Senator Lee moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7, 8, 9, 94, and 95 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2016-2017 fiscal year in the document titled “Public School
Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7 and 94 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act and notwithstanding ss. 1002.20, 1003.02, 1006.28-1006.42, 1011.62(6)(b)5., and 1011.67, Florida Statutes, relating to the expenditure of funds provided for instructional materials, for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, funds provided for instructional materials shall be released and expended as required in the proviso language for Specific Appropriation 94 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 23 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act and notwithstanding s. 1013.64(2), Florida Statutes, any district school board that generates less than $2 million in revenue from a 1-mill levy of ad valorem tax shall contribute 0.75 mill for the 2016-2017 fiscal year toward the cost of funded special facilities construction projects. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7 and 94 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), paragraph (b) of subsection (7), paragraph (a) of subsection (9), and present subsection (13) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are amended, present subsections (13), (14), and (15) of that section are renumbered as subsections (14), (15), and...
(16), respectively, and a new subsection (13) is added to that section, to read:

1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:

(1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in determining the annual allocation to each district for operation:

(e) Funding model for exceptional student education programs.—

1.a. The funding model uses basic, at-risk, support levels IV and V for exceptional students and career Florida Education Finance Program cost factors, and a guaranteed allocation for exceptional student education programs. Exceptional education cost factors are determined by using a matrix of services to document the services that each exceptional student will receive. The nature and intensity of the services indicated on the matrix shall be consistent with the services described in each exceptional student’s individual educational plan. The Department of Education shall review and revise the descriptions of the services and supports included in the matrix of services for exceptional students and shall implement those revisions before the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.

b. In order to generate funds using one of the two weighted cost factors, a matrix of services must be completed at the time
of the student’s initial placement into an exceptional student education program and at least once every 3 years by personnel who have received approved training. Nothing listed in the matrix shall be construed as limiting the services a school district must provide in order to ensure that exceptional students are provided a free, appropriate public education.

c. Students identified as exceptional, in accordance with chapter 6A-6, Florida Administrative Code, who do not have a matrix of services as specified in subparagraph b. shall generate funds on the basis of full-time-equivalent student membership in the Florida Education Finance Program at the same funding level per student as provided for basic students. Additional funds for these exceptional students will be provided through the guaranteed allocation designated in subparagraph 2.

2. For students identified as exceptional who do not have a matrix of services and students who are gifted in grades K through 8, there is created a guaranteed allocation to provide these students with a free appropriate public education, in accordance with s. 1001.42(4)(l) and rules of the State Board of Education, which shall be allocated initially annually to each school district in the amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. These funds shall be supplemental in addition to the funds appropriated for the basic funding level on the basis of FTE student membership in the Florida Education Finance Program, and the amount allocated for each school district shall not be recalculated once during the year, based on actual student membership from the October FTE survey. Upon recalculation, if the generated allocation is greater than the amount provided in the General Appropriations Act, the total
shall be prorated to the level of the appropriation based on each district’s share of the total recalculated amount. These funds shall be used to provide special education and related services for exceptional students and students who are gifted in grades K through 8. Beginning with the 2007-2008 fiscal year, a district’s expenditure of funds from the guaranteed allocation for students in grades 9 through 12 who are gifted may not be greater than the amount expended during the 2006-2007 fiscal year for gifted students in grades 9 through 12.

(f) Supplemental academic instruction; categorical fund.—

1. There is created a categorical fund to provide supplemental academic instruction to students in kindergarten through grade 12. This paragraph may be cited as the “Supplemental Academic Instruction Categorical Fund.”

2. The categorical fund funds for supplemental academic instruction shall be allocated annually to each school district in the amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. These funds shall be in addition to the funds appropriated on the basis of FTE student membership in the Florida Education Finance Program and shall be included in the total potential funds of each district. These funds shall be used to provide supplemental academic instruction to students enrolled in the K-12 program. For the 2016-2017 [2014-2015] fiscal year, each school district that has one or more of the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools based on the state reading assessment shall use these funds, together with the funds provided in the district’s research-based reading instruction allocation and other available funds, to provide an additional hour of instruction beyond the normal school day for each day of the entire school
year for intensive reading instruction for the students in each of these schools. This additional hour of instruction must be provided by teachers or reading specialists who are effective in teaching reading or by a K-5 mentoring reading program that is supervised by a teacher who is effective in teaching reading. Students enrolled in these schools who have level 5 assessment scores may participate in the additional hour of instruction on an optional basis. Exceptional student education centers may not be included in the 300 schools. For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools shall be based on the 2015-2016 state reading assessment. After this requirement has been met, supplemental instruction strategies may include, but are not limited to: use of a modified curriculum, reading instruction, after-school instruction, tutoring, mentoring, a reduction in class size, reduction, an extended school year, intensive skills development in summer school, and other methods of improving student achievement. Supplemental instruction may be provided to a student in any manner and at any time during or beyond the regular 180-day term identified by the school as being the most effective and efficient way to best help that student progress from grade to grade and to graduate.

3. Categorical funds for supplemental academic instruction shall be provided annually in the Florida Education Finance Program as specified in the General Appropriations Act. These funds shall be provided as a supplement to the funds appropriated for the basic funding level and shall be included in the total funds of each district. The allocation shall consist of a base amount that shall have a workload adjustment
based on changes in unweighted FTE. In addition, districts that
have elementary schools included in the 300 lowest-performing
schools designation shall be allocated additional funds to
assist those districts in providing intensive reading
instruction to students in those schools. The amount provided
shall be based on each district’s level of per-student funding
in the reading instruction allocation and the supplemental
academic instruction categorical fund and on the total FTE for
each of the schools. The categorical funding shall be
recalculated once during the fiscal year following an updated
designation of the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools and
shall be based on actual student membership from the October FTE
survey. Upon recalculation of funding for the supplemental
academic instruction categorical fund, if the total allocation
is greater than the amount provided in the General
Appropriations Act, the allocation shall be prorated to the
level provided to support the appropriation, based on each
district’s share of the total.

4.3. Effective with the 1999-2000 fiscal year, funding on
the basis of FTE membership beyond the 180-day regular term
shall be provided in the FEFP only for students enrolled in
juvenile justice education programs or in education programs for
juveniles placed in secure facilities or programs under s.
985.19. Funding for instruction beyond the regular 180-day
school year for all other K-12 students shall be provided
through the supplemental academic instruction categorical fund
and other state, federal, and local fund sources with ample
flexibility for schools to provide supplemental instruction to
assist students in progressing from grade to grade and
The Florida State University School, as a lab school, is authorized to expend from its FEFP or Lottery Enhancement Trust Fund allocation the cost to the student of remediation in reading, writing, or mathematics for any graduate who requires remediation at a postsecondary educational institution.

Beginning in the 1999-2000 school year, dropout prevention programs as defined in ss. 1003.52, 1003.53(1)(a), (b), and (c), and 1003.54 shall be included in group 1 programs under subparagraph (d)3.

(4) COMPUTATION OF DISTRICT REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT.—The Legislature shall prescribe the aggregate required local effort for all school districts collectively as an item in the General Appropriations Act for each fiscal year. The amount that each district shall provide annually toward the cost of the Florida Education Finance Program for kindergarten through grade 12 programs shall be calculated as follows:

(a) Estimated taxable value calculations.—
1.a. Not later than 2 working days prior to July 19, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the Commissioner of Education its most recent estimate of the taxable value for school purposes in each school district and the total for all school districts in the state for the current calendar year based on the latest available data obtained from the local property appraisers. The value certified shall be the taxable value for school purposes for that year, and no further adjustments shall be made, except those made pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (d), or an assessment roll change required by final judicial decisions as specified in paragraph (15)(b)
(14)(b). Not later than July 19, the Commissioner of Education shall compute a millage rate, rounded to the next highest one one-thousandth of a mill, which, when applied to 96 percent of the estimated state total taxable value for school purposes, would generate the prescribed aggregate required local effort for that year for all districts. The Commissioner of Education shall certify to each district school board the millage rate, computed as prescribed in this subparagraph, as the minimum millage rate necessary to provide the district required local effort for that year.

b. The General Appropriations Act shall direct the computation of the statewide adjusted aggregate amount for required local effort for all school districts collectively from ad valorem taxes to ensure that no school district’s revenue from required local effort millage will produce more than 90 percent of the district’s total Florida Education Finance Program calculation as calculated and adopted by the Legislature, and the adjustment of the required local effort millage rate of each district that produces more than 90 percent of its total Florida Education Finance Program entitlement to a level that will produce only 90 percent of its total Florida Education Finance Program entitlement in the July calculation.

2. On the same date as the certification in sub-subparagraph 1.a., the Department of Revenue shall certify to the Commissioner of Education for each district:

a. Each year for which the property appraiser has certified the taxable value pursuant to s. 193.122(2) or (3), if applicable, since the prior certification under sub-subparagraph 1.a.
b. For each year identified in sub-subparagraph a., the taxable value certified by the appraiser pursuant to s. 193.122(2) or (3), if applicable, since the prior certification under sub-subparagraph 1.a. This is the certification that reflects all final administrative actions of the value adjustment board.

