

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
August 29, 2023**

SUBJECT: Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through
Incentives Nursing Education (PIPELINE) 2023-24 Spending Plans

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. For the Fiscal Year 2023-24, the legislature allocated \$40 million in PIPELINE funds to the base budget of the ten State University System institutions with nursing programs. Similar to the previous fiscal year, the legislature allocated the \$40 million 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, 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.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will provide an overview of the 2023-24 PIPELINE spending plans.

Supporting Documentation Included: University 2023-24 PIPELINE Spending Plans

Facilitators/Presenters: Ms. Emily Sikes