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“Excellence in Higher Education Act of 2018” SB 4

Grants and Scholarships

- Bright Futures Scholarship Program
- First Generation Matching Grant Program
- Benacquisto Scholarship Program
- Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship



World Class Faculty & Scholar Program

Programs of National Excellence



Professional and Graduate Degree Excellence Program

Consolidation of University of South Florida





“Excellence in Higher Education Act of 2018” SB 4

Tuition Assistance

Preeminent Universities

Performance Metrics

Direct Support Organizations

Free Expression on Campus Act





Enrolled Bills/CRC Proposals

Excess Credit Hour Surcharges

- HB 565 by Rep. Mariano / SB 844 by Sen. Bean

Missing Person with Special Needs

- HB 591 by Rep. Porter / SB 1156 by Sen. Perry



Postsecondary Revenue Bonds and Debt

- HB 375 by Rep. Alexander / SB 1712 Sen. Montford

Constitution Revision Commission

- Proposal 10 Civic Literacy in Public Education, by Commissioner Gaetz
- Proposal 44 Requirements for tuition or fee increase in the State University System, by Commissioner Washington





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