(7) DETERMINATION OF SPARSITY SUPPLEMENT.—

(b) The district sparsity index shall be computed by dividing the total number of full-time equivalent students in all programs in the district by the number of senior high school centers in the district, not in excess of three, which centers are approved as permanent centers by a survey made by the Department of Education. For districts with a full-time equivalent student membership of at least 20,000, but no more than 24,000, the index shall be computed by dividing the total number of full-time equivalent students in all programs by the number of permanent senior high school centers in the district, not in excess of four.

(9) RESEARCH-BASED READING INSTRUCTION ALLOCATION.—

(a) The research-based reading instruction allocation is created to provide comprehensive reading instruction to students in kindergarten through grade 12. For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, in each school district that has one or more of the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools based on the state reading assessment, priority shall be given to providing an additional hour per day of intensive reading instruction beyond the normal school day for each day of the entire school year for the students in each school. For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools shall be based on the...
2015-2016 state reading assessment. Students enrolled in these schools who have level 5 assessment scores may participate in the additional hour of instruction on an optional basis. Exceptional student education centers may not be included in the 300 schools. The intensive reading instruction delivered in this additional hour and for other students shall include:

- research-based reading instruction that has been proven to accelerate progress of students exhibiting a reading deficiency;
- differentiated instruction based on student assessment data to meet students’ specific reading needs;
- explicit and systematic reading development in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, with more extensive opportunities for guided practice, error correction, and feedback;
- and the integration of social studies, science, and mathematics-text reading, text discussion, and writing in response to reading.

For the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 fiscal years, a school district may not hire more reading coaches than were hired during the 2011-2012 fiscal year unless all students in kindergarten through grade 5 who demonstrate a reading deficiency, as determined by district and state assessments, including students scoring Level 1 or Level 2 on the statewide, standardized reading assessment or, upon implementation, the English Language Arts assessment, are provided an additional hour per day of intensive reading instruction beyond the normal school day for each day of the entire school year.

13) FEDERALLY CONNECTED STUDENT SUPPLEMENT.—The federally connected student supplement is created to provide supplemental funding for school districts to support the education of students connected with federally owned military installations,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) real property, and Indian lands. To be eligible for this supplement, the district must be eligible for federal Impact Aid Program funds under s. 8003 of Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. The supplement shall be allocated annually to each eligible school district in the amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. The supplement shall be the sum of the student allocation and an exempt property allocation.

(a) The student allocation shall be calculated based on the number of students reported for federal Impact Aid Program funds, including students with disabilities, who meet one of the following criteria:

1. The student has a parent who is on active duty in the uniformed services or is an accredited foreign government official and military officer. Students with disabilities shall also be reported separately for this category.

2. The student resides on eligible federally owned Indian lands. Students with disabilities shall also be reported separately for this category.

3. The student resides with a civilian parent who lives or works on eligible federal property connected with a military installation or NASA. The number of these students shall be multiplied by a factor of 0.5.

(b) The total number of federally connected students calculated under paragraph (a) shall be multiplied by a percentage of the base student allocation as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The total of the number of students with disabilities as reported separately under subparagraphs
(a) 1. and (a) 2. shall be multiplied by an additional percentage of the base student allocation as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The base amount and the amount for students with disabilities shall be summed to provide the student allocation.

(c) The exempt property allocation shall be equal to the tax-exempt value of federal impact aid lands reserved as military installations, real property owned by NASA, or eligible federally owned Indian lands located in the district, as of January 1 of the previous year, multiplied by the millage authorized and levied under s. 1011.71(2).

(14) QUALITY ASSURANCE GUARANTEE.—The Legislature may annually in the General Appropriations Act determine a percentage increase in funds per K-12 unweighted FTE as a minimum guarantee to each school district. The guarantee shall be calculated from prior year base funding per unweighted FTE student which shall include the adjusted FTE dollars as provided in subsection (15), quality guarantee funds, and actual nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. From the base funding per unweighted FTE, the increase shall be calculated for the current year. The current year funds from which the guarantee shall be determined shall include the adjusted FTE dollars as provided in subsection (15) and potential nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. A comparison of current year funds per unweighted FTE to prior year funds per unweighted FTE shall be computed. For those school districts which have less than the legislatively assigned percentage increase, funds shall be provided to guarantee the assigned percentage increase in funds per unweighted FTE student. Should
appropriated funds be less than the sum of this calculated amount for all districts, the commissioner shall prorate each district’s allocation. This provision shall be implemented to the extent specifically funded.

Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7 and 94 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 1011.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.71 District school tax.—

(1) If the district school tax is not provided in the General Appropriations Act or the substantive bill implementing the General Appropriations Act, each district school board desiring to participate in the state allocation of funds for current operation as prescribed by s. 1011.62(15) shall levy on the taxable value for school purposes of the district, exclusive of millage voted under the provisions of s. 9(b) or s. 12, Art. VII of the State Constitution, a millage rate not to exceed the amount certified by the commissioner as the minimum millage rate necessary to provide the district required local effort for the current year, pursuant to s. 1011.62(4)(a)1. In addition to the required local effort millage levy, each district school board may levy a nonvoted current operating discretionary millage. The Legislature shall prescribe annually in the appropriations act the maximum amount of millage a district may levy.

Section 7. The amendments made by this act to ss. 1011.62 and 1011.71, Florida Statutes, expire July 1, 2017, and the text of those sections shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2015, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 8. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 10 and 122 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 1004.935, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.935 Adults with Disabilities Workforce Education Pilot Program.—

(1) The Adults with Disabilities Workforce Education Pilot Program is established in the Department of Education through June 30, 2017, in Hardee, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota Counties to provide the option of receiving a scholarship for instruction at private schools for up to 30 students who:

(a) Have a disability;
(b) Are 22 years of age;
(c) Are receiving instruction from an instructor in a private school to meet the high school graduation requirements in s. 1002.3105(5) or s. 1003.4282;
(d) Do not have a standard high school diploma or a special high school diploma; and
(e) Receive “supported employment services,” which means employment that is located or provided in an integrated work setting with earnings paid on a commensurate wage basis and for which continued support is needed for job maintenance.

As used in this section, the term “student with a disability” includes a student who is documented as having an intellectual disability; a speech impairment; a language impairment; a hearing impairment, including deafness; a visual impairment, including blindness; a dual sensory impairment; an orthopedic
impairment; another health impairment; an emotional or
behavioral disability; a specific learning disability,
including, but not limited to, dyslexia, dyscalculia, or
developmental aphasia; a traumatic brain injury; a developmental
delay; or autism spectrum disorder.

Section 9. The amendment made by this act to s.
1004.935(1), Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2017, and the
text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on
June 30, 2016, except that any amendments to such text enacted
other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to
operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent
upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
13 and 142 through 150 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations
Act, subsection (7) is added to section 1013.74, Florida
Statutes, to read:

1013.74 University authorization for fixed capital outlay
projects.—

(7) For the 2016-2017 fiscal year, a university board of
teachers may expend reserve or carry forward balances from prior
year operational and programmatic appropriations for fixed
capital outlay projects approved by the Board of Governors which
include significant academic instructional space or critical
deferred maintenance needs in this area. This subsection expires
July 1, 2017.

Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
142 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, section
1001.92, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.92 State University System Performance-Based
Incentive.—

(1) A State University System Performance-Based Incentive shall be awarded to state universities using performance-based metrics adopted by the Board of Governors of the State University System. The performance-based metrics must include graduation rates, retention rates, postgraduation education rates, degree production, affordability, postgraduation employment and salaries, including wage thresholds that reflect the added value of a baccalaureate degree; access and other metrics approved by the board in a formally noticed meeting. The board shall adopt benchmarks to evaluate each state university’s performance on the metrics to measure the state university’s achievement of institutional excellence or need for improvement and minimum requirements for eligibility to receive performance funding.

(2) Each fiscal year, the amount of funds available for allocation to the state universities based on the performance-based funding model metrics shall consist of the state’s investment in the performance funding appropriation, including increases in base funding plus institutional investments consisting of funds deducted from the base funding of each state university in the State University System in an amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. The Board of Governors shall establish minimum performance funding eligibility thresholds for the state’s investment and the institutional investments. A state university that fails to meet the minimum state investment performance funding eligibility threshold is ineligible for a share of the state’s investment in performance funding. The institutional investment shall be restored for each institution
eligible for the state’s investment under the performance-based funding model metrics.

(3)(a) A state university that fails to meet the Board of Governors’ minimum institutional investment performance funding eligibility threshold shall have a portion of its institutional investment withheld by the board and must submit an improvement plan to the board which specifies the activities and strategies for improving the state university’s performance. The board must review and approve the improvement plan and, if the plan is approved, must monitor the state university’s progress in implementing the activities and strategies specified in the improvement plan. The state university shall submit monitoring reports to the board by December 31 and May 31 of each year in which an improvement plan is in place. The ability of a state university to submit an improvement plan to the board is limited to 1 fiscal year.

(b) The Chancellor of the State University System shall withhold disbursement of the institutional investment until the monitoring report is approved by the Board of Governors. A state university that is determined by the board to be making satisfactory progress on implementing the improvement plan may not receive more than one-half of the withheld institutional investment in January and the balance of the withheld institutional investment in June. A state university that fails to make satisfactory progress may not have its full institutional investment restored. Any institutional investment funds that are not restored shall be redistributed in accordance with the board’s performance-based metrics.

(4) Distributions of performance funding, as provided in
this section, shall be made to each of the state universities
listed in the Education and General Activities category in the
General Appropriations Act.

