person appointed to fill a vacancy on the</u>	1:1us
18	<u>board shall be appointed in a like manner and shall serve for</u>	1:80
19	<u>only the unexpired term. Any member shall be eligible for</u>	1:81
20	<u>reappointment and shall serve until a successor qualifies.</u>	1:82
21	<u>(d) The Governor shall appoint the chairperson who</u>	1:1us
22	<u>shall also be a member of the board. The board shall annually</u>	2:1
23	<u>elect one of its members as vice chairperson and shall</u>	
24	<u>designate a secretary-treasurer who need not be a member of</u>	2:2
25	<u>the board. The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of the</u>	2:3
26	<u>proceedings of the board and shall be the custodian of all</u>	2:4
27	<u>print material filed with or by the board and of its official</u>	
28	<u>seal. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute</u>	2:5
29	<u>a quorum.</u>	
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1	<u>(e) Members of the board shall serve without</u>	1:lus
2	<u>compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel</u>	2.7
3	<u>in accordance with s. 112.061.</u>	
4	<u>(f) Each member of the board shall file a full and</u>	1:lus
5	<u>public disclosure of his financial interests pursuant to s. 8,</u>	2.9
6	<u>Art. II of the State Constitution and corresponding statute.</u>	2.10
7	<u>(4) The board shall appoint an executive director to</u>	1:lus
8	<u>serve as the chief administrative and operational officer of</u>	2.12
9	<u>the board and to perform the duties assigned to him by the</u>	2.13
10	<u>board.</u>	
11	<u>(5) The powers and duties of the board shall include,</u>	1:lus
12	<u>but not be limited to, the power to:</u>	2.15
13	<u>(a) Adopt an official seal.</u>	1:lus
14	<u>(b) Sue and be sued.</u>	1:lus
15	<u>(c) Make and execute contracts and other necessary</u>	1:lus
16	<u>instruments.</u>	
17	<u>(d) Administer personal property.</u>	1:lus
18	<u>(e) Establish agreements or other transactions with</u>	1:lus
19	<u>federal, state, and local agencies.</u>	2.21
20	<u>(f) Encourage financial institutions to participate in</u>	1:lus
21	<u>consortia for investment in high technology small business</u>	2.23
22	<u>concerns.</u>	
23	<u>(g) Administer real property.</u>	1:lus
24	<u>(h) Invest funds not required for immediate</u>	1:lus
25	<u>disbursement.</u>	
26	<u>(i) Appear in its own behalf before boards,</u>	1:lus
27	<u>commissions, or other governmental agencies.</u>	2.27
28	<u>(j) Procure insurance or require bond against any loss</u>	1:lus
29	<u>in connection with its property.</u>	2.29
30	<u>(k) Accept funds from any source to carry out the</u>	1:lus
31	<u>purposes of this section.</u>	2.31

1	<u>(1) Create, issue, hold, buy and sell stock, evidences</u>	1:1us
2	<u>of indebtedness, and other capital participation instruments</u>	2.33
3	<u>and to underwrite the creation of a capital market for these</u>	
4	<u>securities in a manner designed to enhance development of</u>	2.34
5	<u>capital ownership.</u>	
6	<u>(m) Provide and pay for advisory and technical</u>	1:1us
7	<u>assistance consistent with the purposes of this section.</u>	2.36
8	<u>(n) Engage in special programs to enhance the</u>	1:1us
9	<u>development of high technology small business concerns.</u>	2.38
10	<u>(6) The board shall require that all applicants for</u>	1:1us
11	<u>awards through the Florida High Technology Innovation Research</u>	2.40
12	<u>and Development Fund demonstrate that:</u>	
13	<u>(a) The proposed investment is economically sound and</u>	1:1us
14	<u>will benefit the people of the state by increasing employment</u>	2.42
15	<u>opportunities.</u>	
16	<u>(b) The concern proposed to be assisted lacks the</u>	1:1us
17	<u>financial resources to compete successfully in the private</u>	2.44
18	<u>sector, but that it has or will obtain necessary technical or</u>	
19	<u>managerial support through a small business assistance center,</u>	2.45
20	<u>incubator facility, or other credible source. Determinations</u>	2.47
21	<u>of potential for successful competition shall include:</u>	
22	<u>1. The successful completion of, or participation in,</u>	1:1us
23	<u>accredited courses of study that provide financial, technical,</u>	2.49
24	<u>or managerial skills related to the business concern;</u>	2.50
25	<u>2. The prior success of the owner or partner in</u>	1:1us
26	<u>personal, career, or business activities;</u>	2.52
27	<u>3. The amount of other financial assistance available</u>	1:1us
28	<u>to the concern;</u>	2.54
29	<u>4. The availability of continual technical or</u>	1:1us
30	<u>managerial assistance; and</u>	2.56
31	<u>5. Other factors identified by the board.</u>	1:1us

1	Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section	2.59
2	211.3103, Florida Statutes, 1984 Supplement, is amended to	
3	read:	
4	211.3103 Levy of tax on severance of phosphate rock;	2.60
5	rate, basis, and distribution of tax.--	2.61
6	(1) There is hereby levied an excise tax upon every	2.62
7	person engaging in the business of severing phosphate rock	
8	from the soils or waters of this state for commercial use.	2.63
9	The tax shall be collected, administered, and enforced by the	2.64
10	department. Beginning July 1, 1982, the proceeds of the tax	2.65
11	imposed by this section shall be paid into the State Treasury	2.68
12	as follows:	2.69
13	(d) To the credit of the Phosphate Research Trust Fund	2.70
14	which is created to carry out the purposes set forth in s.	2.72
15	<u>240.516</u> 378.101 , 5 percent.	
16	Section 3. Section 229.8052, Florida Statutes, is	2.73
17	created to read:	2.74
18	<u>229.8052 State satellite network.--</u>	1:1us
19	<u>(1) There is created a state satellite network which</u>	2.76
20	<u>shall provide one-way video and audio transmissions with</u>	
21	<u>regional access for all Floridians, state agencies, county and</u>	2.78
22	<u>municipal governments, business and industry, and other public</u>	
23	<u>and private entities to participate in classroom instruction,</u>	2.79
24	<u>continuing education, special events programs, and one-way</u>	
25	<u>video teleconferencing.</u>	2.81
26	<u>(2) The network shall consist of compatible satellite</u>	1:1us
27	<u>receiving equipment at public postsecondary institutions in</u>	2.84
28	<u>each of the 28 community college regions.</u>	
29	<u>(3) The Department of Education, in consultation with</u>	1:1us
30	<u>the Department of General Services, shall implement the</u>	3.3
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1	<u>provisions of this section and coordinate the network.</u>	
2	<u>Specifically, the department shall:</u>	3.4
3	<u>(a) Provide for technical analysis of suitable</u>	1:lus
4	<u>existing satellite receiving equipment at Florida public</u>	3.7
5	<u>postsecondary institutions for inclusion in the network.</u>	
6	<u>(b) Acquire by competitive bid and place appropriate</u>	1:lus
7	<u>receiving equipment in those community college regions of the</u>	3.9
8	<u>state in which such equipment is presently not available at a</u>	
9	<u>public postsecondary institution.</u>	3.10
10	<u>(c) Develop an implementation plan which provides for</u>	1:lus
11	<u>designation of a site in each community college region for</u>	3.13
12	<u>inclusion in the initial network. Criteria for selection</u>	3.14
13	<u>shall include:</u>	
14	<u>1. Accessibility to a substantial portion of the</u>	1:lus
15	<u>population of the region.</u>	3.16
16	<u>2. Demonstrated institutional commitment to support</u>	1:lus
17	<u>and encourage use of the network both within the region and</u>	3.19
18	<u>statewide.</u>	
19	<u>3. Willingness to complement state support with</u>	1:lus
20	<u>matching institutional resources.</u>	3.21
21	<u>4. Evidence of cooperation and coordinated planning</u>	1:lus
22	<u>with other postsecondary institutions in the region.</u>	3.24
23	<u>5. Availability of existing telecommunications</u>	1:lus
24	<u>equipment which is compatible or adaptable for use in the</u>	3.27
25	<u>network.</u>	
26	<u>(d) Identify additional sites for inclusion in the</u>	1:lus
27	<u>network in the event demand exceeds the capacity of the</u>	3.30
28	<u>initial network.</u>	
29	<u>(e) Coordinate scheduling and encourage use of the</u>	1:lus
30	<u>network.</u>	
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1	<u>(f) Develop operating procedures for the system and</u>	1:lus
2	<u>recommend fee schedules for both public and private entities</u>	3.34
3	<u>wishing to transmit or receive programming through the</u>	
4	<u>network. Scheduling procedures shall assign the highest</u>	3.35
5	<u>priority to educational programming.</u>	
6	<u>(g) Provide training for institutional, state agency</u>	1:lus
7	<u>and other personnel in effective techniques for the use of the</u>	3.38
8	<u>network.</u>	
9	<u>(h) Provide initial start-up support for operations,</u>	1:lus
10	<u>maintenance and publicity costs of the network. Continuation</u>	3.41
11	<u>costs in these areas shall be recovered through user fees and</u>	
12	<u>local resources.</u>	3.42
13	<u>(4) All audio components of this system that are not</u>	1:lus
14	<u>transmitted simultaneously with video to a domestic satellite</u>	3.44
15	<u>shall be transmitted through common carriers regulated</u>	
16	<u>pursuant to chapter 364.</u>	3.45
17	<u>(5) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules</u>	1:lus
18	<u>necessary for the implementation of this section.</u>	3.48
19	<u>(6) This section shall be implemented only to the</u>	1:lus
20	<u>extent specifically authorized and funded by law.</u>	3.50
21	Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 229.8053, Florida	3.51
22	Statutes, 1984 Supplement, is amended to read:	3.52
23	229.8053 Florida High Technology and Industry	3.52
24	Council.--	
25	(3) The council shall have the following powers and	3.53
26	duties:	
27	(a) To advise the Governor, the Legislature, the	3.54
28	Commissioner of Education, the State Board of Education, <u>the</u>	3.55
29	<u>Board of Regents, the State Board of Community Colleges, and</u>	3.56
30	the State Board for Vocational Education regarding needed	
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1	policy changes as related to the intent of this section and	3.57
2	the responsibilities of the council.	
3	(b) To make recommendations to the Governor, the	3.58
4	Legislature, the Commissioner of Education, the State Board of	3.59
5	Education, <u>the Board of Regents, the State Board of Community</u>	3.60
6	<u>Colleges,</u> and the State Board for Vocational Education for	
7	coordinating the delivery of resources with meeting needs,	3.61
8	including assisting in establishing priorities for programs	3.62
9	and services, and the allocation of resources according to the	
10	priorities.	
11	(c) <u>To make recommendations to the Board of Regents</u>	1:1us
12	<u>concerning designated research programs to be funded through</u>	3.64
13	<u>the Advanced Technology Fund pursuant to s. 240.539.</u>	3.65
14	Section 5. Section 240.259, Florida Statutes, is	3.66
15	created to read:	
16	<u>240.259 Trust Fund for New Donors.--</u>	1:1us
17	(1) <u>There is established a Trust Fund for New Donors</u>	3.69
18	<u>to be divided into challenge grants to be administered by the</u>	
19	<u>Board of Regents. The Legislature shall designate funds to be</u>	3.70
20	<u>transferred to the trust fund from the General Revenue Fund.</u>	3.71
21	<u>All appropriated funds deposited into the trust fund shall be</u>	3.72
22	<u>invested pursuant to Board of Regents rules. Interest income</u>	3.74
23	<u>accruing to that portion of the trust fund not allocated shall</u>	
24	<u>increase the total funds available for such challenge grants.</u>	3.75
25	<u>As used in this section, "qualified new donor" means any</u>	3.76
26	<u>person who contributes a minimum of \$20 to a university and</u>	3.77
27	<u>who has not previously donated money to that university.</u>	3.78
28	(2) <u>The amount appropriated to the trust fund shall be</u>	1:1us
29	<u>allocated by the Board of Regents to each university on the</u>	3.81
30	<u>basis of one \$10 grant for each qualified new donor. Prior to</u>	3.82
31	<u>July 1, 1987, one-ninth of the moneys appropriated to the</u>	

1	<u>trust fund shall be set aside for each university. Any</u>	3.84
2	<u>university that exceeds the new donor equivalent of one-ninth</u>	
3	<u>of the funds shall be eligible to receive grants for the</u>	4.1
4	<u>additional donors from moneys remaining in the fund after July</u>	
5	<u>1, 1987. If the moneys remaining in the fund after July 1,</u>	4.2
6	<u>1987, are insufficient to provide grants for all new donors,</u>	4.3
7	<u>each university shall be eligible to receive its proportionate</u>	
8	<u>share of the moneys on the basis of its number of new donors</u>	4.4
9	<u>in excess of the new donor equivalent of one-ninth of the</u>	
10	<u>funds.</u>	4.5
11	<u>(3) Each university foundation shall certify to the</u>	1:lus
12	<u>Board of Regents the number of its donors for the year ending</u>	4.8
13	<u>June 30, 1985. Only the number of qualified new donors above</u>	
14	<u>the certified base shall be calculated for the purpose of</u>	4.9
15	<u>allocating grants from the fund during the first year of the</u>	4.10
16	<u>program. In subsequent years, only the number of qualified</u>	4.11
17	<u>new donors above the certified prior year base shall be</u>	4.12
18	<u>calculated for the purpose of allocating such grants.</u>	
19	<u>(4) Grants received pursuant to this section shall be</u>	1:lus
20	<u>placed in a restricted endowment by the university foundation.</u>	4.15
21	<u>The endowment and any interest income accrued to the endowment</u>	4.16
22	<u>shall be expended exclusively for the support of academic</u>	4.17
23	<u>programs, nonathletic scholarships, or libraries as determined</u>	4.18
24	<u>by the university president.</u>	
25	Section 6. Section 240.334, Florida Statutes, is	4.19
26	created to read:	
27	<u>240.334 Technology transfer centers at community</u>	4.20
28	<u>colleges.--</u>	
29	<u>(1) Each public community college may establish a</u>	4.21
30	<u>technology transfer center for the purpose of providing</u>	
31	<u>institutional support to local business and industry in the</u>	4.22

1 application of new research in technology. The primary 4.24
 2 responsibility of each center shall be the conduct of
 3 technical support for universities and product development 4.25
 4 activities. In order to establish an initial network of 4.26
 5 university and community college linkages, the following 4.27
 6 community colleges shall serve as primary contacts for the
 7 purposes of providing technical support to state 4.28
 8 universities: Pensacola Junior College - University of West 4.29
 9 Florida; Gulf Coast Community College - Florida State
 10 University; North Florida Junior College - Florida 4.30
 11 Agricultural and Mechanical University; Florida Junior College 4.31
 12 - University of North Florida; Daytona Beach Community College
 13 - University of Florida; Brevard Community College - 4.32
 14 University of Central Florida; Hillsborough Community College
 15 - University of South Florida; Palm Beach Junior College - 4.33
 16 Florida Atlantic University; Miami-Dade Community College - 4.34
 17 Florida International University.
 18 (2) The board of trustees shall set such policies to 4.37
 19 regulate the activities of the technology transfer center as 4.38
 20 it may consider necessary to effectuate the purposes of this 4.39
 21 act and to administer the programs of the center in a manner
 22 which assures efficiency and effectiveness, producing the 4.40
 23 maximum benefit for the educational programs and maximum 4.41
 24 service to the state. To this end, materials that relate to 4.42
 25 methods of manufacture or production, potential trade secrets, 4.43
 26 potentially patentable material, actual trade secrets,
 27 business transactions, or proprietary information received, 4.44
 28 generated, ascertained, or discovered during the course of
 29 activities conducted within the community colleges shall be 4.45
 30 exempt from the provisions of chapter 119, except that a 4.46
 31 community college shall make available, upon request, the

