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State Board of Education

MEMORANDUM

- TO: Florida College System Presidents
- FROM: Kimberly Richey, Senior Chancellor
- **DATE:** June 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Seeking Input to Reduce Regulation in Public Postsecondary Institutions

House Bill 1, which was passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, included the following provision:

No later than November 1, 2023, the State Board of Education shall develop and recommend to the Governor and Legislature for adoption during the 2024 legislative session repeals and revisions to the Florida Early Learning-20 Education Code, chapters 1000-1013, Florida Statutes, to reduce regulation of public schools. The state board shall review the entirety of the Florida Early Learning-20 Education Code for potential repeals and revisions. The state board must make recommendations addressing repeals and revisions to the statutes governing the transportation of students. The state board shall consider input from teachers, superintendents, administrators, school boards, public and private postsecondary institutions, home educators, and other entities identified by the state board.

We have set up a survey that is reserved for Florida College System (FCS) institutions (link below). Each college should submit one survey response on behalf of the institution. I encourage you to work with your leadership teams to develop and submit your suggestions on behalf of your college through this survey. I ask that you not share this link with the public, so that we can be confident that the responses we receive via this survey are coming directly from our FCS institutions.

Link to FCS Institution Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HB1-CollegePresidents

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The law also requires the Department to consider input from teachers, superintendents, administrators, home educators, and other entities. To solicit and collect suggestions, the Department has set up a separate online survey to share with the public <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FloridaHB1</u>. The survey will be open until August 15, 2023.

Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure that every student in Florida has access to a highquality education that supports them in reaching their full potential.

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