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S 1388 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Higher Education; Scott and others (Compare CS/H 21, H 118, CS/H 279, CS/H 335, CS/1ST ENG/H 446, H 477, H 550, CS/CS/H 980, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 986, H 1205, H 1235, CS/H 1257, H 1258, H 1443, CS/S 126, CS/S 129, 1ST ENG/S 344, CS/S 398, CS/S 433, S 445, CS/S 497, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 543, CS/S 824, S 952, S 1196, CS/S 1353, S 1358, CS/S 1380, CS/S 1399, S 1409, CS/S 1416, CS/S 1467)
Education: establishes branch campus of F.A.U. in Broward Co. to be known as Southeast Campus; requires Regents to make recommendations re need for 4-year public univ. in Broward Co.; provides for minority recruitment scholarships; revises vocational educ. program funding, fees & planning; creates Zollie M. Maynard, Sr. Education for Handicapped Adults Act; allows community college bds. of trustees to levy ad valorem taxes, subject to referendum, etc. Amends F.S. Effective Date: 07/06/89.
04/11/89 SENATE Filed
04/19/89 SENATE Introduced, referred to Higher Education; Appropriations -SJ 190
04/28/89 SENATE Extension of time granted Committee Higher Education
05/12/89 SENATE Extension of time granted Committee Higher Education
05/18/89 SENATE On Committee agenda—Higher Education, 05/22/89, 9:00 am, Room-A-(LL-37)
05/22/89 SENATE Comm. Report: CS by Higher Education -SJ 403
05/24/89 SENATE CS read first time -SJ 413; Now in Appropriations -SJ 403; On Committee agenda—Appropriations, 05/26/89, 8:00 am, Room-A-(LL-37) -SJ 437
05/26/89 SENATE Comm. Report: CS/CS by Appropriations, placed on Calendar -SJ 494
05/29/89 SENATE CS read first time -SJ 494
05/30/89 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 560; CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 0 -SJ 582
05/30/89 HOUSE In Messages
06/03/89 HOUSE Received, placed on Calendar -HJ 1465; Read second time; Amendments adopted; Read third time; CS passed as amended; YEAS 93 NAYS 14 -HJ 1482
06/03/89 SENATE In Messages; Was taken up -SJ 1371; Concurred; CS passed as amended; YEAS 36 NAYS 0 -SJ 1388
06/03/89 Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 1388
06/21/89 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
07/06/89 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 89-381; See also: CS/HB 446 (Ch. 89-189), CS/CS/HB 986 (Ch. 89-367), CS/CS/SB 543 (Ch. 89-226) & SB 344 (Ch. 89-278)

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SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

<u>ANALYST</u>	<u>STAFF DIRECTOR</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1. <u>Cohen</u>	<u>Cohen</u>	1. <u>HE</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
2. <u>Collins</u>	<u>Smith</u>	2. <u>AP</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
3. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

SUBJECT:

University of Southeast
Florida

BILL NO. AND SPONSOR:

CS/CS/SB 1388 by
Appropriations & Higher Education
Committees & Senator Scott

I. SUMMARY:

A. Present Situation:

Since 1981 there have been a variety of approaches undertaken to articulate and to address the postsecondary education needs of Southeast Florida:

1981: Unmet Needs in Broward County -- Approximately \$2.4 million was appropriated for additional graduate program offerings.

1983: Southeast Florida Plan (Postsecondary Education Planning Commission and the Board of Regents) -- Outlined offerings for Florida Atlantic University and Florida International University to serve Southeast Florida and also included certain programs as independent sector programs.

1985: Comprehensive University Presence (Board of Regents) -- Encompassed and embellished upon the Southeast Florida Plan. Provided an annual appropriation to establish a comprehensive university presence using the combined resources of Florida Atlantic University and Florida International University.

1986: The Southeast Florida 10-Year Enrollment Plan -- An enrollment agreement among the state universities, community colleges and private postsecondary institutions in Southeast Florida which included recommendations for increased upper division and graduate enrollment. The plan was updated for universities in March 1989.

1987: Postsecondary Education Needs in Broward (Postsecondary Education Planning Commission) -- Offered recommendations on how best to serve the needs of Broward County. Identified Florida Atlantic University as the lead institution and Davie as the best site for future expansion.

1989: Access and Quality: Serving Broward County and Southeast Florida (Board of Regents consultant's report) -- Noted that Broward County needs to have an identified university presence and Florida Atlantic University should provide that presence.

Broward County is served by several public institutions: Broward Community College at the lower level and Florida International University and Florida Atlantic University at the upper and graduate levels.

The Board of Regents designates Florida Atlantic University as the lead public university serving Broward County. Florida Atlantic University has three instructional sites in Broward County and Florida International University has two sites.

B. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The proposed legislation would formally establish a branch campus of Florida Atlantic University to be known as the "Southeast Campus." The Board of Regents would be required to take all necessary steps to implement the establishment of the campus, including any transfer of resources and positions. Modular buildings could be used initially for both classroom and office space, although the board would have to take steps to secure funding for the planning and construction of permanent facilities to house instructional programs, administrative and support functions, and auxiliary services for the Southeast Campus.

The City of Davie and the Broward County Board of County Commissioners would be required to cooperate with the Board of Regents to establish the campus. Land, buildings, and equipment donated or acquired for the establishment of this campus are authorized and deemed to be for a public purpose.

Undergraduate instruction leading to a baccalaureate degree would be offered at the Southeast Campus beginning in the 1989 fall semester.

The Board of Regents and Florida Atlantic University would be required to consult with Broward Community College and Florida International University in coordinating course offerings. Florida Atlantic University would be authorized to contract with Broward Community College to provide lower level instruction and with Florida International University to provide instruction in courses to be offered at the Southeast Campus. Florida Atlantic University would be directed to increase course offerings as space became available.

Both the Board of Regents and the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission would be required to continue evaluating the need for undergraduate courses in Broward County as part of their master planning process as well as assess the extent to which existing programs are addressing these needs.

One section of the Board of Regents' 1993-98 Five-Year Master Plan shall address and make recommendations concerning the establishment of a four-year public university in Broward County. The board's plan shall include the effectiveness of the branch campus operation including operating and capital budget, and a description of the programmatic and administrative relationship between public and private institutions in the area.

The Legislature would be required to review the relative section in the Board of Regents' Master Plan before January 1, 1993, and make recommendations for implementation no later than July 1, 1993.

The bill provides a \$2.0 million appropriation for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and equipping modular facilities for site preparation and for the planning and design or permanent facilities.

II. ECONOMIC IMPACT AND FISCAL NOTE:**A. Public:**

None.

B. Government:

Since 1981, millions of dollars have been appropriated to FAU and FIU to implement and to support additional instructional programs as well as to support administrative activities in Broward County. The Board of Regents is required to transfer

the positions and resources as necessary to implement the establishment of the Southeast Campus. In addition, \$1,798,500 is included in the Comprehensive University Plan (CUP) funding for 1989-90 to support additional programs, at the upper level and the graduate level, and for administrative support in Broward County as well as \$450,000 for the Broward County Library.

The bill also allows for FAU to contract with Broward Community College and Florida International University to provide instruction in certain courses. The total fiscal impact would be the amount appropriated for the contracted programs.

Initially, modular buildings may be used as necessary to provide classroom and office facilities, however, the Board of Regents shall initiate steps to secure funding for the planning and construction of permanent facilities.

Two million dollars is appropriated in this bill for the purpose of providing modular facilities and planning/design for future facilities.

III. COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS:

None.