1	<u>title and description of a project, the name of the</u>	4.47
2	<u>investigator, and the amount and source of funding provided</u>	4.48
3	<u>for such project.</u>	
4	<u>(3) A technology transfer center created under the</u>	1:1us
5	<u>provisions of this act shall be under the supervision of the</u>	4.51
6	<u>board of trustees of that community college, which is</u>	
7	<u>authorized to appoint a director; to employ full-time and</u>	4.53
8	<u>part-time staff, research personnel, and professional</u>	4.54
9	<u>services; to employ on a part-time basis personnel of the</u>	
10	<u>community college; and to employ temporary employees whose</u>	4.55
11	<u>salaries are paid entirely from the permanent technology</u>	4.56
12	<u>transfer fund or from that fund in combination with other</u>	
13	<u>nonstate sources, with such positions being exempt from the</u>	4.58
14	<u>requirements of the Florida Statutes relating to salaries,</u>	4.59
15	<u>except that no such appointment shall be made for a total</u>	4.60
16	<u>period of longer than 1 year.</u>	
17	<u>(4) The board of trustees of the community college in</u>	4.62
18	<u>which a technology transfer center is created, or its</u>	
19	<u>designee, may negotiate, enter into, and execute contracts;</u>	4.64
20	<u>solicit and accept grants and donations; and fix and collect</u>	4.65
21	<u>fees, other payments, and donations that may accrue by reason</u>	
22	<u>thereof for technology transfer activities. The board or its</u>	4.67
23	<u>designee may negotiate, enter into, and execute contracts on a</u>	
24	<u>cost-reimbursement basis and may provide temporary financing</u>	4.68
25	<u>of such costs prior to reimbursement from moneys on deposit in</u>	4.70
26	<u>the technology transfer fund, except as may be prohibited</u>	
27	<u>elsewhere by law.</u>	4.72
28	<u>(5) A technology transfer center shall be financed</u>	1:1us
29	<u>from the Academic Improvement Trust Fund or from moneys of a</u>	4.74
30	<u>community college which are on deposit or received for use in</u>	4.76
31	<u>the activities conducted in the center. Such moneys shall be</u>	4.78

1	<u>deposited by the community college in a permanent technology</u>	
2	<u>transfer fund in a depository or depositories approved for the</u>	4.79
3	<u>deposit of state funds and shall be accounted for and</u>	4.80
4	<u>disbursed subject to regular audit by the Auditor General.</u>	4.81
5	<u>(6) The fund balance in any existing research trust</u>	4.83
6	<u>fund of a community college, at the time a technology transfer</u>	
7	<u>center is created, shall be transferred to a permanent</u>	4.84
8	<u>technology transfer fund established for the community</u>	
9	<u>college, and thereafter the fund balance of the technology</u>	5.2
10	<u>transfer fund at the end of any fiscal period may be used</u>	5.3
11	<u>during any succeeding period pursuant to this section.</u>	
12	<u>(7) Moneys deposited in the permanent technology</u>	5.5
13	<u>transfer fund of a community college shall be disbursed in</u>	
14	<u>accordance with the terms of the contract, grant, or donation</u>	5.6
15	<u>under which they are received. Moneys received for overhead</u>	5.8
16	<u>or indirect costs and other moneys not required for the</u>	5.9
17	<u>payment of direct costs shall be applied to the cost of</u>	
18	<u>operating the technology transfer center.</u>	5.10
19	<u>(8) All purchases of a technology transfer center</u>	1:1us
20	<u>shall be made in accordance with the policies and procedures</u>	5.12
21	<u>of the community college.</u>	
22	<u>(9) The board of trustees may authorize the</u>	5.15
23	<u>construction, alteration, or remodeling of buildings when the</u>	5.16
24	<u>funds used are derived entirely from the technology transfer</u>	5.17
25	<u>fund of a community college or from that fund in combination</u>	
26	<u>with other nonstate sources, provided that such construction,</u>	5.18
27	<u>alteration, or remodeling is for use exclusively by the</u>	5.19
28	<u>center. It also may authorize the acquisition of real</u>	5.21
29	<u>property when the cost is entirely from said funds. Title to</u>	5.23
30	<u>all real property shall vest in the board of trustees.</u>	
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1	Section 7. Section 240.4025, Florida Statutes, is	5.24
2	created to read:	
3	<u>240.4025 Florida Graduate Scholars' Fund.--</u>	5.26
4	<u>(1) There is created a Florida Graduate Scholars'</u>	1:lus
5	<u>Fund. to be administered by the Department of Education. The</u>	5.29
6	<u>department shall award fellowships to each Florida graduate</u>	5.30
7	<u>student who:</u>	
8	<u>(a)1. Has received a scholarship pursuant to s.</u>	5.32
9	<u>240.402 for the duration of his undergraduate enrollment; or</u>	
10	<u>2. Has obtained a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0</u>	5.34
11	<u>scale, or the equivalent, in college-level academic subjects</u>	
12	<u>taken during his last 2 academic years and has scored 1,200 or</u>	5.36
13	<u>above on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the</u>	
14	<u>Graduate Record Examination or an equivalent score on any</u>	5.37
15	<u>other graduate examination that is specific to a discipline</u>	5.38
16	<u>and recognized nationally.</u>	
17	<u>(b) Files an application for and, if offered, accepts</u>	5.40
18	<u>the award within established time limits.</u>	5.41
19	<u>(c) Attends, on a full-time basis, a state university</u>	5.43
20	<u>authorized by Florida law; any Florida university which is</u>	5.44
21	<u>accredited by a regional association of the Council on</u>	
22	<u>Postsecondary Accreditation; or any Florida institution the</u>	5.45
23	<u>credits of which are acceptable for transfer to state</u>	
24	<u>universities.</u>	5.46
25	<u>(d) Enrolls as a first-time graduate student after</u>	1:lus
26	<u>July 31, 1986, in the areas of engineering, information</u>	5.48
27	<u>technology, biomedical technology or sciences, materials</u>	5.49
28	<u>sciences, or other such areas identified by the Florida High</u>	
29	<u>Technology and Industry Council.</u>	5.50
30	<u>(2) Florida residents shall have the highest priority</u>	1:lus
31	<u>in the distribution of new awards. Such awards shall be</u>	5.53

1	<u>distributed, first come, first served, based on the postmark</u>	5.54
2	<u>of the application, in the following manner:</u>	5.55
3	<u>(a) After reserving sufficient funds to assure a</u>	5.57
4	<u>commitment to provide the full amount of an award, the</u>	
5	<u>department shall determine the number of initial awards to be</u>	5.58
6	<u>made within the funds available for new awards.</u>	5.59
7	<u>(b) The department shall begin accepting applications</u>	1:lus
8	<u>for new awards on February 15 of each year. If necessary,</u>	5.62
9	<u>applications received with the same postmark may be ranked by</u>	
10	<u>the department according to grade point average. Within 1</u>	5.64
11	<u>week of receipt of the application, the department shall</u>	
12	<u>determine the student's eligibility. The department shall</u>	5.66
13	<u>then immediately notify the student as to status as eligible</u>	
14	<u>to receive an award, eligible to receive an award but on the</u>	5.67
15	<u>waiting list, or ineligible to receive an award. Each student</u>	5.69
16	<u>notified as to his eligibility to receive an award shall</u>	
17	<u>notify the department of his intention to accept the award by</u>	5.70
18	<u>May 1. After May 1, the department may use the uncommitted</u>	5.71
19	<u>and reserve funds to offer awards to eligible students on the</u>	5.72
20	<u>waiting list. The department shall establish a deadline by</u>	5.73
21	<u>which these students must respond to the offer.</u>	5.74
22	<u>(c) Any student accepting an award shall be required</u>	1:lus
23	<u>to provide documentation of intent to attend an institution</u>	5.75
24	<u>described in paragraph (1)(c).</u>	
25	<u>(3) The annual award to each recipient shall be</u>	1:lus
26	<u>\$10,000. Payment of an award shall be transmitted, on behalf</u>	5.78
27	<u>of the student, to the president of the university which the</u>	5.79
28	<u>recipient is attending or to his representative in advance of</u>	5.80
29	<u>the registration period. If a recipient does not enroll or</u>	5.81
30	<u>terminates his enrollment for any reason during the academic</u>	5.82
31	<u>year, the unused portion of the award, as determined by</u>	5.83

1 policies and rules, shall be refunded within 60 days to the 6.1
2 department, for the purposes of this section, by the president
3 of the university or by his representative. 6.3

4 (4) A recipient shall maintain the equivalent of a 3.2 1:1us
5 cumulative grade average on a 4.0 scale, or shall maintain an 6.8
6 approved equivalent student progress evaluation plan, on at
7 least 9 hours per quarter, trimester, or semester in order to 6.10
8 be eligible for a continuation of the award. No student may 6.12
9 receive a Florida Graduate Scholars' Fund award for more than 6.13
10 the equivalent of 4 semesters or 8 quarters. The award may be 6.16
11 renewed annually upon documentation by the recipient that he
12 meets the necessary qualifications. If any recipient 6.18
13 transfers from one accredited Florida university to another
14 eligible institution, his award will be transferable, provided 6.19
15 he is otherwise eligible for the award. 6.21

16 (5) Advertising or notification to students, faculty, 1:1us
17 or relevant administrators of the criteria and application 6.23
18 procedures for the award shall be the responsibility of the 6.24
19 department. Such advertising or notification shall begin no 6.25
20 later than September of each year. 6.26

21 (6) The Department of Education shall administer this 6.27
22 fund under rules established by the State Board of Education. 6.28

23 Section 8. Section 240.516, Florida Statutes, is 6.29
24 created to read:

25 240.516 Florida Mining and Minerals Institute.-- 1:1us
26 (1) There is established a Florida Mining and Minerals 6.32
27 Institute within the University of Florida. The purposes of 6.35
28 the institute shall be to assist in research and development
29 of the solid mineral resources of the state through applied 6.36
30 and basic research and educational programs. For the purposes 6.37
31 of this section, the "mining and minerals industry" shall

1	<u>include those solid mineral industries that contribute to the</u>	6.39
2	<u>trust fund established in s. 211.3103(1)(d), and shall include</u>	
3	<u>severance, beneficiation, waste disposal, reclamation,</u>	6.40
4	<u>chemical processing, and related industrial activities.</u>	6.41
5	<u>(a) The institute shall be responsible for organizing</u>	1:lus
6	<u>and promoting a balanced research program which shall include,</u>	6.45
7	<u>but not be limited to:</u>	
8	<u>1. Environmental studies related to radiation and</u>	1:lus
9	<u>water consumption, or other environmental effects of phosphate</u>	6.47
10	<u>mining and reclamation, as may be deemed necessary by the</u>	
11	<u>institute for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens</u>	6.48
12	<u>of this state and particularly the citizens of the regions</u>	6.49
13	<u>where phosphate mining or processing occurs.</u>	
14	<u>2. Thorough and comprehensive study of reclamation</u>	1:lus
15	<u>alternatives and technologies in the phosphate mining or</u>	6.52
16	<u>processing industry, including wetlands reclamation.</u>	
17	<u>3. Thorough and comprehensive study of phosphatic clay</u>	1:lus
18	<u>disposal and utilization as a part of phosphate mining,</u>	6.55
19	<u>together with all environmental or land use related thereto.</u>	
20	<u>4. Establishment of methods for better and more</u>	1:lus
21	<u>efficient phosphate recovery mining and processing in this</u>	6.58
22	<u>state as it may determine most beneficial to the economy,</u>	
23	<u>environment, and way of life of citizens of the state.</u>	6.59
24	<u>5. Development of methods to utilize lower grade ore</u>	1:lus
25	<u>in the chemical processing to final product to effectively</u>	6.62
26	<u>extend the amount of recoverable mineral reserves in Florida,</u>	
27	<u>6. Improvement of the economics of the chemical</u>	1:lus
28	<u>processing of minerals to final products, including</u>	6.65
29	<u>improvements to the existing processes and consideration of</u>	
30	<u>alternate processes to keep Florida industry competitive with</u>	6.66
31	<u>other producers.</u>	

