

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Strategic Planning Committee  
September 13, 2022**

**SUBJECT:** Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through  
Incentives Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Spending Plans

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 2022 Legislature established the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund to reward performance and excellence among public postsecondary nursing education programs. The legislature allocated \$40 million in PIPELINE funds to the base budget of the ten State University System institutions with nursing programs for the Fiscal Year 2022-23. The \$40 million was allocated based on nursing program completers and first-time National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination (NCLEX) passage rates.

Board of Governors Regulation 8.008, Nursing Education, approved by the Board at the August 26, 2022 meeting, outlines recommended uses of the funds and reporting requirements. Funds for this program may be used for academic purposes, including but not limited to student scholarships, recruitment and retention of faculty, purchasing or repairing equipment, and creating or updating simulation centers. Universities may not use funds for the construction of new buildings. At the June 29, 2022, Strategic Planning Committee meeting, Chair Alan Levine asked all universities receiving these funds to submit a detailed spending plan for review.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will provide an overview of the PIPELINE spending plans.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** University PIPELINE Spending Plans

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Ms. Emily Sikes