

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2026-450

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President at the request of the Mayor

**Date of Introduction:** May 26, 2026

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, F

**Date of Analysis:** May 27, 2026

**Type of Action:** Agreement amendment

**Bill Summary:** This bill authorizes the Third Amendment to the City Funding Agreement Between the City and Jacksonville University.

**Background Information:** Ordinance 2022-317-E authorized a Funding Agreement between the City and JU for the new law school campus downtown, in the form of forgivable loans with certain preconditions. JU has satisfied all other metrics to qualify for forgiveness of the loan except enrollment. This amended agreement modifies the conditions so the demonstrated enrollment must be 175 students overall, instead of an average of 175 students over two years by the Measurement Date.

**Policy Impact Area:** JU law school

**Fiscal Impact:** No additional funds from the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey