

Bill No. SB 378

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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Education

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to higher education; amending  
s. 561.121, F.S.; eliminating provisions  
requiring an annual distribution of funds to  
Florida State University for a specified  
purpose; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
561.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

561.121 Deposit of revenue.--

(1) All state funds collected pursuant to ss. 563.05,  
564.06, and 565.12 shall be paid into the State Treasury and  
disbursed in the following manner:

(a)1. Two percent of monthly collections of the excise  
taxes on alcoholic beverages established in ss. 563.05,  
564.06, and 565.12 shall be deposited into the Alcoholic  
Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund to meet the division's  
appropriation for the state fiscal year.

2. Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually  
distributed \$15 million to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund  
within the Department of Elderly Affairs, and these funds are  
annually appropriated to support a contract with the Johnnie  
B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the  
University of South Florida for the purposes of conducting  
research, developing and operating integrated data projects,  
and providing assistance to memory disorder clinics as  
established in s. 430.502.

3. Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually  
distributed \$6 million to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund

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1 within the Department of Health, and these funds are annually  
2 appropriated to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research  
3 Program. From these funds, up to \$250,000 shall be available  
4 annually for the operating costs of the Florida Center for  
5 Universal Research to Eradicate Disease.

6 ~~4. Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually~~  
7 ~~distributed \$9 million to be paid by warrant drawn by the~~  
8 ~~Chief Financial Officer upon the State Treasury to Florida~~  
9 ~~State University for the School of Chiropractic Medicine.~~  
10 ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 216, until the~~  
11 ~~School of Chiropractic Medicine is completely staffed and~~  
12 ~~fully operational, these funds may be used for any purpose by~~  
13 ~~the university.~~

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
15 law.

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