

TEN PRINCIPLES TO IMPROVE FLORIDA'S FISCAL SOUNDNESS

1. **Make all government spending more transparent and accessible** by enabling the public to review the data on-line.
2. **Limit spending growth** to no more than the growth in population and inflation.
3. **Require voter approval** when elected officials wish to exceed the spending limit.
4. **Avoid "stealth" taxes, fees, and regulatory constraints** that conceal the true cost of government.
5. **Avoid taxes, fees, and regulations that stifle** economic development and competitiveness.
6. **Avoid taxes that discourage** investors and savers from residing in Florida.
7. **Steer funding directly to students**, rather than to the schools, in order to improve education.
8. **Reform Medicaid**, a state budget category that is increasing at an unsustainable rate.
9. **Restore the private property insurance** market in Florida.
10. **Use private contractors** to supply government services when feasible.

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