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ISSUE	HOUSE	SENATE
State Financial Assistance to Certain Foreign Students	HB 21 (Kravitz) This bill prohibits a state university or community college from providing any student holding an F-1 or M-1 visa with financial assistance from state funds appropriated directly or indirectly to the institution or tuition or fee revenues generated by Florida residents. Financial assistance does not include compensation paid to students for assistantships or participation in work-study programs. Such funds must be redirected to provide additional need-based financial assistance to eligible Florida residents. After the unmet need for such residents is fully satisfied without reliance on loans, any funds remaining must be used to provide merit-based financial assistance to eligible Florida residents. Committees Colleges & Universities (3/8, favorable w/ CS amend) Education Appropriation (favorable 4/11/05) Education Council (favorable 4/19/05)	SB 866 (Haridopolos) Identical to originally filed version of HB 21 Committees Education (4/19 – favorable w/ amendment to add “fellowships” to state aid allowable under bill) Judiciary Education Appropriations
Relating to Community Colleges	SB 167 (Mayfield) SB 2254 (King) Similar Bills	SB 670 (Jones) revises provisions re fee for capital improvements, technology enhancements, or equipping student buildings & use thereof; provides requirements for issuance & validation of bonds; revises provisions re allocation for child care centers; provides for funding community college authorized to grant baccalaureate degrees. On Special Order Calendar Committee Education Appropriations (favorable 04/12/05)
Student & Faculty Academic Freedom in Postsecondary Education	HB 837 (Baxley) Provides a postsecondary student and faculty academic bill of rights; specifies student, faculty, and instructor rights; requires the dissemination of copies of the act to state universities and community colleges. Committee Choice & Innovation (favorable 3/22/05) Education Council (workshop 4/5/05) Colleges & Universities (withdrawn) Remaining Committee: Ed Council (4/19 – favorable) Rep. Baxley to attend BOG & SUPA meetings 4/21/05	SB 2126 (Wise) Identical to HB 837 Committees Education (not considered, 4/12/05) Judiciary
Approval of Specific Naming	HB 37 (Justice) Designates building at USF –St. Pete as "H. William Heller Hall" C&U; Gov Ops; Ed App; Ed Council	SB 2398 (Sebesta) Designates H. William Heller Hall at USF- St. Pete; designates John S. Curran, M.D., Children's Health Center at USF-St. Pete In GOP (last committee of reference) SB 1968 (Lawson) Designates names for all SUS from previous years' unsuccessful bills. Education (4/19 – favorable with amend); GOP

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University Campus Master Plans	<p>HB 517 (Cannon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion of buildings in the master plan but their locations tentative. • Clarification that a physical copy of the draft master plan must be sent to local governments as well as made available electronically. • Requirement that the universities provide the electronic copy of the draft master plan to local governments prior to the first public meeting to discuss the draft master plan. The first hearing shall be conducted prior to the formal submission of the physical copy of the draft master plan to the local governments. • 90 day review period that local governments have to review the draft master plan shall begin after the physical copy of the draft is submitted. • Second public hearing must be held at least 14 days prior to the adoption of the draft master plan by the board of trustees. <p>4/19 - State Infrastructure Council (last committee): Favorable w/ CS amendment.</p> <p>Available for the House Calendar</p>	<p>SB 2614 (Constantine)</p> <p>4/12 Senate Education --favorable with 3 amendments:</p> <p>1. Revises the definition of an affected person to require that the person must have also submitted comments, recommendations, or objections to the local government during the period of time beginning with the transmittal of the proposed amendment to the host government until the adoption of the plan or plan amendment. Adjoining local governments are exempt from this requirement.</p> <p>2. Specifies that the contents of a petition filed by an individual affected by the campus master plan must include those items required by the uniform rules adopted under s. 120.54(5), F.S.</p> <p>3. Requires DOAH to assign an administrative law judge to hold hearings and resolve disputes concerning the campus master plan if the disputes are not resolved within 60 days.</p> <p>Remaining Committees: Judiciary; Ed App</p>