(5) By October 1 of each year, the Board of Governors shall
submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives a report on the previous
fiscal year’s performance funding allocation, which must reflect
the rankings and award distributions.

(6) This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
126 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, section
1001.66, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1001.66 Florida College System Performance-Based
Incentive.—

(1) A Florida College System Performance-Based Incentive
shall be awarded to Florida College System institutions using
performance-based metrics adopted by the State Board of
Education. The performance-based metrics must include retention
rates; program completion and graduation rates; postgraduation
employment, salaries, and continuing education for workforce
education and baccalaureate programs, with wage thresholds that
reflect the added value of the certificate or degree; and
outcome measures appropriate for associate of arts degree
recipients. The State Board of Education shall adopt benchmarks
to evaluate each institution’s performance on the metrics to
measure the institution’s achievement of institutional
excellence or need for improvement and minimum requirements for
eligibility to receive performance funding.

(2) Each fiscal year, the amount of funds available for
allocation to the Florida College System institutions based on the performance-based funding model shall consist of the state’s investment in performance funding plus institutional investments consisting of funds to be redistributed from the base funding of the Florida College System Program Fund as determined in the General Appropriations Act. The State Board of Education shall establish minimum performance funding eligibility thresholds for the state’s investment and the institutional investments. An institution that fails to meet the minimum state investment performance funding eligibility threshold is ineligible for a share of the state’s investment in performance funding. The institutional investment shall be restored for all institutions eligible for the state’s investment under the performance-based funding model.

(3)(a) Each Florida College System institution’s share of the performance funding shall be calculated based on its relative performance on the established metrics in conjunction with the institutional size and scope.

(b) A Florida College System institution that fails to meet the State Board of Education’s minimum institutional investment performance funding eligibility threshold shall have its institutional investment withheld by the state board and must submit an improvement plan to the state board which specifies the activities and strategies for improving the institution’s performance. The state board must review and approve the improvement plan and, if the plan is approved, must monitor the institution’s progress in implementing the activities and strategies specified in the improvement plan. The institution shall submit monitoring reports to the state board by December
31 and May 31 of each year in which an improvement plan is in place. The ability of an institution to submit an improvement plan to the state board is limited to 1 fiscal year.

(c) The Commissioner of Education shall withhold disbursement of the institutional investment until the monitoring report is approved by the State Board of Education. A Florida College System institution determined by the state board to be making satisfactory progress on implementing the improvement plan may not receive more than one-half of the withheld institutional investment in January and the balance of the withheld institutional investment in June. An institution that fails to make satisfactory progress may not have its full institutional investment restored. Any institutional investment funds that are not restored shall be redistributed in accordance with the state board’s performance-based metrics.

(4) Distributions of performance funding, as provided in this section, shall be made to each of the Florida College System institutions listed in the Florida Colleges category in the General Appropriations Act.

(5) By October 1 of each year, the State Board of Education shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report on the previous fiscal year’s performance funding allocation, which must reflect the rankings and award distributions.

(6) This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 104 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 1012.75, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.75 Liability of teacher or principal; excessive
force.—

(3) The Department of Education shall administer an educator liability insurance program, as provided in the General Appropriations Act, to protect full-time instructional personnel from liability for monetary damages and the costs of defending actions resulting from claims made against the instructional personnel arising out of occurrences in the course of activities within the instructional personnel’s professional capacity. For purposes of this subsection, the terms “full-time,” “part-time,” and “administrative personnel” shall be defined by the individual district school board. For purposes of this subsection, the term “instructional personnel” has the same meaning as provided in s. 1012.01(2).

(a) Liability coverage of at least $2 million shall be provided to all full-time instructional personnel. Liability coverage may be provided to the following individuals who choose to participate in the program, at cost: part-time instructional personnel, administrative personnel, and students enrolled in a state-approved teacher preparation program pursuant to s. 1012.39(3).

(b) By August 1, the department shall notify the personnel specified in paragraph (a) of the pending procurement for liability coverage. By September 1, each district school board shall notify the personnel specified in paragraph (a) of the liability coverage provided pursuant to this subsection. The department shall develop the form of the notice which shall be used by each district school board. The notice must be on an 8 1/2-inch by 5 1/2-inch postcard and include the amount of coverage, a general description of the nature of the coverage,
and the contact information for coverage and claims questions. The notification shall be provided separately from any other correspondence. Each district school board shall certify to the department, by September 15, that the notification required by this paragraph has been provided.

(c) The department shall consult with the Department of Financial Services to select the most economically prudent and cost-effective means of implementing the program through self-insurance, a risk management program, or competitive procurement.

(d) This subsection expires July 1, 2016.

Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 126 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, section 1001.67, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1001.67 Distinguished Florida College System institution program.—A collaborative partnership is established between the State Board of Education and the Legislature to recognize the excellence of Florida’s highest-performing Florida College System institutions.

(1) EXCELLENCE STANDARDS.—The following excellence standards are established for the program:

(a) A 150 percent-of-normal-time completion rate of 50 percent or higher, as calculated by the Division of Florida Colleges.

(b) A 150 percent-of-normal-time completion rate for Pell Grant recipients of 40 percent or higher, as calculated by the Division of Florida Colleges.

(c) A retention rate of 70 percent or higher, as calculated by the Division of Florida Colleges.
(d) A continuing education, or transfer, rate of 72 percent or higher for students graduating with an associate of arts degree, as reported by the Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP).

(e) A licensure passage rate on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) of 90 percent or higher for first-time exam takers, as reported by the Board of Nursing.

(f) A job placement or continuing education rate of 88 percent or higher for workforce programs, as reported by FETPIP.

(g) A time-to-degree for students graduating with an associate of arts degree of 2.25 years or less for first-time in-college students with accelerated college credits, as reported by the Southern Regional Education Board.

(2) DISTINGUISHED COLLEGE DESIGNATION.—The State Board of Education shall designate each Florida College System institution that meets five of the seven standards identified in subsection (1) as a distinguished college.

(3) DISTINGUISHED COLLEGE SUPPORT.—A Florida College System institution designated as a distinguished college by the State Board of Education is eligible for funding as specified in the General Appropriations Act.

(4) EXPIRATION.—This section expires July 1, 2017.
(1) STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM SHARED GOVERNANCE

Collaboration.—A collaborative partnership is established between the Board of Governors and the Legislature to elevate the academic and research preeminence of Florida’s highest-performing state research universities in accordance with this section. The partnership stems from the State University System Governance Agreement executed on March 24, 2010, wherein the Board of Governors and leaders of the Legislature agreed to a framework for the collaborative exercise of their joint authority and shared responsibility for the State University System. The governance agreement confirmed the commitment of the Board of Governors and the Legislature to continue collaboration on accountability measures, the use of data, and recommendations derived from such data.

(2) ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE STANDARDS.—Effective July 1, 2013, the following academic and research excellence standards are established for the preeminent state research universities program:

(a) An average weighted grade point average of 4.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale and an average SAT score of 1800 or higher on a 2400-point scale or 1200 or higher on a 1600-point scale for fall semester incoming freshmen, as reported annually.

(b) A top-50 ranking on at least two well-known and highly respected national public university rankings, reflecting national preeminence, which includes, but is not limited to, the U.S. News and World Report rankings, using most recent rankings.

(c) A freshman retention rate of 90 percent or higher for full-time, first-time-in-college students, as reported annually to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).
(d) A 6-year graduation rate of 70 percent or higher for full-time, first-time-in-college students, as reported annually to the IPEDS.

(e) Six or more faculty members at the state university who are members of a national academy, as reported by the Center for Measuring University Performance in the Top American Research Universities (TARU) annual report or the official membership directories maintained by each national academy.

(f) Total annual research expenditures, including federal research expenditures, of $200 million or more, as reported annually by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

(g) Total annual research expenditures in diversified nonmedical sciences of $150 million or more, based on data reported annually by the NSF.

(h) A top-100 university national ranking for research expenditures in five or more science, technology, engineering, or mathematics fields of study, as reported annually by the NSF.

(i) One hundred or more total patents awarded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the most recent 3-year period.

(j) Four hundred or more doctoral degrees awarded annually, including professional doctoral degrees awarded in medical and health care disciplines, as reported in the Board of Governors Annual Accountability Report.

(k) Two hundred or more postdoctoral appointees annually, as reported in the TARU annual report.

(l) An endowment of $500 million or more, as reported in the Board of Governors Annual Accountability Report.

(3) PREEMINENT STATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY DESIGNATION.— The
Board of Governors shall designate each state research university that annually meets:

(a) At least 11 of the 12 academic and research excellence standards identified in subsection (2) as a “preeminent state research university.”

(b) At least 6 of the 12 academic and research excellence standards identified in subsection (2) as an “emerging preeminent state research university.”

(5) PROGRAM PREEMINENT STATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY SUPPORT.—

(a) A state research university designated as a preeminent state research university that, as of July 1, 2013, meets all 12 of the academic and research excellence standards identified in subsection (2), as verified by the Board of Governors, shall submit to the Board of Governors a 5-year benchmark plan with target rankings on key performance metrics for national excellence. Upon approval by the Board of Governors, and upon the university’s meeting the benchmark plan goals annually, the Board of Governors shall award the university its proportionate share of any funds provided annually to support the program created under this section an amount specified in the General Appropriations Act to be provided annually throughout the 5-year period. Funding for this purpose is contingent upon specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act.

