

Senate Bill No. 584

An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 411.226, 1011.31, 1011.42, and 1013.12, F.S., to conform to the directive in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida, to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from the Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal effect.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 411.226, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

411.226 Learning Gateway.—

(2) LEARNING GATEWAY STEERING COMMITTEE.—

(f) Steering committee appointments must be made, and the committee must hold its first meeting, within 90 days after this act takes effect. Steering committee members shall be appointed to serve a term of 3 years. The Governor shall designate the chair ~~chairman~~ of the steering committee.

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 1011.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.31 Current loans to community college boards of trustees.—

(2) The Commissioner of Education shall approve such proposal when, in his or her opinion, the proposal is reasonable and just, the expenditure is necessary, and revenues sufficient to meet the requirements of the loan can reasonably be anticipated.

Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 1011.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.42 University depositories; deposits into and withdrawals from depositories.—

(6) The university president or his or her designee, after having been specifically authorized by the university board of trustees, may transfer funds from one depository to another, within a depository, to another institution, or from another institution to a depository for investment purposes and may transfer funds in a similar manner when the transfer does not represent an expenditure, advance, or reduction of cash assets.

Section 4. Subsection (7) of section 1013.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.12 Casualty, safety, sanitation, and firesafety standards and inspection of property.—The State Board of Education shall adopt and administer rules prescribing standards for the safety and health of occupants of

educational and ancillary plants as a part of State Requirements for Educational Facilities or the Florida Building Code for educational facilities construction as provided in s. 1013.37, except that the State Fire Marshal in consultation with the Department of Education shall adopt uniform fire-safety standards for educational and ancillary plants and educational facilities, as provided in s. 633.022(1)(b), and a firesafety evaluation system to be used as an alternate firesafety inspection standard for existing educational and ancillary plants and educational facilities. The uniform firesafety standards and the alternate firesafety evaluation system shall be administered and enforced by local fire officials. These standards must be used by all public agencies when inspecting public educational and ancillary plants, and the firesafety standards must be used by local fire officials when performing firesafety inspections of public educational and ancillary plants and educational facilities. In accordance with such standards, each board shall prescribe policies and procedures establishing a comprehensive program of safety and sanitation for the protection of occupants of public educational and ancillary plants. Such policies must contain procedures for periodic inspections as prescribed herein and for withdrawal of any educational and ancillary plant, or portion thereof, from use until unsafe or unsanitary conditions are corrected or removed.

(7) ANNUAL REPORT.—The State Fire Marshal shall publish an annual report to be filed with the substantive committees of the state House of Representatives and Senate having jurisdiction over education, the Commissioner of Education or his or her successor, and the Governor documenting the status of each board's firesafety program, including the improvement or lack thereof.

Reviser's note.—Amended pursuant to the directive of the Legislature in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida, to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from the Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal effect.

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