1	<u>7. Development of methods to more economically utilize</u>	1:1us
2	<u>the by-products of the mining and mineral industry consistent</u>	6.69
3	<u>with progressive state and environmental policy.</u>	
4	<u>8. Development of methods for the analysis and</u>	1:1us
5	<u>solution of problems relative to the environmental effects of</u>	6.72
6	<u>the mining and minerals industry including, but not limited</u>	
7	<u>to, the ecosystem of Florida.</u>	6.73
8	<u>9. Conduct of research and studies on issues sensitive</u>	1:1us
9	<u>to the preservation of the state's environment and industry as</u>	6.76
10	<u>they interrelate.</u>	
11	<u>10. Availing the public of the results of its research</u>	1:1us
12	<u>program so that the research efforts will result in the public</u>	6.79
13	<u>being better informed about the effects of phosphate mining in</u>	
14	<u>the state.</u>	6.80
15	<u>11. Holding public hearings and consulting with</u>	1:1us
16	<u>representatives of the phosphate industry and all other</u>	6.83
17	<u>interested parties; assigning priorities for its research and</u>	
18	<u>studies; periodically making public its intentions for future</u>	7.1
19	<u>research and study; and allocating its resources and personnel</u>	7.2
20	<u>for such research and studies as it may determine to be in the</u>	
21	<u>public interest.</u>	7.4
22	<u>(b) The institute shall serve as an advisory resource</u>	1:1us
23	<u>to the Dean of the College of Engineering.</u>	7.6
24	<u>(c) The institute may enter into mutually satisfactory</u>	1:1us
25	<u>contracts with any person, firm, institution, corporation, or</u>	7.8
26	<u>federal or state agency for the purpose of carrying out</u>	
27	<u>educational programs or research and development activities.</u>	7.9
28	<u>(2) The administration and programs of the institute</u>	1:1us
29	<u>shall be funded primarily by the Phosphate Research Trust Fund</u>	7.12
30	<u>pursuant to s. 211.3103.</u>	
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1	<u>(a) The funds of the institute may be used to provide</u>	1:1us
2	<u>laboratory facilities and equipment, making the maximum</u>	7.14
3	<u>practicable use of existing available laboratory facilities</u>	
4	<u>and equipment, for carrying out the purposes of this section.</u>	7.15
5	<u>Such funds may also be designated for the provision of</u>	7.16
6	<u>specific courses, seminars, and colloquiums related to mining</u>	7.17
7	<u>and minerals; however, any program developed through the</u>	
8	<u>institute shall be subject to approval pursuant to ss. 240.147</u>	7.18
9	<u>and 240.209.</u>	
10	<u>(b) The institute may receive appropriations, grants,</u>	1:1us
11	<u>gifts, property, donations, and bequests for the purpose of</u>	7.21
12	<u>carrying out its programs.</u>	
13	<u>(c) The Phosphate Research Trust Fund shall be subject</u>	1:1us
14	<u>to the service charge imposed pursuant to chapter 215.</u>	7.24
15	<u>Interest on the trust fund shall be deposited and accrue to</u>	7.25
16	<u>the credit of the trust fund.</u>	7.26
17	<u>(3) The activities of the institute shall be guided by</u>	1:1us
18	<u>a nine-member advisory council. The President of the</u>	7.29
19	<u>University of Florida shall appoint the council and select its</u>	
20	<u>chairman. Council appointments shall be made on the basis of</u>	7.30
21	<u>the appointees' ability to set priorities for mining and</u>	7.31
22	<u>minerals research and education and otherwise give direction</u>	
23	<u>for a professional, efficient and broad mining and minerals</u>	7.32
24	<u>research and development effort. In setting such priorities,</u>	7.33
25	<u>emphasis shall be given to applied and basic research which</u>	
26	<u>addresses real problems of the industry. Members of the</u>	7.35
27	<u>council shall serve 3-year terms, or serve until successors</u>	
28	<u>are appointed, except that, of those members first appointed</u>	7.37
29	<u>following July 1, 1985, three members shall be appointed for</u>	7.39
30	<u>periods of 1, 2, and 3 years, respectively.</u>	
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1	<u>(4) The institute shall set such policies as are</u>	1:1us
2	<u>necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section and to</u>	7.42
3	<u>administer the research programs in an efficient, effective</u>	
4	<u>manner. To this end, materials that relate to methods of</u>	7.43
5	<u>manufacture or production, potential trade secrets, business</u>	7.44
6	<u>transactions, or proprietary information received, generated,</u>	
7	<u>ascertained or discovered during the course of research shall</u>	7.45
8	<u>be exempt from the provisions of chapter 119, except that the</u>	7.46
9	<u>institute shall make available, upon request, the title and</u>	7.47
10	<u>description of a research project, the name of the researcher</u>	7.48
11	<u>and the amount and source of funding for such project. Any</u>	7.49
12	<u>sums, funds, proceeds, royalties or benefits received by the</u>	
13	<u>institute as a result of patents, copyrights, trademarks,</u>	7.50
14	<u>licenses, leases, or otherwise shall be deposited to the</u>	7.53
15	<u>Phosphate Research Trust Fund and expended in accordance with</u>	7.54
16	<u>this section.</u>	
17	<u>(5) The institute shall operate under the authority of</u>	1:1us
18	<u>the President of the University of Florida and shall employ a</u>	7.57
19	<u>director. The director shall hold a faculty appointment in a</u>	7.58
20	<u>college or department related to mining and minerals. The</u>	7.60
21	<u>director shall have primary responsibility for establishing</u>	
22	<u>active liaisons with the mining and minerals industry.</u>	7.61
23	<u>(6) The Florida Mining and Minerals Institute shall</u>	1:1us
24	<u>utilize the pay plan of the State University System and the</u>	7.64
25	<u>State Career Service System.</u>	
26	Section 9. The records, personnel, property,	7.65
27	contracts, unused appropriations, and allocations or other	7.66
28	funds shall transfer from the Florida Institute of Phosphate	7.68
29	Research to the Florida Mining and Minerals Institute. The	7.69
30	transfer of funds shall be made in such a manner that the	
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1	relationship between the institute and the funding source as	7.70
2	provided in s. 211.3103 is retained.	
3	Section 10. Section 240.539, Florida Statutes, is	7.71
4	created to read:	
5	<u>240.539 Advanced Technology Fund.--</u>	1:1us
6	<u>(1) It is the intent of the Legislature that greater</u>	7.74
7	<u>collaboration exist between private industry and the</u>	7.75
8	<u>universities of the state in the development and application</u>	
9	<u>of new technologies. The establishment of mechanisms to</u>	7.77
10	<u>facilitate such collaboration in select areas is viewed as</u>	
11	<u>having significant potential for economic growth in Florida</u>	7.78
12	<u>since the application of new technologies considerably</u>	7.79
13	<u>enhances the productivity and stability of Florida businesses.</u>	7.80
14	<u>(2) The Florida High Technology and Industry Council</u>	1:1us
15	<u>is hereby authorized to designate research priorities for</u>	7.83
16	<u>advanced technology in such areas as computer technology,</u>	
17	<u>lightwave technology, biomedical technology and sciences,</u>	7.84
18	<u>materials sciences, microelectronics, sensors, robotics, or</u>	8.1
19	<u>other areas deemed by the council to be consonant with</u>	8.2
20	<u>legislative intent to the Board of Regents. The Board of</u>	8.3
21	<u>Regents shall allocate funds to priority research programs</u>	
22	<u>pursuant to the provisions of this section.</u>	8.4
23	<u>(3) The Florida High Technology and Industry Council</u>	1:1us
24	<u>shall:</u>	
25	<u>(a) Identify technological areas related to industries</u>	1:1us
26	<u>that demonstrate significant potential for economic growth or</u>	8.8
27	<u>development of areas related to the enhancement of industrial</u>	
28	<u>productivity.</u>	8.9
29	<u>(b) Identify universities, university-affiliated</u>	1:1us
30	<u>research programs, or consortia of such programs that conduct</u>	8.12
31	<u>basic and applied research, development, and technology</u>	

1	<u>transfer in the technological areas identified pursuant to</u>	8.13
2	<u>paragraph (a).</u>	
3	<u>(c) Establish eligibility criteria for research</u>	1:lus
4	<u>program funding including, but not limited to, the following:</u>	8.16
5	<u>1. An established record of instruction, research and</u>	1:lus
6	<u>development in one or more technological areas identified by</u>	8.18
7	<u>the council;</u>	
8	<u>2. A capacity to conduct research and development</u>	8.20
9	<u>activities in collaboration with business and industry;</u>	
10	<u>3. A capacity to secure private and other nonstate</u>	1:lus
11	<u>funding for the center that is equal to or greater than the</u>	8.23
12	<u>state funding sought;</u>	
13	<u>4. An ability and willingness to cooperate with other</u>	1:lus
14	<u>institutions in the conduct of research and development</u>	8.26
15	<u>activities; the dissemination of research results; and the</u>	
16	<u>enhancement of vocational and technical education in the</u>	8.27
17	<u>technological area proposed for research; and</u>	8.28
18	<u>5. An ability and willingness to cooperate with the</u>	1:lus
19	<u>council and other economic development agencies in the</u>	8.30
20	<u>promotion of industrial growth or development in the</u>	
21	<u>technological area proposed for research.</u>	8.31
22	<u>(d) Establish an application process.</u>	1:lus
23	<u>(e) Establish procedures for the evaluation of</u>	8.34
24	<u>applications that include peer review.</u>	
25	<u>(4) There is established an Advanced Technology Fund</u>	1:lus
26	<u>to be administered by the Board of Regents, based on</u>	8.36
27	<u>recommendations of the Florida High Technology and Industry</u>	
28	<u>Council. The fund shall consist of state appropriations and,</u>	8.38
29	<u>in conjunction with one or more universities, moneys acquired</u>	8.40
30	<u>from the Federal Government, local governments, and private</u>	8.41
31	<u>grants. The fund balance and award balances from the fund</u>	8.42

1	<u>remaining at the end of any fiscal period may be used during</u>	8.43
2	<u>any succeeding period pursuant to this section.</u>	
3	<u>(5) The Florida High Technology and Industry Council</u>	1:1us
4	<u>shall recommend financial support for research programs in</u>	8.46
5	<u>advanced technology from the Advanced Technology Fund. Funds</u>	8.47
6	<u>may be allocated for the purchase of equipment and fixtures,</u>	
7	<u>employment of faculty and support staff, provision of</u>	8.48
8	<u>fellowships, and other purposes approved by the council and</u>	
9	<u>the university. No such funds shall be used for capital</u>	8.50
10	<u>construction. Each designated research program shall match</u>	8.51
11	<u>its allocation from the fund with an amount at least equal to</u>	8.52
12	<u>the allocation from private or public, nonstate funds.</u>	8.53
13	<u>(6) The Board of Regents may allocate moneys from the</u>	1:1us
14	<u>Advanced Technology Fund to universities or university-</u>	8.55
15	<u>affiliated research agencies for the purpose of planning and</u>	8.56
16	<u>program development for future designation as research</u>	
17	<u>programs in advanced technology. Such moneys shall be awarded</u>	8.58
18	<u>based on the same application process as used in the</u>	
19	<u>designation of research programs and shall be awarded only to</u>	8.59
20	<u>universities and institutions whose evaluations yield a</u>	8.60
21	<u>reasonable expectation of future research program priority</u>	8.61
22	<u>designation. No applicant shall receive more than one award</u>	8.62
23	<u>per fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.</u>	8.63
24	<u>(7) No university or university-affiliated program</u>	1:1us
25	<u>shall derive overhead from moneys awarded through the Advanced</u>	8.65
26	<u>Technology Fund.</u>	
27	Section 11. Section 240.540, Florida Statutes, is	8.66
28	created to read:	
29	<u>240.540 Incubator facilities program.--</u>	1:1us
30	<u>(1) Each research and development park established</u>	8.69
31	<u>pursuant to ss. 159.701-159.7095 may provide incubator</u>	

1	<u>facilities to eligible small business concerns. As used in</u>	8.71
2	<u>this section, "small business concern" shall be defined as an</u>	
3	<u>independently owned and operated business concern incorporated</u>	8.72
4	<u>in Florida which is not an affiliate or a subsidiary of a</u>	
5	<u>business dominant in its field of operation and which employs</u>	8.73
6	<u>25 or fewer full-time employees. "Incubator facility" shall</u>	8.74
7	<u>be defined as a facility in which small business concerns</u>	
8	<u>share common space, equipment, and support personnel and</u>	8.75
9	<u>through which such concerns have access to professional</u>	
10	<u>consultants for advice related to the technical and business</u>	8.76
11	<u>aspects of conducting a commercial enterprise. The park</u>	8.78
12	<u>authority shall authorize concerns for inclusion in the</u>	
13	<u>incubator facility.</u>	8.79
14	<u>(2) Each research and development park authority that</u>	1:lus
15	<u>provides an incubator facility shall provide the following:</u>	8.82
16	<u>(a) Management and maintenance of the incubator</u>	1:lus
17	<u>facility;</u>	
18	<u>(b) Secretarial and other support personnel,</u>	1:lus
19	<u>equipment, and utilities; and</u>	9.1
20	<u>(c) Mechanisms to assist with the acquisition of</u>	1:lus
21	<u>technical, management, and entrepreneurial expertise to</u>	9.3
22	<u>resident and other local small business concerns.</u>	
23	<u>(3) The incubator facility and any improvements to the</u>	1:lus
24	<u>facility shall be owned by the research and development park</u>	9.5
25	<u>authority. The park authority may charge residents of the</u>	9.6
26	<u>facility all or part of the cost for facilities, utilities,</u>	9.7
27	<u>and support personnel and equipment. No small business</u>	9.8
28	<u>concern shall reside in the incubator facility for more than 2</u>	
29	<u>calendar years. The state shall not be liable for any act or</u>	9.9
30	<u>failure to act of any small business concern residing in an</u>	9.10
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1	<u>incubator facility pursuant to this section or any such</u>	
2	<u>concern benefiting from the incubator facilities program.</u>	9.11
3	Section 12. Section 378.101, Florida Statutes, as	9.12
4	amended by chapters 83-41 and 83-339, Laws of Florida, is	9.13
5	hereby repealed.	
6	Section 13. This act shall take effect July 1, 1985.	9.14
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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.4066, F.S., establishing the "Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship Program; providing for scholarships to selected graduating high school seniors; prescribing criteria for eligibility; providing for the appropriation and allocation of funds, providing criteria for nomination and selection of candidates; providing conditions of scholarships; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 240.4066, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

240.4066 "Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship Program.--

(1) This act may be cited as the "'Chappie' James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship Act."

(2) There is hereby created the "Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship Program, which shall offer to a top graduating senior from each public secondary school in the state a full 4-year scholarship to attend a state university, a community college, or an independent institution as defined in s. 240.401(2). To be eligible, a student shall be ranked within the top quartile of the senior class and shall make a written agreement to enter the public teaching profession in Florida for a minimum number of years, at least equal to the

1	number of years of postsecondary instruction received through	
2	the program.	1.19
3	(3) Funds appropriated by the Legislature for the	1.20
4	program shall be deposited in the Critical Teacher Shortage	1.21
5	Trust Fund. Of such funds, at least one scholarship shall be	1.22
6	reserved annually for each public high school. Fifteen	1.24
7	percent of scholarships awarded shall be to minority students.	
8	Any unexpended funds allocated to the program shall remain in	1.25
9	the trust fund and shall be available to be appropriated for	1.26
10	use in any of the programs supported by the fund, and as	
11	otherwise provided for by law.	1.27
12	(4) Three candidates from each public secondary school	1.28
13	in the state shall be nominated by the principal and a	1.29
14	committee of teachers based on criteria which shall include,	
15	but need not be limited to, rank in class, standardized test	1.30
16	scores, cumulative grade point average, extracurricular	1.31
17	activities, letters of recommendation, and an essay and	
18	declaration of intention to teach in a public school in the	1.32
19	state. From such nominees, the Commissioner of Education	1.33
20	shall select a graduating senior from each high school to	1.34
21	receive a scholarship, with priority given to candidates who	
22	plan to teach in critical teacher shortage areas identified by	1.35
23	the State Board of Education.	
24	(5) Each scholarship shall be limited to \$4,000 per	1.36
25	year and shall be subject to annual renewal contingent upon	1.37
26	the recipient maintaining full-time enrollment status and a	
27	grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or the	1.38
28	equivalent. No person shall receive a scholarship for more	1.39
29	than 4 years. Recipients shall not be eligible to participate	1.40
30	in the teacher scholarship loan program under s. 240.4062 or	1.41
31	the student loan forgiveness program under s. 231.621.	

1	(6) Any recipient who fails to complete an appropriate	1.42
2	program of studies or fails to teach in accordance with the	1.43
3	conditions specified in this section shall be responsible for	
4	repaying the scholarship amount plus interest at the	1.44
5	prevailing rate, and the Department of Education shall take	1.45
6	action for repayment in the manner prescribed in s. 240.465 in	
7	order to accomplish the intent and purposes of this act.	1.46
8	(7) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules	1.47
9	necessary for the implementation of the program. Such rules	1.49
10	shall prescribe the prevailing rate of interest as required in	
11	subsection (6).	
12	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1985, or	1.50
13	upon becoming a law, whichever occurs later.	1.51

SENATE SUMMARY

Establishes the "Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship Program to offer a 4-year college scholarship to top graduating seniors from each Florida public high school. Requires funding through appropriation by the Legislature. Sets forth criteria for eligibility for the program and for selection of candidates. Fixes the amount of each scholarship. Requires recipients to teach an equivalent number of years in a publicly operated K-12 school, or to repay their scholarship. Authorizes the State Board of Education to adopt rules necessary for implementation.