(b) A state university designated as an emerging preeminent state research university shall submit to the Board of Governors a 5-year benchmark plan with target rankings on key performance metrics for national excellence. Upon approval by the Board of Governors, and upon the university’s meeting the benchmark plan goals annually, the Board of Governors shall award the
university its proportionate share of any funds provided annually to support the program created under this section.

(c) The award of funds under this subsection is contingent upon funding provided in the General Appropriations Act to support the preeminent state research universities program created under this section. Funding increases appropriated beyond the amounts funded in the previous fiscal year shall be distributed as follows:

1. Each designated preeminent state research university that meets the criteria in paragraph (a) shall receive an equal amount of funding.

2. Each designated emerging preeminent state research university that meets the criteria in paragraph (b) shall receive an amount of funding that is equal to one-half of the total increased amount awarded to each designated preeminent state research university.

(6) PREEMINENT STATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE. A state research university that, as of July 1, 2013, meets 11 of the 12 academic and research excellence standards identified in subsection (2), as verified by the Board of Governors, shall submit to the Board of Governors a 5-year benchmark plan with target rankings on key performance metrics for national excellence. Upon the university’s meeting the benchmark plan goals annually, the Board of Governors shall award the university an amount specified in the General Appropriations Act to be provided annually throughout the 5-year period for the purpose of recruiting National Academy Members, expediting the provision of a master’s degree in cloud virtualization, and instituting an entrepreneurs-in-residence...
program throughout its campus. Funding for this purpose is contingent upon specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act.

(7) PREEMINENT STATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY SPECIAL COURSE REQUIREMENT AUTHORITY. In order to provide a jointly shared educational experience, a university that is designated a preeminent state research university may require its incoming first-time-in-college students to take a 9-to-12-credit set of unique courses specifically determined by the university and published on the university’s website. The university may stipulate that credit for such courses may not be earned through any acceleration mechanism pursuant to s. 1007.27 or s. 1007.271 or any other transfer credit. All accelerated credits earned up to the limits specified in ss. 1007.27 and 1007.271 shall be applied toward graduation at the student’s request.

(6)(9) PREEMINENT STATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY FLEXIBILITY AUTHORITY.—The Board of Governors is encouraged to identify and grant all reasonable, feasible authority and flexibility to ensure that a designated preeminent state research university is free from unnecessary restrictions.

(7)(9) PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE THROUGHOUT THE STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.—The Board of Governors is encouraged to establish standards and measures whereby individual programs in state universities that objectively reflect national excellence can be identified and make recommendations to the Legislature as to how any such programs could be enhanced and promoted.

Section 16. The amendment made by this act to s. 1001.7065, Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2017, and the text of that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2016.
except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 199, 206, 207, 208, 211, and 218 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to realign funding based on the model, methodology, and framework in the “Medicaid Hospital Funding Programs” document incorporated by reference in Senate Proposed Bill 2502. Funding changes shall be consistent with the intent of the model, methodology, and framework displayed, demonstrated, and explained in the “Medicaid Hospital Funding Programs” document, while allowing for the appropriate realignment to appropriation categories related to Medicaid Low-Income Pool, Disproportionate Share Hospital, Graduate Medical Education, Inpatient Hospital and Outpatient Hospital programs, Prepaid Health Plans, and the diagnosis related groups (DRG) methodology for hospital reimbursement for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, including requests for additional trust fund budget authority. Notwithstanding s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, if the chair or vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission or the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives timely advises the Executive Office of the Governor, in writing, that the budget amendment exceeds the delegated authority of the Executive Office of the Governor or is contrary to legislative policy or intent, the Executive Office of the Governor shall void the action. This section
expires July 1, 2017.

Section 18. (1) In order to implement Specific Appropriation 259 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 393.065(5), Florida Statutes, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall offer enrollment in the Medicaid home and community-based waiver program in the following order of priority:

   (a) Individuals in category 1, which includes clients deemed to be in crisis as described in rule.

   (b) Individuals in category 2, which includes:

       1. Individuals on the wait list who are from the child welfare system with an open case in the Department of Children and Families’ statewide automated child welfare information system and who are:

          a. Transitioning out of the child welfare system at the finalization of an adoption, a reunification with family members, a permanent placement with a relative, or a guardianship with a nonrelative; or

          b. At least 18 years old but not yet 22 years old and need both waiver services and extended foster care services.

       2. Individuals on the wait list who are at least 18 years old but not yet 22 years old and who withdrew consent pursuant to s. 39.6251(5)(c), Florida Statutes, to remain in the extended foster care system.

For individuals who are at least 18 years old but not yet 22 years old and who are eligible under sub-subparagraph 1.b., the Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall provide waiver services, including residential habilitation; and the community-
based care lead agency shall fund room and board at the rate established in s. 409.145(4), Florida Statutes, and provide case management and related services as defined in s. 409.986(3)(e), Florida Statutes. Individuals may receive both waiver services and services under s. 39.6251, Florida Statutes. Services may not duplicate services available through the Medicaid state plan.

(c) Individuals in categories 3 and 4 in an order based on the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Waitlist Prioritization Tool, dated March 15, 2013. Using the tool, the agency shall move those individuals whose needs score highest to the waiver during the 2016-2017 fiscal year, to the extent funds are available.

(d) Individuals in category 6 shall be moved to the waiver during the 2016-2017 fiscal year, to the extent funds are available, based on meeting the following criteria:

1. The individual is 30 years of age or older;
2. The individual resides in the family home;
3. The individual has been on the wait list for waiver services for at least 10 continuous years; and
4. The individual is classified at a level of need equal to Level 3, Level 4, or Level 5 based on the Questionnaire for Situational Information.

(2) The agency shall allow an individual who meets the eligibility requirements under s. 393.065(1), Florida Statutes, to receive home and community-based services in this state if the individual’s parent or legal guardian is an active-duty military servicemember and, at the time of the servicemember’s transfer to this state, the individual was receiving home and
community-based services in another state.

(3) Upon the placement of individuals on the waiver pursuant to subsection (1), individuals remaining on the wait list are deemed not to have been substantially affected by agency action and are, therefore, not entitled to a hearing under s. 393.125, Florida Statutes, or an administrative proceeding under chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

(4) This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 259 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act:

(1) Until the Agency for Persons with Disabilities adopts a new allocation algorithm and methodology by final rule pursuant to s. 393.0662, Florida Statutes:

(a) Each client’s iBudget in effect as of July 1, 2016, shall remain at its July 1, 2016, funding level.

(b) The Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall determine the iBudget for a client newly enrolled on the home and community-based services waiver on or after July 1, 2016, using the same allocation algorithm and methodology used for the iBudgets in effect as of July 1, 2016.

(2) After a new algorithm and methodology is adopted by final rule, a client’s new iBudget shall be determined based on the new allocation algorithm and methodology and shall take effect as of the client’s next support plan update.

(3) Funding allocated under subsections (1) and (2) may be increased pursuant to s. 393.0662(1)(b), Florida Statutes. A client’s funding allocation may also be increased if the client has a significant need for transportation services to a waiver-funded adult day training program or to a waiver-funded
supported employment where such need cannot be accommodated
within the funding authorized by the client’s iBudget amount
without affecting the health and safety of the client, where
public transportation is not an option due to the unique needs
of the client, and where no other transportation resources are
reasonably available. However, such increases may not result in
the total of all clients’ projected annual iBudget expenditures
exceeding the agency’s appropriation for waiver services.

(4) This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
569 through 578 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act,
subsection (3) of section 296.37, Florida Statutes, is amended
to read:

296.37 Residents; contribution to support.—
(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), each resident of the
home who receives a pension, compensation, or gratuity from the
United States Government, or income from any other source, of
more than $105 per month shall contribute to his or her
maintenance and support while a resident of the home in
accordance with a payment schedule determined by the
administrator and approved by the director. The total amount of
such contributions shall be to the fullest extent possible, but,
in no case, shall exceed the actual cost of operating and
maintaining the home. This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
231 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for
Health Care Administration shall ensure that nursing facility
residents who are eligible for funds to transition to home and
community-based services waivers must first have resided in a
skilled nursing facility for at least 60 consecutive days. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 232 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Elderly Affairs shall prioritize individuals for enrollment in the Medicaid Long-Term Care Waiver program using a frailty-based screening that provides a priority score (the “scoring process”) and shall enroll individuals in the program according to the assigned priority score as funds are available. The agency may adopt rules, pursuant to s. 409.919, Florida Statutes, and enter into interagency agreements necessary to administer s. 409.979(3), Florida Statutes. Such rules or interagency agreements adopted by the agency relating to the scoring process may delegate to the Department of Elderly Affairs, pursuant to s. 409.978, Florida Statutes, the responsibility for implementing and administering the scoring process, providing notice of Medicaid fair hearing rights, and the responsibility for defending, as needed, the scores assigned to persons on the program wait list in any resulting Medicaid fair hearings. The Department of Elderly Affairs may delegate the provision of notice of Medicaid fair hearing rights to its contractors. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 192A through 226 and 541 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within and between agencies based on implementation of the Managed Medical Assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program for the Children’s Medical Services program of the Department of Health. The funding realignment shall reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of beneficiaries from fee-for-service to the capitated Children’s Medical Services Network. The Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a request for nonoperating budget authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of Health, pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 199, 206, 207, 208, 211, and 218 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, the calculations of the Medicaid Low-Income Pool, Disproportionate Share Hospital, and hospital reimbursement programs for the 2016-2017 fiscal year contained in the document titled “Medicaid Hospital Funding Programs,” dated XX, 2016, and filed with the Secretary of the Senate, are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state law, in making appropriations for the Medicaid Low-Income Pool, Disproportionate Share Hospital, and hospital reimbursement programs. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 524 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (17) of section 893.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.—
(17) Notwithstanding subsection (10), and for the 2016-2017 fiscal year only, the department may use state funds appropriated in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act to administer the prescription drug monitoring program.

