

CHAPTER 97-378

House Bill No. 23-A

An act relating to education; providing an appropriation to the University of South Florida to purchase the Tampa General Hospital-University of South Florida Psychiatric Center; forbidding state obligation for certain future operating costs; providing an appropriation to the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the expansion of certain facilities; providing a contingency; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. For the 1997-1998 fiscal year, the sum of \$1,600,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the University of South Florida for the purchase of the Tampa General Hospital-University of South Florida Psychiatric Center. The state shall not be obligated to provide operating costs for the center from the General Revenue Fund in excess of the level funded by the Legislature in the 1997-1998 fiscal year.

Section 2. For the 1997-1998 fiscal year, the sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the expansion of the Science Research Facility to house a Pharmaceutical Research Center. These funds are contingent upon receipt of a like amount from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor November 19, 1997.

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