

BOARD of GOVERNORS State University System of Florida

Preeminent State Research University Performance Metrics

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House Bill 851

House Bill 851, passed during the 2014 Legislative Session, modified Section 1009.24(16) to reduce the tuition differential increase from 15 percent to 6 percent. Only a university that "is designated as a preeminent state research university by the Board of Governors pursuant to section 1001.7065" is eligible for future increases. The following language was added on eligibility criteria:

The tuition differential <u>may be</u> increased if the university meets or exceeds performance standard targets for that university established annually by the Board of Governors for the following performance standards, amounting to no more than a 2-percent increase in the tuition differential for each performance standard:

- An increase in the 6-year graduation rate for full-time, first-time-in-college students, as reported annually to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.
- An increase in the total research expenditures.
- An increase in the total patents awarded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the most recent years.

U.S. News & World Report Top 10 Schools Data

	6-Year Grad Rates	Research Expenditures	Patents Awarded
Top 10 Average	87.02%	\$758 M	121
Annual Change	0.20%	\$21.9 M	16

University of Florida Data

	6-Year Grad Rates	Research Expenditures	Patents Awarded
2013-14	86.51%	\$695 M	106
2014-15 Work Plan Goal	86%	\$695 M	110
2015-16 Work Plan Goal	87%	\$709 M	111
2016-17 Work Plan Goal	87%	\$723 M	112

U.S. News & World Report Top 25 Schools Data

	6-Year Grad Rates	Research Expenditures	Patents Awarded
Top 25 Average	83.08%	\$683 M	83
Annual Change	0.33%	\$3.3 M	12

Florida State University Data

	6-Year Grad Rates	Research Expenditures	Patents Awarded
2013-14	76.49%	\$229 M	40
2014-15 Work Plan Goal	79%	\$234 M	41
2015-16 Work Plan Goal	79%	\$238 M	42
2016-17 Work Plan Goal	80%	\$243 M	43



Performance Standard Target Options - UF

Option 1 – Unique benchmarks for each metric

Metric 1 - Graduation Rates

Eligible Tuition Differential Increase	1%	2%
UF Benchmark (annual increase %)	0.5%	1%

Metric 2 - Research Expenditures

Eligible Tuition Differential Increase	1%	2%
UF Benchmark (annual increase %)	2% (\$14 M)	4% (\$28 M)

Eligible Tuition Differential Increase	1%	2%
UF Benchmark (annual increase #)	2	4



Performance Standard Target Options - UF

Option 2 – Show an increase over the prior year

Metric 1 - Graduation Rates

Eligible Tuition Differential Increase	2%
UF Benchmark (annual increase %)	1%

Metric 2 - Research Expenditures

Eligible Tuition Differential Increase	2%
UF Benchmark (annual increase \$)	\$1

Eligible Tuition Differential Increase	2%
UF Benchmark (annual increase #)	1



Performance Standard Target Options - FSU

Option 1 – Unique benchmarks for each metric

Metric 1 - Graduation Rates

Eligible Tuition Differential Increase	1%	2%
FSU Benchmark (annual increase %)	2%	3%

Metric 2 - Research Expenditures

Eligible Tuition Differential Increase	1%	2%
FSU Benchmark (annual increase \$)	3% (\$6.8 M)	5% (\$11.4 M)

Eligible Tuition Differential Increase	1%	2%
FSU Benchmark (annual increase #)	2	4



Performance Standard Target Options - FSU

Option 2 – Show an increase over the prior year

Metric 1 - Graduation Rates

Eligible Tuition Differential Increase	2%
FSU Benchmark (annual increase %)	1%

Metric 2 - Research Expenditures

Eligible Tuition Differential Increase	2%
FSU Benchmark (annual increase \$)	\$1

Eligible Tuition Differential Increase	2%
FSU Benchmark (annual increase #)	1



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