Approval of Specific Naming	<p>HB 219 (Ausley) Identical to SB 90 Designates FAMU-FSU College of Engineering Building as "Herbert F. Morgan Building"</p> <p>C&U; Gov Ops; Ed App; Ed Council</p>	<p>SB 90 (Lawson & Lynn) Identical to HB 219</p> <p>On Calendar - 2nd Reading</p>
Florida Gulf Coast University	<p>HB 817 (Williams) Authorizes Florida Gulf Coast University to establish a School of Engineering; authorizes the university to grant bachelor's degrees in bioengineering, environmental and civil engineering, and engineering management.</p> <p>Committees Education Appropriations (favorable 4/12/05) Education Council (favorable 4/19/05)</p>	<p>SB 1252 (Saunders)</p> <p>Similar Bill Committees Education (favorable 4/12/05) Regulated Industries Education Appropriations Rules & Calendar</p>

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<p>Governance of the State University System</p>	<p>HB 1001 (Goodlette) Specifies the constitutional duties of the Board of Governors of the State University System under s. 7, Art. IX of the State Constitution; specifies the constitutional duties of the Legislature; provides legislative intent. <u>Amended</u> to retain non-state agency status of universities in legislation in effect when bill becomes law. Leaves effect of future legislation open.</p> <p>Committees Education Appropriation (favorable 3/11) Fiscal Council (favorable 3/18) House (Passed 3/31/05, sent in messages to Senate)</p>	<p>SB 1920 (Lynn) Senate received HB 1001 in messages from the House on 4/6/05.</p> <p>Committees Education (favorable w/CS, 4/12/05) Governmental Oversight and Productivity (withdrawn) Judiciary (withdrawn)</p> <p>Last Committee: Education Appropriation (4/21)</p> <p>Rules and Calendar (withdrawn) SB 1858 (Villalobos) Amended onto SB 1920 Prohibits citizen members of BOG & citizen members of UBOTs from having/holding any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration & reporting pursuant to s. 11.045, F.S.</p>
<p>Tuition Rates/State Universities</p>	<p>No comparable bill in House as of 4/7/05</p>	<p>SB 2236C1 (Constantine, co-sponsor Campbell, CS Sponsor: Education) Tuition Rates/State Universities; requires students to pay out-of-state tuition rate for credit hours in excess of specified number for community-college credits & for overall credits applied to baccalaureate degree; provides for tuition rebates for students who take minimal excess hours in earning baccalaureate degree; provides maximum allowable amount for such rebate; provides conditions to such rebate. Creates 1009.286. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2005.</p> <p>Amendments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120% threshold • Surcharge = 75% of resident cost per credit hour • University to notify students of policy • Excluded hours – accelerated mechanisms, internships, certification (re-cert), medical & hardship withdrawals, active-duty military personnel, dual majors <p>Applies to freshmen enrolled Fall 05</p> <p>Committees Government Efficiency Appropriations (favorable with amend 4/4/05) Education (CS favorable 3/28/05)</p> <p>Last Committee: Education Appropriation (4/21)</p>

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Lobbyists	<p>HB 1849 (Ethics & Elections, Reagan) HB 1851 – Public Records Exemption <u>Legislative Lobbying</u>; requires reports to include name & address of each person to whom lobbying expenditure was made, amount, date, & purpose of expenditure, & name & title of person for whom expenditure was made; requires filing by electronic means beginning on specified date; provides requirements for lobbyists filing reports with Legislative Information Services Div. by means of division's electronic filing system, etc. Committee State Administration Council (4/20 – temp deferred)</p>	<p>CS/SB 2646 (Sebesta) SB 2644 – Public Records Exemption <u>Lobbying</u>; amends provision re requirements that legislative lobbyists register & report as required by legislative rule; requires lobbying activity reports to include name & address of each person to whom lobbying expenditure was made, amount, date, & purpose of expenditure, & name & title of person for whom expenditure was made; requires that lobbying-activity reports be electronically filed, etc. 4/7 - Passed Senate</p>
