

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

November 15, 2019

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Review of Space Need Calculation Methodology for the Florida College System

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.03(18)(e), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Senate Bill 190 (2019) created subsection 18 of s. 1001.03, F.S., which states, "The state board shall review its space need calculation methodology developed pursuant to s. 1013.31, F.S., to incorporate improvements, efficiencies, or changes. Recommendations shall be submitted to the chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate appropriations committees by October 31, 2019, and every 3 years thereafter."

The Division of Florida Colleges surveyed the colleges to gather information on college policies and procedures for the assignment and usage of space, and to solicit ideas and recommendations for improvements and efficiencies concerning current and projected space needs. College responses and recommendations are included in the supporting documentation, which has been submitted to the chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate appropriations committees as required by statute.

The report outlines three recommendations:

1. Review formulas used to calculate space need.
2. Expand reporting procedures for related facilities.
3. Convene taskforce to review and update current methodology.

Supporting Documentation Included: Recommendations for Review of Space Need Calculation Methodology for the Florida College System. FCS institution survey responses (under separate cover)

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