

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
November 9, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Adopt Board of Governors Regulation 9.016  
Prohibited Expenditures

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve the Public Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulation 9.016.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedures

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Senate Bill 266, signed by the Governor on May 9, 2023, prohibits a university or university direct-sport organization from expending any state or federal funds, regardless of source, to promote, support, or maintain any programs or campus activities that:

- (a) Violate section 1000.05 Florida Statute; or
- (b) Advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion, or promote or engage in political or social activism, as defined by rules of the State Board of Education and regulations of the Board of Governors.

This regulation has been shared with the universities.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Information located in the  
Budget & Finance Committee  
material