Neither the Attorney General nor the department may use funds received as part of a settlement agreement to administer the prescription drug monitoring program. This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 599 through 706 and 721 through 755 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter relating to increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the 2016-2017 fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the December 17, 2015, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital improvements, and other resources to provide classification,
security, food services, health services, and other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to this subsection are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1283 and 1284 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Legal Affairs may expend appropriated funds in those specific appropriations on the same programs that were funded by the department pursuant to specific appropriations made in general appropriations acts in previous years. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1219 and 1224 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited property.—
(4) The proceeds from the sale of forfeited property shall be disbursed in the following priority:

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, and for the 2016-2017 fiscal year only, the funds in a special law enforcement trust fund established by the governing body of a municipality may be expended to reimburse the general fund of the municipality for moneys advanced from the general fund to the special law enforcement trust fund before October 1, 2001. This paragraph expires July 1, 2017.

Section 29. In order to implement section 7 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section
(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2016-2017 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing. The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid by the end of the 2016-2017 2015-2016 fiscal year. This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

Section 30. In order to implement appropriations for salaries and benefits in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act for the Department of Corrections and notwithstanding s. 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Corrections may not transfer funds from a salaries and benefits category to any other category within the department other than a salaries and benefits category without approval of the Legislative Budget Commission. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 31. (1) In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1093 through 1105 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Juvenile Justice shall
review county juvenile detention payments for the purpose of ensuring that counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required in s. 985.686, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations, the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes. The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.

(2) As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties before July 1, 2015, for which distributions made pursuant to s. 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department of Revenue must ensure, based on information provided by an affected county, that any reduction in amounts distributed pursuant to subsection (1) does not reduce the amount of distribution to a county below the amount necessary for the timely payment of principal and interest when due on the bonds and the amount necessary to comply with any covenant under the bond resolution or other documents relating to the issuance of the bonds. If a reduction to a county’s monthly distribution must be decreased in order to comply with this subsection, the Department of Revenue must notify the Department of Juvenile Justice of the amount of the decrease, and the Department of
Juvenile Justice must send a bill for payment of such amount to the affected county.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 780 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5) of section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel; compensation; notice.—

(5) The compensation for representation in a criminal proceeding may shall not exceed the following:

(a) For misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the trial level: $1,000.
(b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the trial level: $15,000 $6,000.
(c) For life felonies represented at the trial level: $15,000 $9,000.
(d) For capital cases represented at the trial level: $25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a “capital case” is any offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state has not waived seeking the death penalty.
(e) For representation on appeal: $9,000.

Section 33. The amendment made by this act to s. 27.5304(5), Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2017, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2016, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 34. Effective upon becoming a law and in order to
implement Specific Appropriation 3023 and sections 35 and 36 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsections (5) and (6) are added to section 28.36, Florida Statutes, to read:

28.36 Budget procedure.—There is established a budget procedure for the court-related functions of the clerks of the court.

(5) Funds appropriated in the General Appropriations Act to augment the revenues received from fines, fees, service charges, and costs for court-related functions by the clerks of the court during the 2015-2016 county fiscal year shall be distributed by the Department of Revenue to clerks of the court in accordance with this subsection. The Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation shall certify to the Department of Revenue a proposed distribution of a portion of the appropriated funds for each clerk with a deficit after retaining all of the projected collections from the court-related fines, fees, service charges, and costs and for which a distribution under subsection (3) is not available to relieve that deficit; however, each clerk’s expenditures may not exceed the amount approved for the 2015-2016 county fiscal year by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Department of Revenue shall certify the amount needed for each individual clerk to the Executive Office of the Governor and request release authority for such amounts from the Clerks of Court Trust Fund. Notwithstanding s. 216.192, the Executive Office of the Governor may approve the release of funds in accordance with the notice, review, and objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177 and provide notice to the Department of Revenue and the Chief Financial Officer. The Department of Revenue and the Chief Financial Officer shall release the funds
to each clerk in accordance with the release approved by the Governor. This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

(6) Funds appropriated in the General Appropriations Act for the clerks of the court for the 2016-2017 county fiscal year shall augment the amount of revenues projected to be received from fines, fees, service charges, and costs for court-related functions by the clerks of the court when each clerk of the court prepares, summarizes, and submits their budget to the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation pursuant to subsection (2). The Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation shall determine the portion of the appropriated funds which shall be included in each individual clerk’s proposed budget submitted pursuant to subsection (2). The proposed budgets for each clerk of court submitted to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant to s. 28.35(2)(h) shall separately identify the amount of the appropriated funds proposed to be distributed to each clerk of the court. During consideration of the clerks’ of the court budget pursuant to s. 28.35(2)(h), the Legislative Budget Commission shall consider the proposed distribution of the appropriated funds and shall approve, disapprove, or amend and approve the distribution of appropriated funds as a part of the clerks’ combined budgets or any individual clerk’s budget. If the Legislative Budget Commission fails to approve or amend and approve the clerks’ combined budgets or amend and approve each individual clerk’s budget, including the appropriated funds, before October 1, 2016, the corporation shall certify to the Department of Revenue a proposed distribution of a portion of the appropriated funds for each clerk with a deficit after retaining all of the
projected collections from the court-related fines, fees, service charges, and costs and for which a distribution under subsection (3) is not available to relieve that deficit; however, each clerk’s expenditures may not exceed the amount approved by the Legislative Budget Commission for the 2015-2016 county fiscal year. The Department of Revenue shall certify the amount needed for each individual clerk to the Executive Office of the Governor and request release authority for such amounts from the Clerks of Court Trust Fund. Notwithstanding s. 216.192, the Executive Office of the Governor may approve the release of funds in accordance with the notice, review, and objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177 and provide notice to the Department of Revenue and the Chief Financial Officer. The Department of Revenue and the Chief Financial Officer shall release the funds to each clerk in accordance with the release approved by the Governor. This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

Section 35. In order to implement appropriations used for the payments of existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess of 2,000 square feet in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to renegotiate or repurchase all private lease agreements for office or storage space expiring between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2019, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department shall incorporate this initiative into its 2016 master leasing report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of collocating office or storage space, to review
the space needs of each agency, and to review the length and
terms of potential renewals or renegotiations. The department
shall provide a report to the Executive Office of the Governor,
the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives by November 1, 2016, which lists each lease
contract for private office or storage space, the status of
renegotiations, and the savings achieved. This section expires
July 1, 2017.

Section 36. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
2257 through 2265 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act,
section 624.502, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

624.502 Service of process fee.—In all instances as
provided in any section of the insurance code and s. 48.151(3)
in which service of process is authorized to be made upon the
Chief Financial Officer or the director of the office, the
plaintiff shall pay to the department or office a fee of $15 for
such service of process, which fee shall be deposited into the
Administrative Trust Fund.

Section 37. The amendment to s. 624.502, Florida Statutes,
as carried forward by this act from chapter 2013-41, Laws of
Florida, expires July 1, 2017, and the text of that section
shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2013, except that
any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall
be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which
expire pursuant to this section.

Section 38. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
2834 through 2845 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act,
paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 282.709, Florida
Statutes, is reenacted to read:

282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network.—

(2) The Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications is created adjunct to the department to advise the department of member-agency needs relating to the planning, designing, and establishment of the statewide communication system.

(a) The Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications shall consist of the following members:

1. A representative of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation who shall be appointed by the secretary of the department.

2. A representative of the Division of Florida Highway Patrol of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles who shall be appointed by the executive director of the department.

3. A representative of the Department of Law Enforcement who shall be appointed by the executive director of the department.

4. A representative of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission who shall be appointed by the executive director of the commission.

5. A representative of the Department of Corrections who shall be appointed by the secretary of the department.

6. A representative of the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Financial Services who shall be appointed by the State Fire Marshal.
7. A representative of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services who shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Section 39. The amendment to s. 282.709(2)(a), Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2014-53, Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2017, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2014, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 40. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2740 through 2752 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code, the transaction fee collected for use of the online procurement system, authorized in ss. 287.042(1)(h)1. and 287.057(22)(c), Florida Statutes, shall be seven-tenths of 1 percent for the 2016-2017 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 41. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1533 and 1534 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (m) of subsection (3) of section 259.105, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (n) is added to that subsection, to read:

259.105 The Florida Forever Act.—

(3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the
Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

(m) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(j) and for the 2016-2017 fiscal year only, $22,256,206 to only the Division of State Lands within the Department of Environmental Protection for the Board of Trustees Florida Forever Priority List land acquisition projects and $30 million to the Florida Communities Trust. This paragraph expires July 1, 2017.

