

Legislative Platform

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The Florida College System Student Government Association represents more than 800,000 students enrolled in the twenty-eight colleges within the Florida College System.

State

	State
College	Affordability
	FCSSGA will oppose any bills and/or laws that will limit bachelor degree programs and courses within the Florida College System.
	FCSSGA will oppose any bills and/or laws that limit access to students who qualify by current law and are seeking to attend the Florida College System. • Post-Secondary Education Tuition and Fee Waivers □ Senate Bill 82 (Opposed)
	FCSSGA will oppose any bills and/or laws requires students within the Florida College System with excess credits to an excess charge of 100% tuition on top of the tuition costs.
	FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that provide Bright Future funding for Florida College System students who attend classes during the summer semesters. Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program House Bill 155 (In Favor)
	FCSSGA will support any bills that allow postsecondary access and textbook affordability.
-	& Security
	FCSSGA will oppose any bills and/or laws that will allow for concealed weapon use on the Florida College System campuses. • Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons or Firearms
	House Bill 6005 (Opposed)
	FCSSGA will oppose any bills and/or laws that will allow for open carry weapon use on the Florida College System campuses. o Openly Carrying a Handgun Senate Bill 140 (Opposed)
	FCSSGA will oppose any bills and/or laws that will allow for breached in sensitive personal information form not being disclosed to the students whose information is potentially threatened.
	 Public Records and Public Meetings/Information Technology/Postsecondary Education Institutions □ Senate Bill 110 (Opposed)
Social Is	
•	FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that would remove taxes from the purchase of feminine hygiene products. Tax Exemption for Feminine Hygiene Products House Bill 63 (In Favor)
	FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that promote the restoration of rights to felons who have served their sentence.

Restoration of Certain Felons' Rights to Vote and Hold Office

☐ Senate Joint Resolution 74(In Favor)



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 FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that prohibit discrimination against individuals based on their
previous criminal records.
o Background Screening
☐ <u>House Bill 31</u> (In Favor)
Veteran Initiatives
• FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that would allow veterans to seek alternative treatments for their health.
 Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans
☐ House Bill 55 (In Favor)
 FCSSGA will support any bills and/or laws that will create a tax exemption holiday for our veterans.
o Annual Sales Tax Holiday for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces
☐ <u>House Bill 25</u> (In Favor