This is the transcript for the...

Plan. Save. Retire.

...video, and it is provided by the Bureau of Deferred Compensation, for the Florida Deferred Compensation Plan.

START ON:

IMAGE. FLORIDA DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AND CFO LOGOS

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INT. STUDIO

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Hello, I'm Ben Hensarling, Chief of the Bureau of Deferred Compensation and Plan Administrator for the Florida Deferred Compensation Plan. My role oversees the Plan and its Investment Providers.

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SUBTITLE. WHAT IS THE FLORIDA DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN?

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Commissioned in 1982, the Florida Deferred Compensation Plan services over 87,000 current and former employees with 6 billion dollars invested.

The Deferred Compensation Plan is a voluntary retirement plan that supplements the Florida Retirement System and other employer sponsored plans.

The Plan operates under Section 457b of the Internal Revenue Code and is designed so each Participant can save at a comfortable pace while benefitting from pre-tax investing.

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SUBTITLE. WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PLAN?

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The Florida Deferred
Compensation Plan is offered to
all State of Florida employees.
This includes OPS employees and
employees of the State
University System, the State
Board of Administration, the
Division of Rehab and
Liquidation, Special
Districts*[asterisk], and Water
Management Districts*[asterisk].

*Certain districts are subject to employer participation.

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Let's discuss why the Florida Deferred Compensation Plan is important and how it can best help you meet your retirement goals.

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ANIMATION. BRIDGE THE GAP (BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION & CRANE)

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Most employees will have a mandatory employer sponsored retirement plan that replaces approximately 48 percent of working income, and Social Security replaces about 30 percent, leaving an income gap of nearly 22 percent. The Florida Deferred Compensation Plan will help you bridge this gap and get to 100 percent income replacement. But it's important to start early.

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ANIMATION. BENEFIT OF STARTING EARLY (JAMIE & JORDAN)

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Let's compare two employees.
Jamie and Jordon both begin
employment at age 25. Jamie
starts saving 100 dollars every
month with the Plan, right away.
Jordan, however, waits 10 years
to start saving and, now, must
save over 234 dollars a month to
reach a similar retirement
balance. Be like Jamie and start
saving, now!

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Your retirement needs might be different. Some people need more, but some need less, but it's all about what is manageable for you.

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ANIMATION. GO FURTHER WITH YOUR SAVINGS! (AIRPLANES & SPACESHUTTLE)

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Consider saving as little as 25 dollars a month: You could save almost 44 hundred dollars in as little as 10 years. Bump that up to 50 dollars a month, and you could save around 26 thousand dollars over 20 years. Saving more over a longer time keeps trending upwards. When you look at saving 75 dollars over 30 years you could reach over 91 thousand dollars in savings.

You should save what is manageable, but it's important to see how budgeting to save more for retirement can take your savings further. Remember, Jamie was able to reach around 122 thousand dollars, just by saving 100 dollars a month for 30 years. But imagine if Jamie had saved even more.

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Let's talk about how your contributions to the Plan can be invested. There are three main types of investments available.

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SUBTITLE. MUTUAL FUNDS

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Mutual Funds respond to the ebbs and flows of the financial markets and the overall economy. They are classified by asset categories that identify the types of stocks or bonds held for investment.

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SUBTITLE. FIXED ACCOUNTS

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Fixed Accounts are much like savings accounts that gain a predetermined return percentage that is guaranteed by the company offering the product and is set by contract.

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SUBTITLE. TARGET DATE FUNDS

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Target Date Funds provide a diverse mix of investment, including stocks, bonds, and cash equivalents, that periodically and automatically adjust over time to grow more conservative as you near your target retirement date. These are the default investment should a Participant not select Mutual Funds or a Fixed Account.

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Other than the three types of investments, the Plan also makes available a Self-Directed Brokerage. This allows Participants to invest in Stocks, Bonds, Exchange-Traded Mutual Funds, Options, and other investments outside of the financial oversight of the Deferred Compensation Plan.

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IMAGE. PLAN WATCH BOOKLET & QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

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For a more comprehensive look at the Plan and its investment options, refer to the Plan Watch Booklet and the Quarterly Performance Report.

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LOGOS. AIG, NATIONWIDE, & VOYA

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The Florida Deferred
Compensation Plan has three
Investment Providers: AIG,
Nationwide, and Voya. These
Investment Providers help
employees with education,
investments, and account
servicing. On the Plan. Save.
Retire. page
(MyFloridaDeferredComp.com/Plan
SaveRetire), all three have
great resources available to
help you learn more about their
individual services.

The Florida Deferred Compensation Plan is here to help you Plan What is Possible, Save What is Manageable, and Retire When Comfortable.

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IMAGE. FLORIDA DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN AND CFO LOGOS (WITH CONTACT INFORMATION)

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This concludes this transcript.

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