(n)1. For the 2016-2017 fiscal year:
   a. Notwithstanding any allocation required pursuant to paragraph (c), 66.67 percent of the funds available to the Florida Communities Trust shall be allocated for projects acquiring conservation or recreation lands to enhance recreational opportunities for individuals with unique abilities.
   b. The Department of Environmental Protection may waive the local government matching fund requirement in paragraph (c) for projects acquiring conservation or recreation lands to enhance recreational opportunities for individuals with unique abilities.
   c. Notwithstanding sub-subparagraphs a. and b., any funds required to be used to acquire conservation or recreation lands to enhance recreational opportunities for individuals with unique abilities which have not been awarded for those purposes by May 1, 2017, may be awarded to redevelop or renew outdoor recreational facilities on public lands, including recreational trails, parks, and urban open spaces, together with improvements required to enhance recreational enjoyment and public access to public lands, if such redevelopment and renewal is primarily
geared toward enhancing recreational opportunities for
individuals with unique abilities. The department may waive the
local matching requirement in paragraph (c) for such
redevelopment and renewal projects.

2. This paragraph expires July 1, 2017.

Section 42. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1698A of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection
(4) is added to section 375.075, Florida Statutes, to read:

375.075 Outdoor recreation; financial assistance to local
governments.—

(4)(a) For the 2016-2017 fiscal year:

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, at
least 30 percent of the program funds for projects must be used
exclusively for projects that provide recreational enhancements
and opportunities for individuals with unique abilities. The
department shall conduct a separate grant application process
exclusively for such projects. The department shall make the
schedule for the grant application process for projects that
provide recreational enhancements and opportunities for
individuals with unique abilities publicly available and shall
award the grants for such projects by December 31, 2016.

2. Notwithstanding subsection (3), a local government may
submit up to three grant applications for projects, if at least
one of those projects provides recreational enhancements and
opportunities for individuals with unique abilities. The maximum
project grant for each project application that provides
recreational enhancements and opportunities for individuals with
unique abilities may not exceed $500,000 in state funds.

(b) The selection criteria used by the department for grant
applications submitted pursuant to this subsection shall prioritize projects that allocate the greatest share of state funds to provide recreational enhancements and opportunities for individuals with unique abilities.

(c) This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

Section 43. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1534 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (h) is added to subsection (2) of section 380.507, Florida Statutes, to read:

380.507 Powers of the trust.—The trust shall have all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes and provisions of this part, including:

(2) To undertake, coordinate, or fund activities and projects which will help bring local comprehensive plans into compliance and help implement the goals, objectives, and policies of the conservation, recreation and open space, and coastal elements of local comprehensive plans, or which will otherwise serve to conserve natural resources and resolve land use conflicts, including, but not limited to:

(h) Projects that provide accessibility, availability, or adaptability of conservation or recreation lands for individuals with unique abilities. This paragraph expires July 1, 2017.

Section 44. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1599, 1599A, 1599B, and 1748 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section 216.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay.—

(11)
(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2)(b), and for the 2016-2017 fiscal year only, the Legislative Budget Commission may increase the amounts appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection for fixed capital outlay projects, including additional fixed capital outlay projects, using funds provided to the state from the Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; funds provided to the state from the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund related to the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act); or funds provided by the British Petroleum Corporation (BP) for natural resource damage assessment early restoration projects. Concurrent with submission of an amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant to this paragraph, any project that carries a continuing commitment for future appropriations by the Legislature must be specifically identified, together with the projected amount of the future commitment associated with the project and the fiscal years in which the commitment is expected to commence. This paragraph expires July 1, 2016.

The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

Section 45. In order to implement specific appropriations from the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection contained in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 206.9935, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
206.9935 Taxes imposed.—

(2) TAX FOR WATER QUALITY.—

(b) The excise tax shall be the applicable rate as specified in subparagraph 1. per barrel or per unit of pollutant, or equivalent measure as established by the department, produced in or imported into the state. If the unobligated balance of the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund is or falls below $3 million, the tax shall be increased to the applicable rates specified in subparagraph 2. and shall remain at said rates until the unobligated balance in the fund exceeds $5 million, at which time the tax shall be imposed at the rates specified in subparagraph 1. If the unobligated balance of the fund exceeds $12 million, the levy of the tax shall be discontinued until the unobligated balance of the fund falls below $5 million, at which time the tax shall be imposed at the rates specified in subparagraph 1. Changes in the tax rates pursuant to this paragraph shall take effect on the first day of the month after 30 days’ notification to the Department of Revenue when the unobligated balance of the fund falls below or exceeds a limit set pursuant to this paragraph. The unobligated balance of the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund as it relates to determination of the applicable excise tax rate shall exclude the unobligated balances of funds of the Dry Cleaning, Operator Certification, and nonagricultural nonpoint source programs, and other required reservations of fund balance. The unobligated balance in the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund is based upon the current unreserved fund balance, projected revenues, authorized legislative appropriations, and funding for the department’s base budget for the subsequent fiscal year.
Revenues for penalties collected pursuant to s. 403.121(11) and all moneys recovered under s. 373.430(7) are exempt from the calculation of the unobligated balance of the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund. Determination of the unobligated balance of the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund shall be performed annually subsequent to the annual legislative appropriations becoming law.

1. As provided in this paragraph, the tax shall be 2.36 cents per gallon of solvents, 1 cent per gallon of motor oil or other lubricants, and 2 cents per barrel of petroleum products, pesticides, ammonia, and chlorine.

2. As provided in this paragraph, the tax shall be 5.9 cents per gallon of solvents, 2.5 cents per gallon of motor oil or other lubricants, 2 cents per barrel of ammonia, and 5 cents per barrel of petroleum products, pesticides, and chlorine.

Section 46. The amendment made by this act to s. 206.9935(2)(b), Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2017, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2016, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 47. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1670 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5) of section 403.709, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.709 Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; use of waste tire fees.—There is created the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund, to be administered by the department.

(5)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a solid waste
landfill closure account is established within the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to provide funding for the closing and long-term care of solid waste management facilities. The department may use funds from the account to contract with a third party for the closing and long-term care of a solid waste management facility if:

1. The facility has or had a department permit to operate the facility;
2. The permittee provided proof of financial assurance for closure in the form of an insurance certificate;
3. The facility is deemed to be abandoned or was ordered to close by the department;
4. Closure is accomplished in substantial accordance with a closure plan approved by the department; and
5. The department has written documentation that the insurance company issuing the closure insurance policy will provide or reimburse the funds required to complete closing and long-term care of the facility.

(b) The department shall deposit the funds received from the insurance company as reimbursement for the costs of closing or long-term care of the facility into the solid waste landfill closure account.

(c) This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

Section 48. Effective upon becoming a law and in order to implement Specific Appropriation 1674 and section 49 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration of subsection (5) of section 403.7095, Florida Statutes, which occurred on July 1, 2015, that subsection is revived, reenacted, and amended to read:
403.7095 Solid waste management grant program.—
(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, and for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 fiscal years only, the Department of Environmental Protection shall award the sum of $1,500,000 in grants in the 2015-2016 fiscal year and the sum of $3,750,000 in grants in the 2016-2017 fiscal year equally to counties having populations of fewer than 100,000 for waste tire and litter prevention, recycling education, and general solid waste programs. This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

Section 49. In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission which are contained in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—
(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, whenever there is a deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund which would render that trust fund temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements, including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including
appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one or more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that during July 2016, notice of such action shall be provided at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice-chair of the Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the moneys were loaned by the end of the 2016-2017 fiscal year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This
subsection expires July 1, 2017.

Section 50. (1) In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission which are contained in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, as provided in this section. As used in this section, the term “department” means the Department of Environmental Protection.

(2) After subtracting any required debt service payments, the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to a land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the fiscal year. The department shall transfer a proportionate share of the revenues deposited into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department on a monthly basis to the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and shall retain a proportionate share
of the revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the
department. Total distributions to a land acquisition trust fund
within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the
Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Commission may not exceed the total appropriations from such
trust fund for the fiscal year.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 51. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1623B of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection
(9) of section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes;
funding.—

(9) INVESTMENTS; INTEREST.—Moneys in the fund which are not
needed currently to meet the obligations of the department in
the exercise of its responsibilities under this section and s.
376.3073 shall be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to
the credit of the fund and may be invested in such manner as
provided by law. The interest received on such investment shall
be credited to the fund. Any provisions of law to the contrary
notwithstanding, such interest may be freely transferred between
the trust fund and the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund in the
discretion of the department or as authorized in the General
Appropriations Act.

Section 52. The amendment made by this act to s.
376.3071(9), Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2017, and the
text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on
June 30, 2016, except that any amendments to such text enacted
other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to
operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent
upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 53. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2198 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsections (4), (5), and (9) of section 288.047, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

288.047 Quick-response training for economic development.—

(4)(a)1. CareerSource Florida, Inc., may approve applications and execute agreements with terms not to exceed 24 months under the Quick-Response Training Program as provided in this section. However, the total amount of contractual obligations at any given time may not exceed $30 million.

2. The total amount of reimbursements approved for payment by CareerSource Florida, Inc., based on actual performance under the grant agreement, may not exceed the amount appropriated to CareerSource Florida, Inc., for such purposes in fiscal year 2016-2017. The department shall transfer funds to CareerSource Florida, Inc., as needed to make reimbursement payments. CareerSource Florida, Inc., may request an advance of the appropriation for the Quick-Response Training Program in an amount sufficient to reimburse estimated claims for the first quarter of fiscal year 2016-2017.