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to postsecondary education;
creating s. 159.445, F.S., establishing the
Florida High Technology Innovation Research and
Development Fund; providing legislative intent;
providing eligibility criteria; providing
contractual terms; providing award limitations;
assigning fund administration; amending s.
211.3103, F.S., redirecting funds from the
Phosphate Research Fund; creating s. 229.8052,
F.S., establishing a state satellite network;
providing a purpose; assigning implementation
responsibilities; providing criteria for site
inclusion; amending s. 229.8053, F.S.,
requiring the Florida High Technology and
Industry Council to recommend research
priorities to be funded through the Advanced
Technology Fund; creating s. 240.259, F.S.,
establishing the Trust Fund for New Donors;
assigning implementation responsibilities;
providing fund distribution; providing
eligibility criteria; creating s. 240.2605,
F.S., establishing the Trust Fund for Major
Gifts; assigning implementation
responsibilities; providing fund distribution;
providing eligibility criteria; creating s.
240.334, F.S., authorizing the establishment of
technology transfer centers within community
colleges; assigning administrative
responsibilities; providing administrative
authority; providing fund limitations; creating

1	s. 240.356, F.S., establishing the Sunshine	
2	State Skills Program; providing legislative	1.19
3	intent; creating the Economic Development	
4	Advisory Committee; providing administrative	1.20
5	responsibilities; providing grant limitations;	
6	providing application requirements; creating s.	1.21
7	240.4025, F.S., establishing the Florida	
8	Graduate Scholars' Fund; providing	1.22
9	administrative responsibilities; providing	1.23
10	eligibility criteria; providing award	
11	limitations; creating s. 240.516, F.S.,	1.24
12	creating the Florida Mining and Minerals	
13	Institute; providing for institute transfer;	1.25
14	creating s. 240.539, F.S., authorizing the	1.26
15	designation of research priorities for advanced	
16	technology within universities; providing	1.28
17	legislative intent; providing administrative	
18	responsibilities; providing eligibility	1.29
19	criteria; establishing the Advanced Technology	
20	Fund; creating s. 240.540, F.S., authorizing	1.30
21	the establishment of incubator facilities at	
22	research and development parks; providing	
23	criteria for inclusion; providing	1.31
24	administrative responsibilities; repealing s.	1.32
25	240.243, F.S., repealing faculty contact hour	1.33
26	requirements; repealing s. 378.101, F.S.,	
27	repealing the Florida Institute of Phosphate	1.34
28	Research; providing an effective date.	1.35
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30	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:	1:enc
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1	Section 1. Section 159.445, Florida Statutes, is	1.38
2	created to read:	
3	<u>159.445 Florida High Technology Innovation Research</u>	1.39
4	<u>and Development Fund.--</u>	1.40
5	<u>(1) There is established the Florida High Technology</u>	1:lus
6	<u>Research and Development Fund to provide equity financing for</u>	1.43
7	<u>the research and development activities of new and existing</u>	
8	<u>high technology small business in the state. It is the intent</u>	1.45
9	<u>of the Legislature that such financing enable such small</u>	
10	<u>businesses to acquire technical and management assistance and</u>	1.46
11	<u>to conduct research and development activities that lead to</u>	
12	<u>new or improved high technology products or services.</u>	1.47
13	<u>(a) The fund shall consist of state appropriations;</u>	1:lus
14	<u>moneys acquired from the Federal Government, local governments</u>	1.50
15	<u>and private grants; royalty receipts; and equity sales.</u>	1.51
16	<u>(b) The fund shall take an equity position in</u>	1:lus
17	<u>contracts executed pursuant to this section through the</u>	1.54
18	<u>purchase of stock, royalty receipts, or other equity</u>	
19	<u>instruments.</u>	
20	<u>(c) No award from the fund shall exceed \$50,000 per</u>	1:lus
21	<u>year. Awards shall be limited to businesses physically</u>	1.56
22	<u>located in Florida, but the awards shall not be limited to</u>	1.57
23	<u>projects affiliated with incubator facilities established</u>	
24	<u>pursuant to s. 240.540.</u>	1.58
25	<u>(d) Contracts executed pursuant to this section shall</u>	1:lus
26	<u>include research and development agreements to ensure proper</u>	1.61
27	<u>use of funds and the receipt of royalties, where appropriate.</u>	1.62
28	<u>(e) Funds received through the receipt of royalties,</u>	1:lus
29	<u>dividends, or the sale of equity instruments shall be</u>	1.65
30	<u>deposited in the fund and shall be available for new award</u>	
31	<u>use.</u>	

1	<u>(2) As used in this section, "small business" means an</u>	1:1us
2	<u>independently owned and operated business concern which is not</u>	1.65
3	<u>an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field</u>	1.66
4	<u>of operation, and which employs 25 or fewer full-time</u>	
5	<u>employees. "High technology" business means a business which</u>	1.67
6	<u>provides products or services in areas including, but not</u>	1.68
7	<u>limited to, robotics, automation, biotechnology, biomedical</u>	
8	<u>devices, specialized materials, computer and microprocessor</u>	1.69
9	<u>applications and technology, semiconductors, integrated</u>	
10	<u>circuits, fiber optics, and telecommunications.</u>	1.70
11	<u>(3) There is created the Florida High Technology</u>	1:1us
12	<u>Innovation Research and Development Board. The board shall</u>	1.73
13	<u>administer the Florida High Technology Innovation Research and</u>	
14	<u>Development Fund.</u>	1.74
15	<u>(a) The board shall consist of the Treasurer, the</u>	1:1us
16	<u>Comptroller, and seven members appointed by the Governor</u>	1.76
17	<u>subject to confirmation by the Senate, two of whom shall</u>	
18	<u>represent high technology business, two of whom shall</u>	1.77
19	<u>represent small business, and two of whom shall represent</u>	
20	<u>investment finance and business development corporations.</u>	1.79
21	<u>(b) Members appointed by the Governor shall serve</u>	1:1us
22	<u>terms of 4 years, except in making the initial appointments,</u>	1.81
23	<u>the Governor shall appoint one member to serve for 1 year, two</u>	
24	<u>members to serve for terms of 2 years, two members to serve</u>	1.82
25	<u>for terms of 3 years, and two members to serve for terms of 4</u>	1.83
26	<u>years.</u>	
27	<u>(c) Any person appointed to fill a vacancy on the</u>	1:1us
28	<u>board shall be appointed in a like manner and shall serve for</u>	2.1
29	<u>only the unexpired term. Any member shall be eligible for</u>	2.2
30	<u>reappointment and shall serve until a successor qualifies.</u>	2.3
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1	<u>(d) The Governor shall appoint the chairperson who</u>	1:1us
2	<u>shall also be a member of the board. The board shall annually</u>	2:6
3	<u>elect one of its members as vice chairperson and shall</u>	
4	<u>designate a secretary-treasurer who need not be a member of</u>	2:7
5	<u>the board. The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of the</u>	2:8
6	<u>proceedings of the board and shall be the custodian of all</u>	2:9
7	<u>print material filed with or by the board and of its official</u>	
8	<u>seal. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute</u>	2:10
9	<u>a quorum.</u>	
10	<u>(e) Members of the board shall serve without</u>	1:1us
11	<u>compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel</u>	2:12
12	<u>in accordance with s. 112.061.</u>	
13	<u>(f) Each member of the board shall file a full and</u>	1:1us
14	<u>public disclosure of his financial interests pursuant to s. 8,</u>	2:14
15	<u>Art. II of the State Constitution and corresponding statute.</u>	2:15
16	<u>(4) The board shall appoint an executive director to</u>	1:1us
17	<u>serve as the chief administrative and operational officer of</u>	2:17
18	<u>the board and to perform the duties assigned to him by the</u>	2:18
19	<u>board.</u>	
20	<u>(5) The powers and duties of the board shall include,</u>	1:1us
21	<u>but not be limited to, the power to:</u>	2:20
22	<u>(a) Adopt an official seal.</u>	1:1us
23	<u>(b) Sue and be sued.</u>	1:1us
24	<u>(c) Make and execute contracts and other necessary</u>	1:1us
25	<u>instruments.</u>	
26	<u>(d) Administer personal property.</u>	1:1us
27	<u>(e) Establish agreements or other transactions with</u>	1:1us
28	<u>federal, state, and local agencies.</u>	2:26
29	<u>(f) Encourage financial institutions to participate in</u>	1:1us
30	<u>consortia for investment in high technology small business</u>	2:28
31	<u>concerns.</u>	

1	<u>(g) Administer real property.</u>	1:1us
2	<u>(h) Invest funds not required for immediate</u>	1:1t
3	<u>disbursement.</u>	
4	<u>(i) Appear in its own behalf before boards,</u>	1:1us
5	<u>commissions, or other governmental agencies.</u>	2:32
6	<u>(j) Procure insurance or require bond against any loss</u>	1:1us
7	<u>in connection with its property.</u>	2:34
8	<u>(k) Accept funds from any source to carry out the</u>	1:1us
9	<u>purposes of this section.</u>	2:36
10	<u>(l) Create, issue, hold, buy and sell stock, evidences</u>	1:1us
11	<u>of indebtedness, and other capital participation instruments</u>	2:38
12	<u>and to underwrite the creation of a capital market for these</u>	
13	<u>securities in a manner designed to enhance development of</u>	2:39
14	<u>capital ownership.</u>	
15	<u>(m) Provide and pay for advisory and technical</u>	1:1us
16	<u>assistance consistent with the purposes of this section.</u>	2:41
17	<u>(n) Engage in special programs to enhance the</u>	1:1us
18	<u>development of high technology small business concerns.</u>	2:43
19	<u>(6) The board shall require that all applicants for</u>	1:1us
20	<u>awards through the Florida High Technology Innovation Research</u>	2:45
21	<u>and Development Fund demonstrate that:</u>	
22	<u>(a) The proposed investment is economically sound and</u>	1:1us
23	<u>will benefit the people of the state by increasing employment</u>	2:47
24	<u>opportunities.</u>	
25	<u>(b) The concern proposed to be assisted lacks the</u>	1:1us
26	<u>financial resources to compete successfully in the private</u>	2:49
27	<u>sector, but that it has or will obtain necessary technical or</u>	
28	<u>managerial support through a small business assistance center,</u>	2:50
29	<u>incubator facility, or other credible source. Determinations</u>	2:52
30	<u>of potential for successful competition shall include:</u>	
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1	<u>1. The successful completion of, or participation in,</u>	1:1us
2	<u>accredited courses of study that provide financial, technical,</u>	2.54
3	<u>or managerial skills related to the business concern;</u>	2.55
4	<u>2. The prior success of the owner or partner in</u>	1:1us
5	<u>personal, career, or business activities;</u>	2.57
6	<u>3. The amount of other financial assistance available</u>	1:1us
7	<u>to the concern;</u>	2.59
8	<u>4. The availability of continual technical or</u>	1:1us
9	<u>managerial assistance; and</u>	2.61
10	<u>5. Other factors identified by the board.</u>	1:1us
11	Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section	2.64
12	211.3103, Florida Statutes, 1984 Supplement, is amended to	
13	read:	
14	211.3103 Levy of tax on severance of phosphate rock;	2.65
15	rate, basis, and distribution of tax.--	2.66
16	(1) There is hereby levied an excise tax upon every	2.67
17	person engaging in the business of severing phosphate rock	
18	from the soils or waters of this state for commercial use.	2.68
19	The tax shall be collected, administered, and enforced by the	2.69
20	department. Beginning July 1, 1982, the proceeds of the tax	2.70
21	imposed by this section shall be paid into the State Treasury	2.73
22	as follows:	2.74
23	(d) To the credit of the Phosphate Research Trust Fund	2.75
24	which is created to carry out the purposes set forth in s.	2.77
25	<u>240.516</u> 378-101 , 5 percent.	
26	Section 3. Section 229.8052, Florida Statutes, is	2.78
27	created to read:	2.79
28	<u>229.8052 State satellite network.--</u>	1:1us
29	<u>(1) There is created a state satellite network which</u>	2.81
30	<u>shall provide one-way video and audio transmissions with</u>	
31	<u>regional access for all Floridians, state agencies, county and</u>	2.83

1	<u>municipal governments, business and industry, and other public</u>	
2	<u>and private entities to participate in classroom instruction,</u>	2.84
3	<u>continuing education, special events programs, and one-way</u>	
4	<u>video teleconferencing.</u>	3.2
5	<u>(2) The network shall consist of compatible satellite</u>	1:lus
6	<u>receiving equipment at public postsecondary institutions in</u>	3.5
7	<u>each of the 28 community college regions.</u>	
8	<u>(3) The Department of Education, in consultation with</u>	1:lus
9	<u>the Department of General Services, shall implement the</u>	3.8
10	<u>provisions of this section and coordinate the network.</u>	
11	<u>Specifically, the department shall:</u>	3.9
12	<u>(a) Provide for technical analysis of suitable</u>	1:lus
13	<u>existing satellite receiving equipment at Florida public</u>	3.12
14	<u>postsecondary institutions for inclusion in the network.</u>	
15	<u>(b) Acquire by competitive bid and place appropriate</u>	1:lus
16	<u>receiving equipment in those community college regions of the</u>	3.14
17	<u>state in which such equipment is presently not available at a</u>	
18	<u>public postsecondary institution.</u>	3.15
19	<u>(c) Develop an implementation plan which provides for</u>	1:lus
20	<u>designation of a site in each community college region for</u>	3.18
21	<u>inclusion in the initial network. Criteria for selection</u>	3.19
22	<u>shall include:</u>	
23	<u>1. Accessibility to a substantial portion of the</u>	1:lus
24	<u>population of the region.</u>	3.21
25	<u>2. Demonstrated institutional commitment to support</u>	1:lus
26	<u>and encourage use of the network both within the region and</u>	3.24
27	<u>statewide.</u>	
28	<u>3. Willingness to complement state support with</u>	1:lus
29	<u>matching institutional resources.</u>	3.26
30	<u>4. Evidence of cooperation and coordinated planning</u>	1:lus
31	<u>with other postsecondary institutions in the region.</u>	3.29

1	<u>5. Availability of existing telecommunications</u>	1:1us
2	<u>equipment which is compatible or adaptable for use in the</u>	3.32
3	<u>network.</u>	
4	<u>(d) Identify additional sites for inclusion in the</u>	1:1us
5	<u>network in the event demand exceeds the capacity of the</u>	3.35
6	<u>initial network.</u>	
7	<u>(e) Coordinate scheduling and encourage use of the</u>	1:1us
8	<u>network.</u>	
9	<u>(f) Develop operating procedures for the system and</u>	1:1us
10	<u>recommend fee schedules for both public and private entities</u>	3.39
11	<u>wishing to transmit or receive programming through the</u>	
12	<u>network. Scheduling procedures shall assign the highest</u>	3.40
13	<u>priority to educational programming.</u>	
14	<u>(g) Provide training for institutional, state agency</u>	1:1us
15	<u>and other personnel in effective techniques for the use of the</u>	3.43
16	<u>network.</u>	
17	<u>(h) Provide initial start-up support for operations,</u>	1:1us
18	<u>maintenance and publicity costs of the network. Continuation</u>	3.46
19	<u>costs in these areas shall be recovered through user fees and</u>	
20	<u>local resources.</u>	3.47
21	<u>(4) All audio components of this system that are not</u>	1:1us
22	<u>transmitted simultaneously with video to a domestic satellite</u>	3.49
23	<u>shall be transmitted through common carriers regulated</u>	
24	<u>pursuant to chapter 364.</u>	3.50
25	<u>(5) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules</u>	1:1us
26	<u>necessary for the implementation of this section.</u>	3.53
27	<u>(6) This section shall be implemented only to the</u>	1:1us
28	<u>extent specifically authorized and funded by law.</u>	3.55
29	Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 229.8053, Florida	3.56
30	Statutes, 1984 Supplement, is amended to read:	3.57
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1	229.8053 Florida High Technology and Industry	3.57
2	Council.--	
3	(3) The council shall have the following powers and	3.58
4	duties:	
5	(a) To advise the Governor, the Legislature, the	3.59
6	Commissioner of Education, the State Board of Education, <u>the</u>	3.60
7	<u>Board of Regents, the State Board of Community Colleges,</u> and	3.61
8	the State Board for Vocational Education regarding needed	
9	policy changes as related to the intent of this section and	3.62
10	the responsibilities of the council.	
11	(b) To make recommendations to the Governor, the	3.63
12	Legislature, the Commissioner of Education, the State Board of	3.64
13	Education, <u>the Board of Regents, the State Board of Community</u>	3.65
14	<u>Colleges,</u> and the State Board for Vocational Education for	
15	coordinating the delivery of resources with meeting needs,	3.66
16	including assisting in establishing priorities for programs	3.67
17	and services, and the allocation of resources according to the	
18	priorities.	
19	(c) <u>To make recommendations to the Administration</u>	1:lus
20	<u>Commission concerning designated research programs to be</u>	3.69
21	<u>funded through the Advanced Technology Fund pursuant to s.</u>	3.70
22	<u>240.539.</u>	
23	Section 5. Section 240.259, Florida Statutes, is	3.71
24	created to read:	
25	<u>240.259 Trust Fund for New Donors.--</u>	1:lus
26	(1) <u>There is established a Trust Fund for New Donors</u>	3.74
27	<u>to be divided into challenge grants to be administered by the</u>	
28	<u>Board of Regents. The Legislature shall designate funds to be</u>	3.75
29	<u>transferred to the trust fund from the General Revenue Fund.</u>	3.76
30	<u>All appropriated funds deposited into the trust fund shall be</u>	3.77
31	<u>invested pursuant to Board of Regents rules. Interest income</u>	3.79

