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The Florida Council of 100 Commends the Governor and Legislature for Positive Steps Toward Pension Reform

TAMPA –June 14, 2017 —The Florida Council of 100 issued the following statement regarding today’s signing of Senate Bill 7022, regarding state employees, by Governor Rick Scott:

“The Florida Council of 100 commends the Governor and Legislature for taking steps toward reforming Florida’s underfunded state pension system,” said Bob Ward, President & CEO. “As recommended by the Council of 100 over the past four years, changing the default plan option from an archaic defined-benefit system to the more modern, portable investment program benefits both Florida taxpayers and state employees who are increasingly likely to change jobs many times over the course of their careers.”

Formed in 1961, the Florida Council of 100 is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of business, civic, and academic leaders, which has long championed government efficiency and effectiveness policies and programs, including civil service reform and the Partners in Productivity initiative. Visit www.fc100.org for more information.

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