(b) For the first 6 months of each fiscal year, CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall set aside 30 percent of the amount appropriated by the Legislature for the Quick-Response Training Program to fund instructional programs for businesses located in a rural area of opportunity an enterprise zone or brownfield area. Any unencumbered funds remaining undisbursed from this set-aside at the end of the 6-month period may be used to provide funding for a program that qualifies for funding
pursuant to this section.

(5) Prior to the allocation of funds for a request made pursuant to this section, CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall prepare a grant agreement with the business or industry requesting funds, the educational institution receiving funding through the program, and CareerSource Florida, Inc. Such agreement may include an educational institution receiving funding through the program and must include, but is not limited to:

(a) An identification of the personnel necessary to conduct the instructional program, the qualifications of such personnel, and the respective responsibilities of the parties for paying costs associated with the employment of such personnel.

(b) An identification of the estimated length of the instructional program.

(c) An identification of all direct, training-related costs, including tuition and fees, curriculum development, books and classroom materials, and overhead or indirect costs, not to exceed 5 percent of the grant amount.

(d) An identification of special program requirements that are not addressed otherwise in the agreement.

(e) Permission to access information specific to the wages and performance of participants upon the completion of instruction for evaluation purposes. Information which, if released, would disclose the identity of the person to whom the information pertains or disclose the identity of the person’s employer is confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1). The agreement must specify that any evaluations published subsequent to the instruction may not identify the
employer or any individual participant.

(9) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, eligible
matching contributions received during the fiscal year from a
business or an industry participating in under this section from
the Quick-Response Training Program may be counted toward the
private sector support of Enterprise Florida, Inc., under s.
288.904.

Section 54. The amendments made by this act to s.
288.047(4), (5), and (9), Florida Statutes, expire July 1, 2017,
and the text of those subsections shall revert to that in
existence on June 30, 2016, except that any amendments to such
text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and
continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not
dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to
this section.

Section 55. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1895 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (i)
of subsection (4) and paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
339.135, Florida Statutes, are amended, and notwithstanding the
expiration of paragraph (j) of subsection (4) and paragraph (c)
of subsection (5) of that section, which occurred on July 1,
2015, those paragraphs are revived, reenacted, and amended, to
read:

339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;
definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—
(4) FUNDING AND DEVELOPING A TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAM.—
(i) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2016-2017
2015-2016 fiscal year only, the Department of Transportation
shall use appropriated funds to support the establishment of a
statewide system of interconnected multiuse trails and to pay the costs of planning, land acquisition, design, and construction of such trails and related facilities. Funds specifically appropriated for this purpose may not reduce, delete, or defer any existing projects funded as of July 1, 2015, in the department’s 5-year work program. This paragraph expires July 1, 2016.

(j) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) and for the 2016-2017 fiscal year only, the department may use up to $15 million of appropriated funds to pay the costs of strategic and regionally significant transportation projects. Funds may be used to provide up to 75 percent of project costs for production-ready eligible projects. Preference shall be given to projects that support the state’s economic regions, or that have been identified as regionally significant in accordance with s. 339.155(4)(c), (d), and (e), and that have an increased level of nonstate match. This paragraph expires July 1, 2017.

(5) ADOPTION OF THE WORK PROGRAM.—

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2016-2017 fiscal year only, the department shall use appropriated funds to support the establishment of a statewide system of interconnected multiuse trails and to pay the costs of planning, land acquisition, design, and construction of such trails and related facilities. Funds specifically appropriated for this purpose may not reduce, delete, or defer any existing projects funded as of July 1, 2016, in the department’s 5-year work program. This paragraph expires July 1, 2017.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2014-2015 fiscal year only, the department may use appropriated
funds to pay the costs of strategic and regionally significant transportation projects as provided in paragraph (4)(j). Funds specifically appropriated for this purpose may not reduce, delete, or defer any existing projects funded as of July 1, 2016, in the department’s 5-year work program. This paragraph expires July 1, 2017.

Section 56. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1890 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section 339.2818, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339.2818 Small County Outreach Program.—

(2)(a) For the purposes of this section, the term “small county” means any county that has a population of 150,000 or less as determined by the most recent official estimate pursuant to s. 186.901.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, for purposes of this section, the term “small county” means any county that has a population of 165,000 or less as determined by the most recent official estimate pursuant to s. 186.901. This paragraph expires July 1, 2017.

Section 57. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1874 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (10) of section 341.302, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

341.302 Rail program; duties and responsibilities of the department.—The department, in conjunction with other governmental entities, including the rail enterprise and the private sector, shall develop and implement a rail program of statewide application designed to ensure the proper maintenance, safety, revitalization, and expansion of the rail system to
assure its continued and increased availability to respond to statewide mobility needs. Within the resources provided pursuant to chapter 216, and as authorized under federal law, the department shall:

10 (a) Administer rail operating and construction programs, which programs shall include the regulation of maximum train operating speeds, the opening and closing of public grade crossings, the construction and rehabilitation of public grade crossings, the installation of traffic control devices at public grade crossings, the approval and implementation of quiet zones, and administration of the programs by the department, including participation in the cost of the programs.

(b) Provide grant funding to assist with the implementation of quiet zones that have been approved by the department, which funding may not exceed 50 percent of the nonfederal and nonprivate share of the total costs of any quiet zone capital improvement project.

(c) Coordinate and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to provide technical support to local agencies for the development of quiet zone plans.

(d) Monitor crossing incidents at approved quiet zone locations and suspend the operation of a quiet zone at any time the department determines that a significant deterioration in safety is resulting from quiet zone implementation.

Section 58. The amendment to s. 341.302(10), Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2014-53, Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2017, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2014, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 59. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1889 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 339.2816, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339.2816 Small County Road Assistance Program.—
(3) In the 2016-2017 fiscal year Beginning with fiscal year 1999-2000 until fiscal year 2009-2010, and beginning again with fiscal year 2012-2013, up to $50 million annually from the State Transportation Trust Fund may be used for the purposes of funding the Small County Road Assistance Program as described in this section.

Section 60. The amendment made by this act to s. 339.2816(3), Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2017, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2015, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 61. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2224 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (10) of section 420.9072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

420.9072 State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program.—The State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program is created for the purpose of providing funds to counties and eligible municipalities as an incentive for the creation of local housing partnerships, to expand production of and preserve affordable housing, to further the housing element of the local government
comprehensive plan specific to affordable housing, and to increase housing-related employment.

(10) Notwithstanding ss. 420.9071(26) and 420.9075(5) and subsection (7), for the 2016-2017 fiscal year:

(a) The term “rent subsidies” means ongoing monthly rental assistance.

(b) Up to 25 percent of the funds made available in each county and each eligible municipality from the local housing distribution may be used for rental assistance and rent subsidies as provided in paragraph (c).

(c) A county or an eligible municipality may expend its portion of the local housing distribution to provide the following types of rental assistance and rent subsidies:

1. Security and utility deposit assistance.

2. Eviction prevention subsidies not to exceed 6 months’ rent.

3. Rent subsidies for very-low-income households with at least one adult who is a person with special needs as defined in s. 420.0004 or a person who is homeless as defined in s. 420.621 when the person initially qualified for a rent subsidy. The period of rental subsidy may not exceed 12 months for any eligible household or person.

(d) This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

Section 62. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2223 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (10) of section 420.5087, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

420.5087 State Apartment Incentive Loan Program.—There is hereby created the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program for the purpose of providing first, second, or other subordinated
mortgage loans or loan guarantees to sponsors, including for-profit, nonprofit, and public entities, to provide housing affordable to very-low-income persons.

(10)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (3), for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the reservation of funds for the tenant groups within each notice of fund availability shall be:

1. Not less than 10 percent of the funds available at that time for the following tenant groups:
   a. Families;
   b. Persons who are homeless;
   c. Persons with special needs; and
   d. Elderly persons.

2. Not less than 5 percent of the funds available at that time for the commercial fishing workers and farmworkers tenant group.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section which require program funds be used for housing for very-low-income persons and the provisions of subparagraph (6)(c)4. which require that specified percentages of the units in a project be reserved for persons or families of specified income levels, for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the corporation shall issue a notice of fund availability for $20 million for loans for the construction of workforce housing to serve primarily low-income persons, as defined in s. 420.0004.

(c) This subsection expires July 1, 2017.
Disadvantaged; purpose and responsibilities.—The purpose of the commission is to accomplish the coordination of transportation services provided to the transportation disadvantaged. The goal of this coordination is to assure the cost-effective provision of transportation by qualified community transportation coordinators or transportation operators for the transportation disadvantaged without any bias or presumption in favor of multioperator systems or not-for-profit transportation operators over single operator systems or for-profit transportation operators. In carrying out this purpose, the commission shall:

(30) For the 2016-2017 fiscal year and notwithstanding any other provision of this section:

(a) Allocate, from funds provided in the General Appropriations Act, to community transportation coordinators who do not receive Urbanized Area Formula funds pursuant to 49 U.S.C. s. 5307 to provide transportation services for persons with disabilities, older adults, and low-income persons so they may access health care, employment, education, and other life-sustaining activities. Funds allocated for this purpose shall be distributed among community transportation coordinators based upon the Transportation Disadvantaged Trip and Equipment allocation methodology established by the commission.