1 accruing to that portion of the trust fund not allocated shall
2 increase the total funds available for such challenge grants. 3.80
3 As used in this section, "qualified new donor" means any 3.81
4 person who contributes a minimum of \$20 to a university and 3.82
5 who has not previously donated money to that university. 3.83
6 (2) The amount appropriated to the trust fund shall be 1:lus
7 allocated by the Board of Regents to each university on the 4.2
8 basis of one \$10 grant for each qualified new donor. Prior to 4.3
9 July 1, 1987, one-ninth of the moneys appropriated to the
10 trust fund shall be set aside for each university. Any 4.5
11 university that exceeds the new donor equivalent of one-ninth
12 of the funds shall be eligible to receive grants for the 4.6
13 additional donors from moneys remaining in the fund after July
14 1, 1987. If the moneys remaining in the fund after July 1, 4.7
15 1987, are insufficient to provide grants for all new donors, 4.8
16 each university shall be eligible to receive its proportionate
17 share of the moneys on the basis of its number of new donors 4.9
18 in excess of the new donor equivalent of one-ninth of the
19 funds. 4.10
20 (3) Each university foundation shall certify to the 1:lus
21 Board of Regents the number of its donors for the year ending 4.13
22 June 30, 1985. Only the number of qualified new donors above
23 the certified base shall be calculated for the purpose of 4.14
24 allocating grants from the fund during the first year of the 4.15
25 program. In subsequent years, only the number of qualified 4.16
26 new donors above the certified prior year base shall be 4.17
27 calculated for the purpose of allocating such grants.
28 (4) Grants received pursuant to this section shall be 1:lus
29 placed in a restricted endowment by the university foundation. 4.20
30 The endowment and any interest income accrued to the endowment 4.21
31 shall be expended exclusively for the support of academic 4.22

1	<u>programs, nonathletic scholarships, or libraries as determined</u>	4.23
2	<u>by the university president.</u>	
3	Section 6. Section 240.2605, Florida Statutes, is	4.24
4	created to read:	
5	<u>240.2605 Trust Fund for Major Gifts.--</u>	1:lus
6	<u>(1) There is established a Trust Fund for Major Gifts</u>	4.26
7	<u>to be divided into challenge grants to be administered by the</u>	
8	<u>Board of Regents. The Legislature shall designate funds to be</u>	4.27
9	<u>transferred to the trust fund from the General Revenue Fund.</u>	4.28
10	<u>All appropriated funds deposited into the trust fund shall be</u>	4.29
11	<u>invested pursuant to Board of Regents rules. Interest income</u>	4.31
12	<u>accruing to that portion of the trust fund not allocated shall</u>	
13	<u>increase the total funds available for such challenge grants.</u>	4.32
14	<u>(2) The amount appropriated to the trust fund shall be</u>	1:lus
15	<u>allocated by the Board of Regents to each university on the</u>	4.35
16	<u>basis of one \$50,000 grant for each \$100,000 contributed by</u>	
17	<u>private sources. Prior to July 1, 1988, one-ninth of the</u>	4.37
18	<u>moneys appropriated to the trust fund shall be set aside for</u>	4.38
19	<u>each university. Any university that has matched one-ninth of</u>	4.39
20	<u>the funds shall be eligible to match any funds remaining in</u>	4.40
21	<u>the fund after July 1, 1988. If the moneys remaining in the</u>	4.41
22	<u>fund after July 1, 1988, are insufficient to provide matching</u>	
23	<u>grants, each university shall be eligible to receive its</u>	4.43
24	<u>proportionate share of the moneys on the basis of its total</u>	4.44
25	<u>unmatched contributions. Grants from the fund shall be</u>	4.45
26	<u>allocated for contributions made after July 1, 1985. A</u>	4.46
27	<u>contribution may also qualify for a matching grant if the</u>	
28	<u>donor makes an initial payment of \$20,000 and provides a</u>	4.47
29	<u>written pledge to pay at least \$20,000 per year for the</u>	
30	<u>subsequent 4 years. Payments on the balance shall be made on</u>	4.49
31	<u>or before the anniversary date of the initial payment. No</u>	4.50

1	<u>grant shall be allocated prior to collection of the total</u>	
2	<u>\$100,000 contribution.</u>	
3	<u>(3) Grants received pursuant to this section shall be</u>	1:lus
4	<u>placed in a restricted endowment by the university foundation,</u>	4.53
5	<u>The endowment and any interest income accrued to the endowment</u>	4.54
6	<u>shall be expended exclusively for endowed professorships or</u>	4.55
7	<u>renovation or repair of existing facilities that are not</u>	
8	<u>otherwise state funded or scheduled for future state funding.</u>	4.56
9	<u>No moneys from the endowment shall be expended prior to</u>	4.57
10	<u>approval by the Board of Regents. No funds received pursuant</u>	4.58
11	<u>to chapter 235 shall be used for matching purposes.</u>	
12	Section 7. Section 240.334, Florida Statutes, is	4.59
13	created to read:	
14	<u>240.334 Technology transfer centers at community</u>	4.60
15	<u>colleges.--</u>	
16	<u>(1) Each public community college may establish a</u>	4.61
17	<u>technology transfer center for the purpose of providing</u>	
18	<u>institutional support to local business and industry in the</u>	4.62
19	<u>application of new research in technology. The primary</u>	4.64
20	<u>responsibility of each center shall be the conduct of</u>	
21	<u>technical support for universities and product development</u>	4.65
22	<u>activities. In order to establish an initial network of</u>	4.66
23	<u>university and community college linkages, the following</u>	4.67
24	<u>community colleges shall serve as primary contacts for the</u>	
25	<u>purposes of providing technical support to state</u>	4.68
26	<u>universities: Pensacola Junior College - University of West</u>	4.69
27	<u>Florida; Gulf Coast Community College - Florida State</u>	
28	<u>University; North Florida Junior College - Florida</u>	4.70
29	<u>Agricultural and Mechanical University; Florida Junior College</u>	4.71
30	<u>- University of North Florida; Daytona Beach Community College</u>	
31	<u>- University of Florida; Brevard Community College -</u>	4.72

1	<u>University of Central Florida; Hillsborough Community College</u>	4.74
2	<u>- University of South Florida; Palm Beach Junior College -</u>	4.75
3	<u>Florida Atlantic University; Miami-Dade Community College -</u>	4.76
4	<u>Florida International University.</u>	
5	<u>(2) The board of trustees shall set such policies to</u>	4.79
6	<u>regulate the activities of the technology transfer center as</u>	4.80
7	<u>it may consider necessary to effectuate the purposes of this</u>	4.81
8	<u>act and to administer the programs of the center in a manner</u>	
9	<u>which assures efficiency and effectiveness, producing the</u>	4.82
10	<u>maximum benefit for the educational programs and maximum</u>	4.83
11	<u>service to the state. To this end, materials that relate to</u>	4.84
12	<u>methods of manufacture or production, potential trade secrets,</u>	5.1
13	<u>potentially patentable material, actual trade secrets,</u>	
14	<u>business transactions, or proprietary information received,</u>	5.2
15	<u>generated, ascertained, or discovered during the course of</u>	
16	<u>activities conducted within the community colleges shall be</u>	5.3
17	<u>exempt from the provisions of chapter 119, except that a</u>	5.4
18	<u>community college shall make available, upon request, the</u>	
19	<u>title and description of a project, the name of the</u>	5.5
20	<u>investigator, and the amount and source of funding provided</u>	5.6
21	<u>for such project.</u>	
22	<u>(3) A technology transfer center created under the</u>	1:ius
23	<u>provisions of this act shall be under the supervision of the</u>	5.9
24	<u>board of trustees of that community college, which is</u>	
25	<u>authorized to appoint a director; to employ full-time and</u>	5.11
26	<u>part-time staff, research personnel, and professional</u>	5.12
27	<u>services; to employ on a part-time basis personnel of the</u>	
28	<u>community college; and to employ temporary employees whose</u>	5.13
29	<u>salaries are paid entirely from the permanent technology</u>	5.14
30	<u>transfer fund or from that fund in combination with other</u>	
31	<u>nonstate sources, with such positions being exempt from the</u>	5.16

1	<u>requirements of the Florida Statutes relating to salaries,</u>	5.15
2	<u>except that no such appointment shall be made for a total</u>	5.16
3	<u>period of longer than 1 year.</u>	
4	(4) <u>The board of trustees of the community college in</u>	5.18
5	<u>which a technology transfer center is created, or its</u>	
6	<u>designee, may negotiate, enter into, and execute contracts;</u>	5.20
7	<u>solicit and accept grants and donations; and fix and collect</u>	5.21
8	<u>fees, other payments, and donations that may accrue by reason</u>	
9	<u>thereof for technology transfer activities. The board or its</u>	5.23
10	<u>designee may negotiate, enter into, and execute contracts on a</u>	
11	<u>cost-reimbursement basis and may provide temporary financing</u>	5.24
12	<u>of such costs prior to reimbursement from moneys on deposit in</u>	5.26
13	<u>the technology transfer fund, except as may be prohibited</u>	
14	<u>elsewhere by law.</u>	5.28
15	(5) <u>A technology transfer center shall be financed</u>	1:1us
16	<u>from the Academic Improvement Trust Fund or from moneys of a</u>	5.30
17	<u>community college which are on deposit or received for use in</u>	5.32
18	<u>the activities conducted in the center. Such moneys shall be</u>	5.34
19	<u>deposited by the community college in a permanent technology</u>	
20	<u>transfer fund in a depository or depositories approved for the</u>	5.35
21	<u>deposit of state funds and shall be accounted for and</u>	5.36
22	<u>disbursed subject to regular audit by the Auditor General.</u>	5.37
23	(6) <u>The fund balance in any existing research trust</u>	5.39
24	<u>fund of a community college, at the time a technology transfer</u>	
25	<u>center is created, shall be transferred to a permanent</u>	5.40
26	<u>technology transfer fund established for the community</u>	
27	<u>college, and thereafter the fund balance of the technology</u>	5.42
28	<u>transfer fund at the end of any fiscal period may be used</u>	5.43
29	<u>during any succeeding period pursuant to this section.</u>	
30	(7) <u>Moneys deposited in the permanent technology</u>	5.45
31	<u>transfer fund of a community college shall be disbursed in</u>	

1	<u>accordance with the terms of the contract, grant, or donation</u>	5.46
2	<u>under which they are received. Moneys received for overhead</u>	5.48
3	<u>or indirect costs and other moneys not required for the</u>	5.49
4	<u>payment of direct costs shall be applied to the cost of</u>	
5	<u>operating the technology transfer center.</u>	5.50
6	<u>(8) All purchases of a technology transfer center</u>	1:lus
7	<u>shall be made in accordance with the policies and procedures</u>	5.52
8	<u>of the community college.</u>	
9	<u>(9) The board of trustees may authorize the</u>	5.55
10	<u>construction, alteration, or remodeling of buildings when the</u>	5.56
11	<u>funds used are derived entirely from the technology transfer</u>	5.57
12	<u>fund of a community college or from that fund in combination</u>	
13	<u>with other nonstate sources, provided that such construction,</u>	5.58
14	<u>alteration, or remodeling is for use exclusively by the</u>	5.59
15	<u>center. It also may authorize the acquisition of real</u>	5.61
16	<u>property when the cost is entirely from said funds. Title to</u>	5.63
17	<u>all real property shall vest in the board of trustees.</u>	
18	Section 8. Section 240.356, Florida Statutes, is	5.64
19	created to read:	
20	<u>240.356 Sunshine State Skills Program.--</u>	5.65
21	<u>(1) The Sunshine State Skills Program is hereby</u>	5.66
22	<u>created to act as a catalyst to bring the community colleges</u>	
23	<u>of the state together with employers who have specific</u>	5.67
24	<u>training needs related to new, expanding, or diversifying</u>	
25	<u>businesses. The program shall provide grants to community</u>	5.69
26	<u>colleges for the purpose of providing instructional programs</u>	5.70
27	<u>that coincide with targeted current and future employer</u>	
28	<u>requirements. Participating businesses must match the grant</u>	5.71
29	<u>amount in the form of funding, equipment, or facility use.</u>	5.72
30	<u>(2) The program shall be operated by the State Board</u>	1:lus
31	<u>of Community Colleges with the advice of an Economic</u>	5.75

1	<u>Development Advisory Committee appointed by the state board</u>	
2	<u>under its rules. The Director of the Division of Economic</u>	5.76
3	<u>Development of the Department of Commerce shall serve as an</u>	5.77
4	<u>advisor to the committee. The committee shall review</u>	5.78
5	<u>applications and make recommendations to the State Board of</u>	
6	<u>Community Colleges regarding the approval of grants for the</u>	5.79
7	<u>Sunshine State Skills Program.</u>	
8	<u>(3) The State Board of Community Colleges, in</u>	1:1us
9	<u>conjunction with business organizations, shall sponsor an</u>	5.81
10	<u>annual conference to promote the purposes of the Sunshine</u>	
11	<u>State Skills Program and increase communication and</u>	5.82
12	<u>cooperation among agencies of federal, state, and local</u>	
13	<u>government and all interested institutions, persons, firms, or</u>	5.83
14	<u>corporations concerned with business and industry, economic</u>	5.84
15	<u>development, employment, skills training, and education.</u>	
16	<u>(4) The State Board of Community Colleges, with advice</u>	1:1us
17	<u>from its Economic Development Advisory Committee, shall</u>	6.3
18	<u>provide grants to community colleges, not in excess of</u>	
19	<u>\$200,000 per grant, provided, however, that the grant funds</u>	6.4
20	<u>shall not be used for the purchase of equipment. The</u>	6.5
21	<u>commitment of financial support from participating businesses</u>	
22	<u>and industry shall be equal to or greater than the amount of</u>	6.6
23	<u>the requested grant.</u>	
24	<u>(5) An application from a community college for the</u>	1:1us
25	<u>Sunshine State Skills Program shall contain a proposal for a</u>	6.9
26	<u>program of skills training and education, including a</u>	
27	<u>description of the program and the type of skills training or</u>	6.10
28	<u>education to be provided; a statement of the total cost of the</u>	6.12
29	<u>program and a breakdown of the costs associated with</u>	
30	<u>personnel, facilities, and materials; a statement of the</u>	6.13
31	<u>employment need for the program and evidence in support</u>	

1 thereof; a statement of the technical assistance and financial 6.16
 2 support for the program received or to be received from
 3 business and industry; and such other information as the State 6.17
 4 Board of Community Colleges requests. 6.18
 5 (6) To assist in carrying out this section, the State 1:lus
 6 Board of Community Colleges and each community college may 6.21
 7 accept grants of money, materials, services, or property of
 8 any kind from a federal agency, private agency, corporation, 6.22
 9 or individual, upon such terms and conditions as such federal 6.23
 10 agency, private agency, corporation, or individual may impose.
 11 Section 9. Section 240.4025, Florida Statutes, is 6.24
 12 created to read:
 13 240.4025 Florida Graduate Scholars' Fund.-- 6.26
 14 (1) There is created a Florida Graduate Scholars' 1:lus
 15 Fund, to be administered by the Department of Education. The 6.29
 16 department shall award fellowships to each Florida graduate 6.30
 17 student who:
 18 (a)1. Has received a scholarship pursuant to s. 6.32
 19 240.402 for the duration of his undergraduate enrollment; or
 20 2. Has obtained a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 6.34
 21 scale, or the equivalent, in college-level academic subjects
 22 taken during his last 2 academic years and has scored 1,200 or 6.36
 23 above on the combined verbal and quantitative parts of the
 24 Graduate Record Examination or an equivalent score on any 6.37
 25 other graduate examination that is specific to a discipline 6.38
 26 and recognized nationally.
 27 (b) Files an application for and, if offered, accepts 6.40
 28 the award within established time limits. 6.41
 29 (c) Attends, on a full-time basis, a state university 6.43
 30 authorized by Florida law; any Florida university which is 6.44
 31 accredited by a regional association of the Council on

