

RESOLUTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA APPROVING THE REFUNDING OF THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF THE EDUCATIONAL, INCLUDING ATHLETIC, FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT REVENUE AND REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1994 (THE "1994 BONDS"), BY FSU FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, INC. ("FSU FA"), A UNIVERSITY DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATION; APPROVING THE ISSUANCE BY FSU FA OF THE EDUCATIONAL, INCLUDING ATHLETIC, FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SUBORDINATED REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2003B (THE "2003B BONDS") IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$32,500,000 FOR SUCH PURPOSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The duly acting and appointed State Board of Education (the "State Board") of the State of Florida (the "State") at a meeting duly held pursuant to notice and a quorum being present, do hereby make the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Findings. The State Board hereby finds as follows:

(A) The voters of the State of Florida passed Amendment 11, Article IX, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution thereby creating the Board of Governors.

(B) On January 7, 2003, the Florida Statutes that created and governed the Florida Board of Education (the "Florida Board") were repealed. Also on January 7, 2003, two new entities were created. The State Board of Education (the "State Board") was reconstituted with new members by the Florida Statutes and the Board of Governors was created pursuant to an amendment to the Florida Constitution. The Florida Statutes (which were drafted prior to the constitutional amendment creating the Board of Governors) vested all control of the public educational system of the State of Florida, K-20, in the State Board. However, the constitutional amendment effectively removes control of the University System of the State of Florida (the "University System") from the State Board by creating a new body, the Board of Governors, and vesting it with the power to administer the University System.

(C) FSU Financial Assistance, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation ("FSU FA"), was created for the purpose of providing direct support to Florida State University (the "University") and is certified by the Florida State University Board of Trustees (the "University Board") as a "University Direct Support Organization" as defined in Florida Statutes, Section 1004.28.

(D) The former Board of Regents of the State of Florida approved the acquisition, construction and equipping of additions to the University Center Project on the campus of Florida State University (the "Project") and refunding of the 1994 Bonds (as defined below) and the issuance of Educational, Including Athletic, Facilities Improvement Revenue Bonds, in one or more series, by FSU FA by Resolution adopted May 24, 2001.

(E) FSU FA issued its Educational, Including Athletic, Facilities Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 1994, in the aggregate principal amount of \$52,750,000 (the "1994 Bonds") to complete the University Center Project, and to refund the Educational, Including Athletic, Facilities Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1991-A, in the aggregate principal amount of \$14,020,000 (the "1991 Bonds") and the Educational, Including Athletic, Facilities Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1992-A, in the aggregate principal amount of \$23,480,000 (the "1992 Bonds"), the proceeds of which financed the cost of the University Center Project.

(F) FSU FA issued its Educational, Including Athletic, Facilities Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2003A, in the aggregate principal amount of \$14,145,000 (the "2003A Bonds") to refund the outstanding principal amount of the 1994 Bonds which were eligible for advance refunding (the "Advance Refunding Portion").

(G) FSU FA desires to issue its Educational, Including Athletic, Facilities Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2003B, in the aggregate principal amount of \$32,500,000 (the "2003B Bonds") to refund the outstanding principal amount of 1994 Bonds, which are eligible for optional redemption on and after April 1, 2004 (the "Current Refunding Portion").

(H) The State Board declares that the refunding of the 1994 Bonds will serve a public purpose.

2. Approval of the 2003B Bonds. The State Board hereby approves the issuance of the 2003B Bonds by FSU FA, acting for and on behalf of the University and the University Board for the purposes described herein, in an amount not to exceed \$32,500,000, said 2003B Bonds to have a final maturity not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof and at an interest rate or rates acceptable to FSU FA. This approval is subject to the understanding that the 2003B Bonds do not create an obligation, direct or contingent, on the part of the University, the University Board, the State Board, the State of Florida, or any political subdivisions, department or agency thereof, to pay any part of the principal or purchase price of premium, if any, or interest on the 2003B Bonds, or to levy ad valorem taxation or any other form of taxation to repay the same, but rather such 2003B Bonds shall be payable solely from the Gross Revenues pledged therefore and the 2003B Bonds shall be used exclusively to refund the 1994 Bonds and certain related costs.

3. Repealing Clause. All resolutions of the State Board, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions herein contained, to the extent they conflict herewith, are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

4. Authorization of Further Actions Consistent Herewith. The members of the State Board, attorneys, engineers or other agents or employees of the State Board are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and things required of them by this Resolution and the financing documents, or desirable or consistent with the requirements thereof, for the full, punctual and complete performance of all the terms, covenants and agreements contained in the 2003B Bonds, the financing documents, and this Resolution including, if necessary, execution of such documents, certificates, contracts, legal opinions and other material delivered in connection with the issuance of the 2003B Bonds or as necessary to preserve the tax-exemption thereon, in such form and content as shall the Chair, Vice Chair or authorized officers executing the same deem necessary, desirable or appropriate.

5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATE SECRETARY

The undersigned, Corporate Secretary of the State Board of Education, does hereby certify that the attached resolution relating to the issuance of the 2003B Bonds by FSU Financial Assistance, Inc. is a true and accurate copy as adopted by the State Board of Education on _____, 2003.

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

By: _____
Corporate Secretary