STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Board of Governors

FY 2027-28 “Back of Bill” project authorizations – Bill Language

Below is the proposed proviso for 2027-28 FCO projects requiring Legislative authorization to be constructed, acquired, and/or financed by a university or a university direct support organization.

SECTION ____. Pursuant to sections 1010.62 and section 1013.171, Florida Statutes, and section 11(d) and (f), Article VII of the Florida Constitution, the following fixed capital outlay projects may be constructed, acquired, and financed by a university or university direct support organization. Financing mechanisms include any form of approved debt or bonds authorized by the Board of Governors.

No state appropriation of funds will be associated with these projects. The Legislature has provided the Board of Governors general authority to consider debt financing for most classes of projects. However, certain athletic and commercial facilities require specific Legislative authorization as a prerequisite condition for these projects. Legislative authorization does not supersede any of the requirements for Board of Governors review and approval of all projects to be financed from debt, unless the project as proposed meets an exception in the Board of Governors Debt Management Guidelines or Public-Private Partnership Guidelines.

Florida Atlantic University – Indoor Basketball Practice Facility Phase 1

Florida Polytechnic University – Campus Expansion Land Acquisition

Florida State University – Academic Hotel & Convention Center

Florida State University – Hotel & Athletic Support Facility

Florida State University – Athletic Facilities Enhancements and Renovations

University of Florida – Ben Hill Griffin Stadium Renovation

University of Florida – Recreation Sport Complex – Eastside

University of Florida – University Golf Course