1	<u>Postsecondary Accreditation; or any Florida institution the</u>	6.43
2	<u>credits of which are acceptable for transfer to state</u>	
3	<u>universities.</u>	6.44
4	<u>(d) Enrolls as a first-time graduate student after</u>	1:1us
5	<u>July 31, 1986, in the areas of engineering, information</u>	6.46
6	<u>technology, biomedical technology or sciences, materials</u>	6.47
7	<u>sciences, or other such areas identified by the Florida High</u>	
8	<u>Technology and Industry Council.</u>	6.48
9	<u>(2) Florida residents shall have the highest priority</u>	1:1us
10	<u>in the distribution of new awards. Such awards shall be</u>	6.51
11	<u>distributed, first come, first served, based on the postmark</u>	6.52
12	<u>of the application, in the following manner:</u>	6.53
13	<u>(a) After reserving sufficient funds to assure a</u>	6.55
14	<u>commitment to provide the full amount of an award, the</u>	
15	<u>department shall determine the number of initial awards to be</u>	6.56
16	<u>made within the funds available for new awards.</u>	6.57
17	<u>(b) The department shall begin accepting applications</u>	1:1us
18	<u>for new awards on February 15 of each year. If necessary,</u>	6.60
19	<u>applications received with the same postmark may be ranked by</u>	
20	<u>the department according to grade point average. Within 1</u>	6.62
21	<u>week of receipt of the application, the department shall</u>	
22	<u>determine the student's eligibility. The department shall</u>	6.64
23	<u>then immediately notify the student as to status as eligible</u>	
24	<u>to receive an award, eligible to receive an award but on the</u>	6.65
25	<u>waiting list, or ineligible to receive an award. Each student</u>	6.67
26	<u>notified as to his eligibility to receive an award shall</u>	
27	<u>notify the department of his intention to accept the award by</u>	6.68
28	<u>May 1. After May 1, the department may use the uncommitted</u>	6.69
29	<u>and reserve funds to offer awards to eligible students on the</u>	6.70
30	<u>waiting list. The department shall establish a deadline by</u>	6.71
31	<u>which these students must respond to the offer.</u>	6.72

1	<u>(c) Any student accepting an award shall be required</u>	1:1us
2	<u>to provide documentation of intent to attend an institution</u>	6.73
3	<u>described in paragraph (1)(c).</u>	
4	<u>(3) The annual award to each recipient shall be</u>	1:1us
5	<u>\$10,000. Payment of an award shall be transmitted, on behalf</u>	6.76
6	<u>of the student, to the president of the university which the</u>	6.77
7	<u>recipient is attending or to his representative in advance of</u>	6.78
8	<u>the registration period. If a recipient does not enroll or</u>	6.79
9	<u>terminates his enrollment for any reason during the academic</u>	6.80
10	<u>year, the unused portion of the award, as determined by</u>	6.81
11	<u>policies and rules, shall be refunded within 60 days to the</u>	6.83
12	<u>department, for the purposes of this section, by the president</u>	
13	<u>of the university or by his representative.</u>	7.1
14	<u>(4) A recipient shall maintain the equivalent of a 3.2</u>	1:1us
15	<u>cumulative grade average on a 4.0 scale, or shall maintain an</u>	7.6
16	<u>approved equivalent student progress evaluation plan, on at</u>	
17	<u>least 9 hours per quarter, trimester, or semester in order to</u>	7.8
18	<u>be eligible for a continuation of the award. No student may</u>	7.10
19	<u>receive a Florida Graduate Scholars' Fund award for more than</u>	7.11
20	<u>the equivalent of 4 semesters or 8 quarters. The award may be</u>	7.14
21	<u>renewed annually upon documentation by the recipient that he</u>	
22	<u>meets the necessary qualifications. If any recipient</u>	7.16
23	<u>transfers from one accredited Florida university to another</u>	
24	<u>eligible institution, his award will be transferable, provided</u>	7.17
25	<u>he is otherwise eligible for the award.</u>	7.19
26	<u>(5) Advertising or notification to students, faculty,</u>	1:1us
27	<u>or relevant administrators of the criteria and application</u>	7.21
28	<u>procedures for the award shall be the responsibility of the</u>	7.22
29	<u>department. Such advertising or notification shall begin no</u>	7.23
30	<u>later than September of each year.</u>	7.24
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1	<u>(6) The Department of Education shall administer this</u>	7.27
2	<u>fund under rules established by the State Board of Education,</u>	7.28
3	Section 10. Section 240.516, Florida Statutes, is	7.29
4	created to read:	
5	<u>240.516 Florida Mining and Minerals Institute.--</u>	1:1us
6	<u>(1) There is established a Florida Mining and Minerals</u>	7.32
7	<u>Institute within the University of Florida. The purposes of</u>	7.35
8	<u>the institute shall be to assist in research and development</u>	
9	<u>of the solid mineral resources of the state through applied</u>	7.36
10	<u>and basic research and educational programs. For the purposes</u>	7.37
11	<u>of this section, the "mining and minerals industry" shall</u>	
12	<u>include those solid mineral industries that contribute to the</u>	7.39
13	<u>trust fund established in s. 211.3103(1)(d), and shall include</u>	
14	<u>severance, beneficiation, waste disposal, reclamation,</u>	7.40
15	<u>chemical processing, and related industrial activities.</u>	7.41
16	<u>(a) The institute shall be responsible for organizing</u>	1:1us
17	<u>and promoting a balanced research program which shall include,</u>	7.45
18	<u>but not be limited to:</u>	
19	<u>1. Environmental studies related to radiation and</u>	1:1us
20	<u>water consumption, or other environmental effects of phosphate</u>	7.47
21	<u>mining and reclamation, as may be deemed necessary by the</u>	
22	<u>institute for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens</u>	7.48
23	<u>of this state and particularly the citizens of the regions</u>	7.49
24	<u>where phosphate mining or processing occurs.</u>	
25	<u>2. Thorough and comprehensive study of reclamation</u>	1:1us
26	<u>alternatives and technologies in the phosphate mining or</u>	7.52
27	<u>processing industry, including wetlands reclamation.</u>	
28	<u>3. Thorough and comprehensive study of phosphatic clay</u>	1:1us
29	<u>disposal and utilization as a part of phosphate mining,</u>	7.55
30	<u>together with all environmental or land use related thereto.</u>	
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1	<u>4. Establishment of methods for better and more</u>	1:lus
2	<u>efficient phosphate recovery mining and processing in this</u>	7.56
3	<u>state as it may determine most beneficial to the economy,</u>	
4	<u>environment, and way of life of citizens of the state.</u>	7.57
5	<u>5. Development of methods to utilize lower grade ore</u>	1:lus
6	<u>in the chemical processing to final product to effectively</u>	7.60
7	<u>extend the amount of recoverable mineral reserves in Florida.</u>	
8	<u>6. Improvement of the economics of the chemical</u>	1:lus
9	<u>processing of minerals to final products, including</u>	7.63
10	<u>improvements to the existing processes and consideration of</u>	
11	<u>alternate processes to keep Florida industry competitive with</u>	7.64
12	<u>other producers.</u>	
13	<u>7. Development of methods to more economically utilize</u>	1:lus
14	<u>the by-products of the mining and mineral industry consistent</u>	7.67
15	<u>with progressive state and environmental policy.</u>	
16	<u>8. Development of methods for the analysis and</u>	1:lus
17	<u>solution of problems relative to the environmental effects of</u>	7.70
18	<u>the mining and minerals industry including, but not limited</u>	
19	<u>to, the ecosystem of Florida.</u>	7.71
20	<u>9. Conduct of research and studies on issues sensitive</u>	1:lus
21	<u>to the preservation of the state's environment and industry as</u>	7.74
22	<u>they interrelate.</u>	
23	<u>10. Availing the public of the results of its research</u>	1:lus
24	<u>program so that the research efforts will result in the public</u>	7.77
25	<u>being better informed about the effects of phosphate mining in</u>	
26	<u>the state.</u>	7.78
27	<u>11. Holding public hearings and consulting with</u>	1:lus
28	<u>representatives of the phosphate industry and all other</u>	7.81
29	<u>interested parties; assigning priorities for its research and</u>	
30	<u>studies; periodically making public its intentions for future</u>	7.83
31	<u>research and study; and allocating its resources and personnel</u>	7.84

1	<u>for such research and studies as it may determine to be in the</u>	8.2
2	<u>public interest.</u>	8.4
3	<u>(b) The institute shall serve as an advisory resource</u>	1:lus
4	<u>to the Dean of the College of Engineering.</u>	8.6
5	<u>(c) The institute may enter into mutually satisfactory</u>	1:lus
6	<u>contracts with any person, firm, institution, corporation, or</u>	8.8
7	<u>federal or state agency for the purpose of carrying out</u>	
8	<u>educational programs or research and development activities.</u>	8.9
9	<u>(2) The administration and programs of the institute</u>	1:lus
10	<u>shall be funded primarily by the Phosphate Research Trust Fund</u>	8.12
11	<u>pursuant to s. 211.3103.</u>	
12	<u>(a) The funds of the institute may be used to provide</u>	1:lus
13	<u>laboratory facilities and equipment, making the maximum</u>	8.14
14	<u>practicable use of existing available laboratory facilities</u>	
15	<u>and equipment, for carrying out the purposes of this section.</u>	8.15
16	<u>Such funds may also be designated for the provision of</u>	8.16
17	<u>specific courses, seminars, and colloquiums related to mining</u>	8.17
18	<u>and minerals; however, any program developed through the</u>	
19	<u>institute shall be subject to approval pursuant to ss. 240.147</u>	8.18
20	<u>and 240.209.</u>	
21	<u>(b) The institute may receive appropriations, grants,</u>	1:lus
22	<u>gifts, property, donations, and bequests for the purpose of</u>	8.21
23	<u>carrying out its programs.</u>	
24	<u>(c) The Phosphate Research Trust Fund shall be subject</u>	1:lus
25	<u>to the service charge imposed pursuant to chapter 215.</u>	8.24
26	<u>Interest on the trust fund shall be deposited and accrue to</u>	8.25
27	<u>the credit of the trust fund.</u>	8.26
28	<u>(3) The activities of the institute shall be guided by</u>	1:lus
29	<u>a nine-member advisory council. The President of the</u>	8.29
30	<u>University of Florida shall appoint the Council and select its</u>	
31	<u>chairman. Council appointments shall be made on the basis of</u>	8.30

1	<u>the appointees' ability to set priorities for mining and</u>	8.31
2	<u>minerals research and education and otherwise give direction</u>	
3	<u>for a professional, efficient and broad mining and minerals</u>	8.32
4	<u>research and development effort. In setting such priorities,</u>	8.33
5	<u>emphasis shall be given to applied and basic research which</u>	
6	<u>addresses real problems of the industry. Members of the</u>	8.35
7	<u>council shall serve 3-year terms, or serve until successors</u>	
8	<u>are appointed, except that, of those members first appointed</u>	8.37
9	<u>following July 1, 1985, three members shall be appointed for</u>	8.39
10	<u>periods of 1, 2, and 3 years, respectively.</u>	
11	<u>(4) The institute shall set such policies as are</u>	1:lus
12	<u>necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section and to</u>	8.42
13	<u>administer the research programs in an efficient, effective</u>	
14	<u>manner. To this end, materials that relate to methods of</u>	8.43
15	<u>manufacture or production, potential trade secrets, business</u>	8.44
16	<u>transactions, or proprietary information received, generated,</u>	
17	<u>ascertained or discovered during the course of research shall</u>	8.45
18	<u>be exempt from the provisions of chapter 119, except that the</u>	8.46
19	<u>institute shall make available, upon request, the title and</u>	8.47
20	<u>description of a research project, the name of the researcher</u>	8.48
21	<u>and the amount and source of funding for such project. Any</u>	8.49
22	<u>sums, funds, proceeds, royalties or benefits received by the</u>	
23	<u>institute as a result of patents, copyrights, trademarks,</u>	8.50
24	<u>licenses, leases, or otherwise, shall be subject to university</u>	
25	<u>rule and shall be deposited to the Phosphate Research Trust</u>	8.54
26	<u>Fund and expended in accordance with this section.</u>	
27	<u>(5) The institute shall operate under the authority of</u>	1:lus
28	<u>the President of the University of Florida and shall employ a</u>	8.57
29	<u>director. The director shall hold a faculty appointment in a</u>	8.58
30	<u>college or department related to mining and minerals. The</u>	8.60
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1	<u>director shall have primary responsibility for establishing</u>	
2	<u>active liaisons with the mining and minerals industry.</u>	8.59
3	<u>(6) The Florida Mining and Minerals Institute shall</u>	1:lus
4	<u>utilize the pay plan of the State University System and the</u>	8.62
5	<u>State Career Service System.</u>	
6	Section 11. The records, personnel, property,	8.63
7	contracts, unused appropriations, and allocations or other	8.64
8	funds shall transfer from the Florida Institute of Phosphate	8.66
9	Research to the Florida Mining and Minerals Institute. The	8.67
10	transfer of funds shall be made in such a manner that the	
11	relationship between the institute and the funding source as	8.68
12	provided in s. 211.3103 is retained.	
13	Section 12. Section 240.539, Florida Statutes, is	8.69
14	created to read:	
15	<u>240.539 Advanced Technology Fund.--</u>	1:lus
16	<u>(1) It is the intent of the Legislature that greater</u>	8.72
17	<u>collaboration exist between private industry and the</u>	8.73
18	<u>universities of the state in the development and application</u>	
19	<u>of new technologies. The establishment of mechanisms to</u>	8.75
20	<u>facilitate such collaboration in select areas is viewed as</u>	
21	<u>having significant potential for economic growth in Florida</u>	8.76
22	<u>since the application of new technologies considerably</u>	8.77
23	<u>enhances the productivity and stability of Florida businesses.</u>	8.78
24	<u>(2) The Florida High Technology and Industry Council</u>	1:lus
25	<u>is hereby authorized to designate research priorities for</u>	8.81
26	<u>advanced technology in such areas as computer technology,</u>	
27	<u>lightwave technology, biomedical technology and sciences,</u>	8.82
28	<u>materials sciences, microelectronics, sensors, robotics, or</u>	8.83
29	<u>other areas deemed by the council to be consonant with</u>	8.84
30	<u>legislative intent to the Administration Commission. The</u>	9.1
31	<u>Administration Commission shall allocate funds to priority</u>	

