

Senate Bill No. 2316

An act relating to facility designations; naming the football field at Florida State University in honor of Coach Bobby Bowden; providing a contingent effective date.

WHEREAS, Coach Robert C. "Bobby" Bowden has been the head football coach in over 300 victories, a feat that places him among the winningest college football coaches of all time, and

WHEREAS, Coach Bowden's leadership has produced a Heisman Trophy winner and numerous All-Americans, and

WHEREAS, under Coach Bowden's leadership, Florida State University has won the national championship in 1993 and, following an undefeated regular season, the first ever "wire-to-wire" number one ranking in 1999, and has been declared by the President of the United States as "the team of the decade" for the 1990's, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The football field at Florida State University is named "Bobby Bowden Field at Doak S. Campbell Stadium." The Florida State University shall erect appropriate signs bearing the designation made by this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day following Coach Bobby Bowden's official retirement as head football coach at Florida State University.

Approved by the Governor June 19, 2000.

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