



FAPSC 2009 Legislative Agenda

Appropriations:

1. Prevent cuts to student financial aid programs, or make cuts proportionate if they must be taken.
2. Support the inclusion of our sector in any stimulus, training or retraining efforts in economic development/workforce appropriations.

Supported Bills:

1. HB 315 – Van Zant/SB 606 – Wise: Amends institutional eligibility provisions of the Florida Prepaid program to match the College Investment Program. Expands access to higher education by providing contract holders with more eligible institutions to choose from.
2. HB 751 – Patterson/SB 920 – Baker: Amends articulation statutes to encourage transfer of credit policies among all higher education institutions that benefit students.

Monitor/Potential Legislation:

1. Monitor the House interim project on nursing education for recommendations and any resulting legislation.

Monitor/Amend:

1. SB 442 – Fasano/HB 685 – Proctor: Educational Dollars for Duty Program
2. SB 156 – Ring/HB 619 – Heller: Nonpublic Postsecondary Institutions/ Accreditation