1	<u>research programs pursuant to the provisions of this section.</u>	9.2
2	<u>(3) The Florida High Technology and Industry Council</u>	1:lus
3	<u>shall:</u>	
4	<u>(a) Identify technological areas related to industries</u>	1:lus
5	<u>that demonstrate significant potential for economic growth or</u>	9.6
6	<u>development of areas related to the enhancement of industrial</u>	
7	<u>productivity.</u>	9.7
8	<u>(b) Identify universities, university-affiliated</u>	1:lus
9	<u>research programs, or consortia of such programs that conduct</u>	9.10
10	<u>basic and applied research, development, and technology</u>	
11	<u>transfer in the technological areas identified pursuant to</u>	9.11
12	<u>paragraph (a).</u>	
13	<u>(c) Establish eligibility criteria for research</u>	1:lus
14	<u>program funding including, but not limited to, the following:</u>	9.14
15	<u>1. An established record of instruction, research and</u>	1:lus
16	<u>development in one or more technological areas identified by</u>	9.16
17	<u>the council;</u>	
18	<u>2. A capacity to conduct research and development</u>	9.18
19	<u>activities in collaboration with business and industry;</u>	
20	<u>3. A capacity to secure private and other nonstate</u>	1:lus
21	<u>funding for the center that is equal to or greater than the</u>	9.21
22	<u>state funding sought;</u>	
23	<u>4. An ability and willingness to cooperate with other</u>	1:lus
24	<u>institutions in the conduct of research and development</u>	9.24
25	<u>activities; the dissemination of research results; and the</u>	
26	<u>enhancement of vocational and technical education in the</u>	9.25
27	<u>technological area proposed for research; and</u>	9.26
28	<u>5. An ability and willingness to cooperate with the</u>	1:lus
29	<u>council and other economic development agencies in the</u>	9.28
30	<u>promotion of industrial growth or development in the</u>	
31	<u>technological area proposed for research.</u>	9.29

1	<u>(d) Establish an application process.</u>	1:1us
2	<u>(e) Establish procedures for the evaluation of</u>	9.32
3	<u>applications that include peer review.</u>	
4	<u>(4) There is established an Advanced Technology Fund</u>	1:1us
5	<u>to be administered by the Administration Commission, based on</u>	9.34
6	<u>recommendations of the Florida High Technology and Industry</u>	
7	<u>Council. The fund shall consist of state appropriations and,</u>	9.36
8	<u>in conjunction with one or more universities, moneys acquired</u>	9.38
9	<u>from the Federal Government, local governments, and private</u>	9.39
10	<u>grants. The fund balance and award balances from the fund</u>	9.40
11	<u>remaining at the end of any fiscal period may be used during</u>	9.41
12	<u>any succeeding period pursuant to this section.</u>	
13	<u>(5) The Florida High Technology and Industry Council</u>	1:1us
14	<u>shall recommend financial support for research programs in</u>	9.44
15	<u>advanced technology from the Advanced Technology Fund. Funds</u>	9.45
16	<u>may be allocated for the purchase of equipment and fixtures,</u>	
17	<u>employment of faculty and support staff, provision of</u>	9.46
18	<u>fellowships, and other purposes approved by the council and</u>	
19	<u>the university. No such funds shall be used for capital</u>	9.48
20	<u>construction. Each designated research program shall match</u>	9.49
21	<u>its allocation from the fund with an amount at least equal to</u>	9.50
22	<u>the allocation from private or public, nonstate funds.</u>	9.51
23	<u>(6) The Administration Commission may allocate moneys</u>	1:1us
24	<u>from the Advanced Technology Fund to universities or</u>	9.53
25	<u>university-affiliated research agencies for the purpose of</u>	9.54
26	<u>planning and program development for future designation as</u>	
27	<u>research programs in advanced technology. Such moneys shall</u>	9.56
28	<u>be awarded based on the same application process as used in</u>	
29	<u>the designation of research programs and shall be awarded only</u>	9.57
30	<u>to universities and institutions whose evaluations yield a</u>	9.58
31	<u>reasonable expectation of future research program priority</u>	9.59

1	<u>designation. No applicant shall receive more than one award</u>	9.60
2	<u>per fiscal year pursuant to this subsection.</u>	9.61
3	<u>(7) No university or university-affiliated program</u>	1:lus
4	<u>shall derive overhead from moneys awarded through the Advanced</u>	9.63
5	<u>Technology Fund.</u>	
6	Section 13. Section 240.540, Florida Statutes, is	9.64
7	created to read:	
8	<u>240.540 Incubator facilities program.--</u>	1:lus
9	<u>(1) Each research and development park established</u>	9.67
10	<u>pursuant to ss. 159.701-159.7095 may provide incubator</u>	
11	<u>facilities to eligible small business concerns. As used in</u>	9.69
12	<u>this section, "small business concern" shall be defined as an</u>	
13	<u>independently owned and operated business concern incorporated</u>	9.70
14	<u>in Florida which is not an affiliate or a subsidiary of a</u>	
15	<u>business dominant in its field of operation and which employs</u>	9.71
16	<u>25 or fewer full-time employees, "Incubator facility" shall</u>	9.72
17	<u>be defined as a facility in which small business concerns</u>	
18	<u>share common space, equipment, and support personnel and</u>	9.73
19	<u>through which such concerns have access to professional</u>	
20	<u>consultants for advice related to the technical and business</u>	9.74
21	<u>aspects of conducting a commercial enterprise. The park</u>	9.76
22	<u>authority shall authorize concerns for inclusion in the</u>	
23	<u>incubator facility.</u>	9.77
24	<u>(2) Each research and development park authority that</u>	1:lus
25	<u>provides an incubator facility shall provide the following:</u>	9.80
26	<u>(a) Management and maintenance of the incubator</u>	1:lus
27	<u>facility;</u>	
28	<u>(b) Secretarial and other support personnel,</u>	1:lus
29	<u>equipment, and utilities; and</u>	9.83
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1	<u>(c) Mechanisms to assist with the acquisition of</u>	1:lus
2	<u>technical, management, and entrepreneurial expertise to</u>	10.1
3	<u>resident and other local small business concerns.</u>	
4	<u>(3) The incubator facility and any improvements to the</u>	1:lus
5	<u>facility shall be owned by the research and development park</u>	10.3
6	<u>authority. The park authority may charge residents of the</u>	10.4
7	<u>facility all or part of the cost for facilities, utilities,</u>	10.5
8	<u>and support personnel and equipment. No small business</u>	10.6
9	<u>concern shall reside in the incubator facility for more than 2</u>	
10	<u>calendar years. The state shall not be liable for any act or</u>	10.7
11	<u>failure to act of any small business concern residing in an</u>	10.8
12	<u>incubator facility pursuant to this section or any such</u>	
13	<u>concern benefiting from the incubator facilities program.</u>	10.9
14	Section 14. Section 240.243, Florida Statutes, and	10.10
15	section 378.101, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapters 83-	10.11
16	41 and 83-339, Laws of Florida, are hereby repealed.	10.12
17	Section 15. This act shall take effect July 1, 1985.	10.13
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HISTORY OF HOUSE BILLS

H 116 (CONTINUED)

language & authorize certain state agencies to expend public funds for permit & inspection fees. Amends 553.73-.79-.80. Effective Date: 10/01/85.

01/22/85 HOUSE Prefiled

02/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations

02/15/85 HOUSE On subcommittee agenda—Community Affairs, 217 HOB, 10:15 a.m., 03/05/85

04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Appropriations -HJ 18

04/08/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Community Affairs, 04/10/85, 3:30 pm, 314 HOB

04/10/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Community Affairs: Favorable, with amendment(s)

04/17/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: Favorable with 3 amendment(s) by Community Affairs -HJ 147; Now in Appropriations

05/02/85 HOUSE Withdrawn from Appropriations -HJ 232; Placed on Calendar

05/07/85 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar

05/13/85 HOUSE Read second time; Amendments adopted -HJ 323

05/14/85 HOUSE Read third time; Passed as amended; YEAS 104 NAYS 0 -HJ 333

05/18/85 SENATE In Message

05/22/85 SENATE Received, referred to Governmental Operations; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Appropriations -SJ 336; Withdrawn from Governmental Operations; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Appropriations; Substituted for SB 96; Passed as amended; YEAS 93 NAYS 0 -SJ 378

05/23/85 HOUSE In Message

05/27/85 HOUSE Concurred; Passed as further amended; YEAS 99 NAYS 0 -HJ 591

05/27/85 Ordered engrossed, then enrolled

06/04/85 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/10/85 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 85-97

H 117 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/ENG by Appropriations; Natural Resources; Arnold and others (Similar CS/ENG/S 105)

Land Acquisition; extends time within which D.N.R. may file petition to acquire certain parcels by eminent domain power; delegates authority for dept. to acquire specified parcels; excludes certain land from Rookery Bay National Seabirds Sanctuary; authorizes acquisition of specified parcels; extends time for So. Fla. Water Mgt. Dist. to file petition to acquire certain parcels by eminent domain. Effective Date: 06/18/85.

01/22/85 HOUSE Prefiled

02/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources; Appropriations

02/08/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Environmental Quality

02/14/85 HOUSE On subcommittee agenda—Natural Resources, 24 HOB, 1:30 p.m., 03/05/85

04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Natural Resources; Appropriations -HJ 18; Subreferred to Subcommittee on Environmental Quality; On Committee agenda—Natural Resources, 04/02/85, 3:30 pm, Morris Hall

04/03/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Natural Resources: Favorable, with amendment(s), as a Committee Substitute

04/10/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: CS by Natural Resources -HJ 131; Now in Appropriations

05/10/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Appropriations, 05/14/85, 1:15 pm, Morris Hall

05/14/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Appropriations: Favorable, as a CS/CS, to Calendar

05/22/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: CS/CS by Appropriations, placed on Calendar -HJ 513

05/23/85 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar

05/28/85 HOUSE CS read first and second times; Am. & sub. adopted -HJ 701

05/29/85 HOUSE Read third time; CS passed as amended; YEAS 108 NAYS 3 -HJ 764

05/29/85 SENATE In Message

05/30/85 SENATE Received; Placed on Special Order Calendar; Passed; YEAS 32 NAYS 0 -SJ 965

05/30/85 Ordered enrolled

06/11/85 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/18/85 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 85-387

H 118 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics & Elections; Carlton; Sanderson; Mills and others (Compare CS/ENG/H 132, ENG/S 22, S 46, S 166)

Campaign Financing; defines "unopposed candidate"; provides reporting requirements & filing deadlines for unopposed candidates; restricts use of campaign accounts of unopposed candidates; prohibits acceptance of certain contributions & expenditure of funds; provides for disposition of surplus funds by unopposed candidates; provides penalties. Amends 108.011, 07, 08, 11, 141. Effective Date: 10/01/85.

01/22/85 HOUSE Prefiled

02/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections; Appropriations

02/15/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Elections; On subcommittee agenda—Ethics & Elections, 212 HOB, 2:00 p.m., 03/05/85

H 118 (CONTINUED)

04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Ethics & Elections; Appropriations -HJ 18; Subreferred to Subcommittee on Elections; On Committee agenda—Ethics & Elections, 04/03/85, 10:00 am, 212 HOB

04/03/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Ethics & Elections: Favorable, with amendment(s), as a Committee Substitute

04/09/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: CS by Ethics & Elections -HJ 121; Now in Appropriations

04/15/85 HOUSE Withdrawn from Appropriations -HJ 138, Placed on Calendar

05/24/85 HOUSE Placed on Consent Calendar; Retained on Regular Calendar

05/31/85 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Ident./Sim./Compare Bill passed, refer to SB 22 (Ch. 85-226)

H 119 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics & Elections; Carlton; Sanderson; Mills and others (Compare CS/ENG/H 132, ENG/S 22, ENG/S 23)

Elections; defines "filing officer"; amends provisions re reports of committees of continuous existence, candidates, & political committees; provides for timely filing; provides fines for late reports; provides for appeals; corrects a cross reference; repeals provision re penalties for failure to submit reports. Amends 106.011, 04, 07, 18, repeals 106.20. Effective Date: 01/01/86.

01/22/85 HOUSE Prefiled

02/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections; Appropriations

02/15/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Elections

04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Ethics & Elections; Appropriations -HJ 18; Subreferred to Subcommittee on Elections; On subcommittee agenda—Ethics & Elections, 04/04/85, 3:30 pm, 212 HOB—Temporarily postponed

04/18/85 HOUSE On subcommittee agenda—Ethics & Elections, 04/22/85, 2:30 pm, 212 HOB

04/22/85 HOUSE Subcommittee Recommendation pending ratification by full Committee: Favorable, as a Committee Substitute; On Committee agenda—Ethics & Elections, 04/24/85, 1:15 pm, 212 HOB

04/24/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Ethics & Elections: Favorable, as a Committee Substitute

04/29/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: CS by Ethics & Elections -HJ 219; Now in Appropriations

05/02/85 HOUSE Withdrawn from Appropriations -HJ 232; Placed on Calendar

05/24/85 HOUSE Placed on Consent Calendar; Retained on Regular Calendar

05/31/85 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Ident./Sim./Compare Bill passed, refer to SB 22 (Ch. 85-226)

H 120 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Education, K - 12; T.C. Brown; Hazouri and others (Similar CS/ENG/S 865)

Teacher Education Center Act; amends provisions re said act; provides for establishment & operation of teacher education centers; requires rules prescribing standards for evaluation; revises teacher education center programs; requires development of inservice training plans, etc. Amends/revives/readopts 291.600-.608; amends Ch. 291, 290.2911, 236.0911, 0911, 297.94; repeals 291.610, 611. Appropriation. Effective Date: 07/01/85.

01/23/85 HOUSE Prefiled

02/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Education, K - 12; Appropriations

02/15/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Oversight; On subcommittee agenda—Education, K - 12, 217 HOB, 3:00 p.m., 03/05/85

04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Education, K - 12; Appropriations -HJ 18; Subreferred to Subcommittee on Oversight

04/04/85 HOUSE On subcommittee agenda—Education, K - 12, 04/08/85, 3:30 pm, 214C

04/08/85 HOUSE Subcommittee Recommendation pending ratification by full Committee: Favorable, with 10 amendments; On Committee agenda—Education, K - 12, 04/10/85, 10:00 am, 214C

04/10/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Education, K - 12: Favorable, as a Committee Substitute

05/03/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: CS by Education, K - 12 -HJ 245; Now in Appropriations

05/10/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Appropriations, 05/14/85, 1:15 pm, Morris Hall

05/14/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Appropriations: Favorable, as a CS/CS, to Calendar

05/20/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: CS/CS by Appropriations, placed on Calendar -HJ 461

05/30/85 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar

05/31/85 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Ident./Sim./Compare Bill passed, refer to CS/SB 365 (Ch. 85-236)

H 121 GENERAL BILL/CS/ENG by Appropriations; Wetherell; Morgan and others (Compare H 593, CS/CS/H 649, CS/H 685, H 716, ENG/H 735, CS/H 640, CS/H 973, CS/ENG/S 26, S 136, CS/S 323, CS/ENG/S 240, CS/S 532, S 628, S 764, S 780, CS/ENG/S 797, S 1058, S 1066)

01/22/85 HOUSE Prefiled

02/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections; Appropriations

02/15/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Elections; On subcommittee agenda—Ethics & Elections, 212 HOB, 2:00 p.m., 03/05/85

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Postsecondary Education; establishes Fla. High Technology Innovation Research & Development Fund; establishes state satellite network; requires Fla. High Technology & Industry Council to recommend research priorities to be funded through Advanced Technology Fund; establishes Trust Fund for New Donors; establishes Fla. Graduate Scholars' Fund & Trust Fund for Major Gifts; establishes "Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship Program, etc. Amends F.S. Effective Date: 06/18/85.

