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FCAN releases 2018 Florida Legislative Recap

State universities, Bright Futures and school safety impacted by new laws

Florida College Access Network (FCAN) released today a recap of the 2018 Florida legislative session, with a focus on the notable legislation that stands to impact Florida college students.

Education reforms from the recent session include increased funding for the Bright Futures merit scholarship program and performance funding to the State University System. Other notable education bills signed into law related to changes to excess credit hour surcharges, postsecondary fee waivers and school safety.

This recap concludes FCAN's series of monthly updates during the 2018 Florida Legislative Session to inform education stakeholders and leaders about policy developments related to postsecondary access and attainment. To view FCAN's prior legislative updates, visit FCAN's [Research & Data page](#).

This update is intended as an educational resource and does not constitute an endorsement or opposition to any of the legislative proposals described.

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About Florida College Access Network

The mission of the Florida College Access Network is to create and strengthen a statewide network that catalyzes and supports communities to improve college and career preparation, access, and completion for all students. Our Big Goal is to increase the percentage of Florida residents who hold a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential to 60% by the year 2025. For more information, visit www.floridacollegeaccess.org.

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