Ethics/Public Officers & Employees	<p>HB 1377 (Ryan) & HB 1491 (Joyner) Prohibits state or political subdivision employees from participating in political campaigns during on-duty hours or certain other hours; revises postemployment restrictions to apply to other-personal-services temporary employees; requires gift disclosure forms of individuals who left office or employment during calendar year to be filed by date certain, etc. Remaining Committee: State Administration Council (4/20 – favorable w/ CS)</p>	<p>SB 1944 (Posey) & SB 2008 (Sebesta) Prohibits employees of state & its political subdivisions from participating in political campaign during certain time periods; reduces maximum penalty for failing to file disclosure of financial interests from \$1,500 to \$300; provides requirements for persons who have left office or employment as to filing report re gifts; provides additional standards for state agency employees re procurement of goods & services by state agency, etc. Remaining Committees: Judiciary (4/20 – not considered); GOP; Rules & Calendar</p>
CC Baccalaureate Degrees	<p>HB 167 (Mayfield) Provides authority and requirements for boards of trustees of community colleges authorized to grant baccalaureate degrees; provides for the establishment of tuition and out-of-state fees for baccalaureate degree programs; revises requirements for a proposal by a community college to deliver a baccalaureate degree program. 90-day notice provision: “A community college proposal to deliver a specified baccalaureate degree program must document that the cc has notified in writing the accredited public & private colleges and universities in the cc's district of its intent to seek approval for delivery of the proposed program. The notified colleges & universities have 90 days to submit in writing to the cc an alternative plan for providing the specified degree program.” PECO: “Notwithstanding s. 1004.73(7) or any other provision of law, such a request for funding must be submitted as a part of the 3-year priority list for cc's pursuant to s. 1013.64(4)(a). Committees Community Colleges & Workforce (favorable w/CS 3/8/05) Colleges & Universities Committee (favorable 3/22/05) Education Appropriations Education Council</p>	<p>SB 2254 (King) Similar to HB 167 <u>Amendments:</u> Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement (CEPRI) review removed; start-up funding can be requested in State Board of Education LBR & used for FTE until recurring appropriation; Community Colleges can start additional Bachelor's in Applied Science programs for specific Associate in Science programs without SBE approval; 1yr implementation for univ-cc programs Committees Education (favorable w/amend 4/5/05) Remaining Committee: Education Appropriation (4/21)</p>

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<p>Major Gifts</p>	<p>HB 67 (Domino) Revises Trust Fund for University Major Gifts; authorizes BOG Foundation, Inc., to provide matching grants; deletes provisions that authorize encumbrances; requires donations to support priorities established by UBOT's; revises the manner in which donations must be matched; revises provisions relating to donations that may be used to designate an Eminent Scholar Endowed Chair. Reduces matching percentages.</p> <p>Sponsor has filed the 2 Senate amendments</p> <p>Committees Colleges & Universities Committee Education Council Education Appropriations</p>	<p>SB 528 (King & Smith) 2 amendments not currently on HB 67:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarification of BOG Foundation's role 2. \$125m cap before 7/1/06 <p>Committees Remaining Committees: Education Appropriation (4/21); Rules & Calendar Education (CS favorable w/ 2 amend 3/7/05) Education Appropriation (1st reading 3/10/05) Rules & Calendar</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Sen. Clary may offer an amendment to add real property of up to \$5m in value to "gifts" that can be matched under this program. 4. Sen. Wise may offer an amendment re vacant Eminent Scholar Endowed Chairs
<p>Centers of Excellence</p>	<p>HB 131 (Mealor) Provides purposes and objectives of centers of excellence; creates Emerging Technology Commission in EOG & provides membership thereof; provides duties of Florida Research Consortium, Inc., re review and reporting; requires the commission to adopt criteria for evaluating proposals for establishing/ expanding centers of excellence</p> <p>APPROPRIATION: \$50,050,000 3/22 amendment: SBE develops plan \$1 million in House Education Budget</p> <p>Committees Spaceport & Tech (favorable, 2/22) Colleges & Universities (favorable w/ amend, 3/22); Fiscal Council State Infrastructure Council</p>	<p>SB 1444 (Klein)</p> <p>Board of Governors develops plan</p> <p>\$ 900,000 in Senate Education Budget</p> <p>Commerce & Consumer Services (favorable 4/19/05) Education (favorable 4/5) Government Oversight & Productivity Education Appropriation Ways & Means</p>