- 01/23/85 HOUSE Prefiled
- 02/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Education, K - 12; Appropriations
- 02/16/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Administration; On subcommittee agenda—Education, K - 12, Room 214 C, 1:00 p.m., 03/05/85
- 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Education, K - 12; Appropriations -HJ 18; Subreferred to Subcommittee on Administration; On Committee agenda—Education, K - 12, 04/03/85, 1:15 pm, 214C
- 04/03/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Education, K - 12: Favorable
- 04/04/85 HOUSE Comm. Report Favorable by Education, K - 12 -HJ 99; Now in Appropriations
- 04/09/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Education
- 05/03/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Appropriations, 05/07/85, 8:30 am, #1-530 pm; Morris Hall
- 05/07/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Appropriations: Favorable, as a Committee Substitute, to Calendar
- 05/10/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: CS by Appropriations, placed on Calendar -HJ 297
- 05/20/85 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar
- 05/21/85 HOUSE CS read first and second times -HJ 479
- 05/22/85 HOUSE Read third time; CS passed; YEAS 114 NAYS 0 -HJ 503
- 05/22/85 SENATE In Message
- 05/27/85 SENATE Received, referred to Education; Appropriations -SJ 499
- 05/28/85 SENATE Withdrawn from Education; Appropriations; Substituted for SB 126 -SJ 651; Passed as amended; YEAS 28 NAYS 0 -SJ 655
- 05/29/85 HOUSE In Message
- 05/30/85 HOUSE Amendments to Senate amendments adopted; Concurred in Senate amendments as amended; Requested Senate to concur; CS passed as amended; YEAS 109 NAYS 0 -HJ 925
- 05/30/85 SENATE In Message; Concurred; Passed as amended; YEAS 29 NAYS 0 -SJ 948
- 05/31/85 Ordered engrossed, then enrolled
- 06/11/85 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
- 06/18/85 Approved by Governor, Chapter No. 85-198

H 122 GENERAL BILL/CS by Education, K - 12; Simon (Similar CS/S 487)

Safe Schools Act; creates said act; establishes a trust fund; provides for school district eligibility for funding, & provides funding formula; requires school safety program plans & reports; provides for rules. Creates 232.257. Effective Date: 07/01/85.

- 01/23/85 HOUSE Prefiled
- 02/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Education, K - 12; Appropriations
- 02/16/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Administration; On subcommittee agenda—Education, K - 12, Room 214 C, 1:00 p.m., 03/05/85
- 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Education, K - 12; Appropriations -HJ 19; Subreferred to Subcommittee on Administration; On Committee agenda—Education, K - 12, 04/08/85, 1:15 pm, 214C
- 04/03/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Education, K - 12: Favorable, with amendment(s), as a Committee Substitute
- 05/09/85 HOUSE Comm. Report CS by Education, K - 12 -HJ 296; Now in Appropriations
- 05/23/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Appropriations, 05/23/85, 1:15 pm, Morris Hall; Preliminary Committee Report by Appropriations: Favorable, to Calendar
- 05/24/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: Favorable by Appropriations, placed on Calendar -HJ 583
- 05/31/85 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 123 GENERAL BILL/CS by Education, K - 12; Young (Compare CS/S 114)

Student Discipline; provides for recommendation or expulsion of a student formally charged with a felony or against whom petition for delinquency has been filed alleging commission of certain acts. Amends 232.28. Effective Date: 08/01/85.

- 01/23/85 HOUSE Prefiled
- 02/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Education, K - 12
- 02/16/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Programs; On subcommittee agenda—Education, K - 12, 217 HOB, 1:00 p.m., 03/05/85
- 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Education, K - 12 -HJ 19; Subreferred to Subcommittee on Programs; On Committee agenda—Education, K - 12, 04/03/85, 1:15 pm, 214C

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- 04/03/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Education, K - 12: Favorable, with amendment(s), as a Committee Substitute, to Calendar
- 04/15/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: CS by Education, K - 12, placed on Calendar -HJ 141
- 04/18/85 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; CS read first and second times -HJ 153
- 04/22/85 HOUSE Read third time; CS passed; YEAS 112 NAYS 2 -HJ 184
- 04/24/85 SENATE In Message
- 04/29/85 SENATE Received, referred to Education -SJ 200
- 05/13/85 SENATE Extension of time granted Committee Education; On Committee agenda—Education, 05/15/85, 3:00 pm, Room A—Temporarily postponed
- 05/17/85 SENATE On Committee agenda—Education, 05/21/85, 8:00 am, Room A—Temporarily postponed
- 05/27/85 SENATE Extension of time granted Committee Education
- 05/31/85 SENATE Died in Committee on Education

H 124 GENERAL BILL/ENG by Gallagher; Selph and others (Compare S 931)

Government Services; requires State Dept. to conduct a study keeping certain offices open on Sunday. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

- 01/24/85 HOUSE Prefiled
- 02/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections; Appropriations
- 02/15/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Elections
- 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Ethics & Elections; Appropriations -HJ 19; Subreferred to Subcommittee on Elections; On subcommittee agenda—Ethics & Elections, 04/04/85, 3:30 pm, 212 HOB
- 04/04/85 HOUSE Subcommittee Recommendation pending ratification by full Committee: Favorable, with amendment(s)
- 04/22/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Ethics & Elections, 04/24/85, 1:15 pm, 212 HOB
- 04/24/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Ethics & Elections: Favorable, with 4 amendments
- 04/30/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: Favorable with 4 amendment(s) by Ethics & Elections -HJ 229; Now in Appropriations
- 05/08/85 HOUSE Withdrawn from Appropriations -HJ 293; Placed on Calendar
- 05/27/85 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar
- 05/29/85 HOUSE Read second time; Amendments adopted -HJ 718
- 05/29/85 HOUSE Withdrawn from Calendar and from further consideration -HJ 757

H 125 GENERAL BILL by Lehtinen; Ros-Lehtinen; Souto (Similar ENG/S 267)

Automobile Liability Insurance; prohibits increase in premiums for automobile liability insurance solely because of noncriminal traffic infractions; provides exceptions. Amends 62A.9541. Effective Date: 10/01/85.

- 01/24/85 HOUSE Prefiled
- 02/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Health Care & Insurance
- 02/07/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Medical Malpractice & Property and Casualty Insurance
- 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Health Care & Insurance -HJ 19; Subreferred to Subcommittee on Medical Malpractice & Property and Casualty Insurance
- 04/15/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Medical Malpractice
- 05/06/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Health Care & Insurance, 05/09/85, 4:00 pm, 21 HOB
- 05/13/85 HOUSE Comm. Report Favorable by Health Care & Insurance, placed on Calendar -HJ 330
- 05/31/85 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Idem./Sim./Compare Bill passed, refer to SB 267 (Ch. 85-233)

H 126 GENERAL BILL/CS by Finance & Taxation; Combee and others (Similar S 860, Compare H 263, ENG/S 529)

Homestead Exemption; authorizes property appraiser to grant exemption to late homestead exemption applicants under certain conditions; authorizes counties to waive requirement for annual application for homestead exemption; provides for application of certain lien provisions; applies to assessment rolls for 1986 & thereafter. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

- 01/25/85 HOUSE Prefiled
- 02/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Taxation; Appropriations
- 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Finance & Taxation; Appropriations -HJ 19; Subreferred to Subcommittee on Ad Valorem Tax and Local Government; On subcommittee agenda—Finance & Taxation; 04/03/85, 10:00 am; 21-HOB
- 04/03/85 HOUSE Subcommittee Recommendation pending ratification by full Committee: Favorable
- 04/29/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Finance & Taxation, 05/01/85, 10:00 am, Morris Hall—No action
- 05/02/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Finance & Taxation, 05/06/85, 1:00 pm, 413C
- 05/06/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Finance & Taxation: Favorable, as a Committee Substitute, with amendment(s)

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H 649 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Higher Education; Wetherell; Figg; Mills and others (Compare CS/ENG/H 121, S 1058, S 1139, S 1256)
Postsecondary Education; establishes various funds & programs including High Technology Innovation Research & Development Fund, state satellite network, New Donors Trust Fund, technology transfer centers in community colleges, Graduate Scholars' Fund, Mining & Minerals Institute, Advanced Technology Fund; repeals Institute of Phosphate Research, etc. Amends F.S. Effective Date: 07/01/85.
 03/26/85 HOUSE Profiled
 03/28/85 HOUSE Referred to Higher Education; Appropriations
 03/29/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Administration and Finance
 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Higher Education; Appropriations -HJ 59; On Committee agenda—Higher Education, 04/02/85, 3:30 pm, 212 HOB, for subreferral; Subreferred to Subcommittee on Administration and Finance; On subcommittee agenda—Higher Education, 04/03/85, 1:15 pm, 212 HOB—Temporarily postponed
 04/08/85 HOUSE On subcommittee agenda—Higher Education, 04/10/85, 10:30 am, 212 HOB
 04/10/85 HOUSE Subcommittee Recommendation pending ratification by full Committee: Favorable; On Committee agenda, pending subcommittee action—Higher Education, 04/10/85, 11:20 am, 212 HOB; Preliminary Committee Report by Higher Education: Favorable, as a Committee Substitute
 04/17/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: CS by Higher Education -HJ 147; Now in Appropriations
 04/22/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Education
 05/14/85 HOUSE On subcommittee agenda—Appropriations, 05/16/85, 2:00 pm, 214C
 05/16/85 HOUSE Subcommittee Recommendation pending ratification by full Committee: Favorable, as a proposed Committee Substitute, with 7 amendments
 05/20/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Appropriations, 05/21/85, 1:00 pm, Morris Hall
 05/21/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Appropriations: Favorable, as a CS/CS, to Calendar
 05/22/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: CS/CS by Appropriations, placed on Calendar -HJ 518
 05/29/85 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar
 05/31/85 HOUSE Died on Calendar, *idem*/Sim./Compare Bill passed, refer to CS/HB 121 (Ch. 35-196)

H 650 GENERAL BILL/CS/ENG by Regulated Industries & Licensing; Martin; Burke; B.L. Johnson; Hollingsworth; Locke and others (Similar CS/H 30, Compare S 172, CS/S 451)
Electric Utilities; provides authority of P.S.C. with respect to territorial agreements; authorizes P.S.C. to prescribe boundaries under certain conditions & to require transfer of facilities & property; provides for compensation for sale or exchange of facilities or property; provides authority of P.S.C. to prescribe & enforce electrical safety standards. Amends 366.04. Effective Date: 10/01/85.
 03/26/85 HOUSE Profiled
 03/28/85 HOUSE Referred to Regulated Industries & Licensing
 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Regulated Industries & Licensing -HJ 59
 04/09/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Public Utilities
 04/19/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Regulated Industries & Licensing, 04/23/85, 1:15 pm, 413C
 04/23/85 HOUSE Preliminary Committee Report by Regulated Industries & Licensing: Favorable, as a Committee Substitute, to Calendar
 05/01/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: CS by Regulated Industries & Licensing, placed on Calendar -HJ 242
 05/08/85 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; CS read first and second times; Amendments adopted; Read third time; CS passed as amended; YEAS 86 NAYS 23 -HJ 291
 05/13/85 SENATE In Message
 05/16/85 SENATE Received, referred to Commerce, Economic Community and Consumer Affairs -SJ 316; On Committee agenda—Commerce, 05/20/85, 10:00 am, Room A—No action
 05/28/85 SENATE Extension of time granted Committee Commerce
 05/31/85 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce

H 651 GENERAL BILL by Martin
Sales Tax; provides exemption for feeds for greyhound racing dogs. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/85.
 03/26/85 HOUSE Profiled
 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Finance & Taxation; Appropriations -HJ 59
 05/31/85 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Taxation

H 652 GENERAL BILL by Hanson (Identical S 492)
Tax Reform; creates the Legislative Task Force on Tax Reform of 1985; prescribes purpose & membership; requires reports. Effective Date: 07/01/85, or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later.
 03/26/85 HOUSE Profiled

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 03/28/85 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Taxation
 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Finance & Taxation -HJ 59
 05/08/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on General Taxation
 05/31/85 HOUSE Died in Committee on Finance & Taxation
H 653 GENERAL BILL by Simon (Identical S 1023)
Ad Valorem Taxation; revises requirements relating to time of commencement of certain budget hearings. Amends 200.065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 03/26/85 HOUSE Profiled
 03/28/85 HOUSE Referred to Finance & Taxation
 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Finance & Taxation -HJ 59
 04/29/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Finance & Taxation, 05/01/85, 10:00 am, Morris Hall—No action
 05/02/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Finance & Taxation, 05/06/85, 1:00 pm, 413C
 05/07/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: Favorable by Finance & Taxation, placed on Calendar -HJ 280
 05/24/85 HOUSE Placed on Consent Calendar
 05/27/85 HOUSE Read second and third times; Passed; YEAS 100 NAYS 2 -HJ 599
 05/27/85 SENATE In Message
 05/28/85 SENATE Received, referred to Finance, Taxation and Claims -SJ 532
 05/31/85 SENATE Died in Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims

H 654 GENERAL BILL by Hill (Similar ENG/S 443)
Transportation; authorizes use of moneys in Transportation Trust Fund for certain purposes; provides for participation by municipalities in road building & maintenance projects under certain circumstances; authorizes D.O.T. to reimburse counties & municipalities for amount of certain proceeds used to construct state roads. Amends 339.08, 12. Effective Date: 10/01/85.
 03/27/85 HOUSE Profiled
 03/28/85 HOUSE Referred to Transportation; Appropriations
 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Transportation; Appropriations -HJ 59
 04/11/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Transportation, 04/15/85, 1:15 pm, 214C, for subreferral
 04/15/85 HOUSE Subreferred to Subcommittee on Transportation
 04/31/85 HOUSE Died in Committee on Transportation

H 655 LOCAL BILL by Clark (Identical S 1327)
Broward Co./Collective Bargaining; ensures collective bargaining rights for deputy clerks and/or other employees who receive remuneration for services they perform for Clerk of Circuit & County Courts for 17th Judicial Circuit of Broward Co.; specifies rights of employees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 03/27/85 HOUSE Profiled
 04/01/85 HOUSE Referred to Community Affairs
 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs -HJ 59
 04/12/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Community Affairs, 04/16/85, 1:15 pm, 314 HOB
 05/02/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: Favorable by Community Affairs, placed on Calendar -HJ 243
 05/13/85 HOUSE Placed on Local Calendar; Retained on Regular Calendar -HJ 315
 05/31/85 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 656 LOCAL BILL by Clark
Pembroke Pines/Corporate Limits; (Broward Co.) extends & enlarges corporate limits of city; provides for assumption of duties, powers, & responsibilities over annexed territory. Effective Date: 06/30/85.
 03/27/85 HOUSE Profiled
 03/28/85 HOUSE Referred to Community Affairs
 04/02/85 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs -HJ 59
 04/12/85 HOUSE On Committee agenda—Community Affairs, 04/16/85, 1:15 pm, 314 HOB
 05/02/85 HOUSE Comm. Report: Favorable by Community Affairs, placed on Calendar -HJ 243
 05/13/85 HOUSE Placed on Local Calendar; Read second and third times; Passed; YEAS 118 NAYS 1 -HJ 316; Immediately certified
 05/13/85 SENATE In Message
 05/22/85 SENATE Received, referred to Rules and Calendar -SJ 334
 05/27/85 SENATE Considered by Rules and Calendar, placed on Local Calendar -SJ 497; Passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 505
 05/27/85 Ordered enrolled
 06/04/85 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 06/12/85 Became Law without Governor's Signature, Chapter No. 85-385

H 657 GENERAL BILL by Burke (Identical S 156, Compare H 656, S 156)
Law Enforcement Prosecutor; provides that Governor shall appoint statewide Law Enforcement Prosecutor to prosecute cases involving criminal conduct of state, county, or municipal law enforcement officers; provides qualifications, powers, & duties of such prosecutor. Appropriation: \$1,000,000. Effective Date: Contingent.
 03/27/85 HOUSE Profiled
 03/28/85 HOUSE Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations

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