(b) Award, from funds provided in the General Appropriations Act, competitive grants to community transportation coordinators to address unique transportation challenges of persons with disabilities, older adults, and low-income persons seeking to obtain or maintain employment; to allow residents of inner-city, urban, or rural neighborhoods to access jobs; and to provide transportation services for persons
who work late at night or on weekends when conventional transit services are reduced or unavailable.

(c) Award, from funds provided in the General Appropriations Act, competitive grants to community transportation coordinators to support transportation projects to:

1. Enhance access to health care, shopping, education, employment, public services, and recreation;
2. Assist in the development, improvement, and use of transportation systems in nonurbanized areas;
3. Promote the efficient coordination of services;
4. Support inner-city bus transportation; and
5. Encourage private transportation providers to participate.

(d) This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

Section 64. In order to implement the salaries and benefits, expenses, other personal services, contracted services, special categories, and operating capital outlay categories of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 216.292, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

(2) The following transfers are authorized to be made by the head of each department or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court whenever it is deemed necessary by reason of changed conditions:

(a) The transfer of appropriations funded from identical funding sources, except appropriations for fixed capital outlay, and the transfer of amounts included within the total original
approved budget and plans of releases of appropriations as
furnished pursuant to ss. 216.181 and 216.192, as follows:

1. Between categories of appropriations within a budget
entity, if no category of appropriation is increased or
decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget
or $250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under
this subsection.

2. Between budget entities within identical categories of
appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or
decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget
or $250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under
this subsection.

3. Any agency exceeding salary rate established pursuant to
s. 216.181(8) on June 30th of any fiscal year shall not be
authorized to make transfers pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2.
in the subsequent fiscal year.

4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and
2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and
the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least
3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an
opportunity for review.

Section 65. The amendment to s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida
Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2014-53,
Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2017, and the text of that
paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2014,
except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
of text which expire pursuant to this section.
Section 66. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the contracted services and expenses categories of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, a state agency may not initiate a competitive solicitation for a product or service if the completion of such competitive solicitation would:

(1) Require a change in law; or

(2) Require a change to the agency’s budget other than a transfer authorized in s. 216.292(2) or (3), Florida Statutes, unless the initiation of such competitive solicitation is specifically authorized in law, in the General Appropriations Act, or by the Legislative Budget Commission.

This section does not apply to a competitive solicitation for which the agency head certifies that a valid emergency exists.

This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 67. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category “Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance” in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 68. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category “Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services Purchased per Statewide Contract” in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and
objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department of Management Services for human resource management services. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 69. In order to implement appropriations for salaries and benefits in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) of section 112.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.24 Intergovernmental interchange of public employees.—To encourage economical and effective utilization of public employees in this state, the temporary assignment of employees among agencies of government, both state and local, and including school districts and public institutions of higher education is authorized under terms and conditions set forth in this section. State agencies, municipalities, and political subdivisions are authorized to enter into employee interchange agreements with other state agencies, the Federal Government, another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision including a school district, or with a public institution of higher education. State agencies are also authorized to enter into employee interchange agreements with private institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations under the terms and conditions provided in this section. In addition, the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet may enter into employee interchange agreements with a state agency, the Federal Government, another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision.
subdivision including a school district, or with a public
institution of higher learning to fill, subject to the
requirements of chapter 20, appointive offices which are within
the executive branch of government and which are filled by
appointment by the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet. Under
no circumstances shall employee interchange agreements be
utilized for the purpose of assigning individuals to participate
in political campaigns. Duties and responsibilities of
interchange employees shall be limited to the mission and goals
of the agencies of government.

(6) For the 2016-2017 fiscal year only, the
assignment of an employee of a state agency as provided in this
section may be made if recommended by the Governor or Chief
Justice, as appropriate, and approved by the chairs of the
legislative appropriations committees. Such actions shall be
deemed approved if neither chair provides written notice of
objection within 14 days after receiving notice of the action
pursuant to s. 216.177. This subsection expires July 1, 2017.

Section 70. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
2652 and 2653 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act and
notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized
salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2016-2017 fiscal
year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010.
This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 71. In order to implement the transfer of funds to
the General Revenue Fund from trust funds in the 2016-2017
General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of
section 215.32, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
2100 215.32 State funds; segregation.—
2101 (2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as
2102 follows:
2103 (b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by
2104 the state which under law or under trust agreement are
2105 segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or
2106 branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys
2107 is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law.
2108 Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state
2109 government responsible for the administration of the trust fund,
2110 the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the
2111 trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper
2112 accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief
2113 Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only
2114 upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at
2115 the level of the account.
2116 2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the
2117 extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds
2118 as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:
2119 a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a
2120 depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by
2121 program revenues, with the exception of administrative
2122 activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a
2123 proprietary fund.
2124 b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a
2125 depository for client services funded by third-party payors.
2126 c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for
2127 funds to be used for management activities that are departmental
2128 in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments
against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the
requirement of using an administrative trust fund.

d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a depository
for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor agreement
activities funded by restricted contractual revenue from private
and public nonfederal sources.

e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a
depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for
funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful
recipients.

g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for
funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by
restricted program revenues from federal sources.

To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal
accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the
requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have
trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such
adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the
necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next
scheduled review of the agency’s trust funds pursuant to s.
215.3206.

3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended
in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they
were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216
relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable
laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the
State Treasury.
4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the
use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash
balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the
Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and
General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.
b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds required
by federal programs or mandates; trust funds established for
bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose revenues are
legally pledged by the state or public body to meet debt service
or other financial requirements of any debt obligations of the
state or any public body; the Division of Licensing Trust Fund
in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the
State Transportation Trust Fund; the trust fund containing the
net annual proceeds from the Florida Education Lotteries; the
Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; trust funds under the
management of the State Board of Education or the Board of
Governors of the State University System, where such trust funds
are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance, and contracts,
grants, and donations, as those terms are defined by general
law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or accounts for
the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies; trust funds that
account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity as an
agent or fiduciary for individuals, private organizations, or
other governmental units; and other trust funds authorized by
the State Constitution.

Section 72. The amendment to s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida
Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2011-47,
Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2017, and the text of that
paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011,
except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 73. In order to implement the issuance of new debt authorized in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to s. 215.98, Florida Statutes, the Legislature determines that the authorization and issuance of debt for the 2016-2017 fiscal year should be implemented and is in the best interest of the state. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 74. In order to implement appropriations in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel, the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used for travel by state employees shall be limited during the 2016-2017 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency’s mission. Funds may not be used for travel by state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff training activities, or other administrative functions unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such activities are critical to the agency’s mission. The agency head shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military purposes, emergency management activities, or public health activities. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 75. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2892 through 2913 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, funded from the data processing appropriation category for
computing services of user agencies, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated for data processing in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act between agencies in order to align the budget authority granted with the utilization rate of each department. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 76. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category “Data Processing Services-State Data Center-Agency for State Technology (AST)” in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted based on the estimated billing cycle and methodology used by the Agency for State Technology for data processing services provided by the State Data Center. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 77. In order to implement appropriations authorized in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act for data center services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida Statutes, except as authorized in sections 75 and 76 of this act, an agency may not transfer funds from a data processing category to a category other than another data processing category. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 78. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2826 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in the appropriation category “Expenses” of the 2016-2017 General
Appropriations Act between agencies in order to allocate a reduction relating to SUNCOM Network services. This section expires July 1, 2017.

Section 79. In order to implement section 8 of the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, section 110.12315, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

110.12315 Prescription drug program.—The state employees’ prescription drug program is established. This program shall be administered by the Department of Management Services, according to the terms and conditions of the plan as established by the relevant provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and implementing legislation, subject to the following conditions:

1(1) The department shall allow prescriptions written by health care providers under the plan to be filled by any licensed pharmacy pursuant to contractual claims-processing provisions. Nothing in this section may be construed as prohibiting a mail order prescription drug program distinct from the service provided by retail pharmacies.

(2) In providing for reimbursement of pharmacies for prescription medicines dispensed to members of the state group health insurance plan and their dependents under the state employees’ prescription drug program:

(a) Retail pharmacies participating in the program must be reimbursed at a uniform rate and subject to uniform conditions, according to the terms and conditions of the plan.

(b) There shall be a 30-day supply limit for prescription card purchases, a 90-day supply limit for maintenance prescription drug purchases, and a 90-day supply limit for mail order or mail order prescription drug purchases.
(c) The pharmacy dispensing fee shall be negotiated by the department.

(3) Pharmacy reimbursement rates shall be as follows:
   (a) For mail order and specialty pharmacies contracting with the department, reimbursement rates shall be as established in the contract.
   (b) For retail pharmacies, the reimbursement rate shall be at the same rate as mail order pharmacies under contract with the department.

(4) The department shall maintain the preferred brand name drug list to be used in the administration of the state employees’ prescription drug program.

(5) The department shall maintain a list of maintenance drugs.
   (a) Preferred provider organization health plan members may have prescriptions for maintenance drugs filled up to three times as a 30-day supply through a retail pharmacy; thereafter, prescriptions for the same maintenance drug must be filled as a 90-day supply either through the department’s contracted mail order pharmacy or through a retail pharmacy.
   (b) Health maintenance organization health plan members may have prescriptions for maintenance drugs filled as a 90-day supply either through a mail order pharmacy or through a retail pharmacy.

(6) Copayments made by health plan members for a 90-day supply through a retail pharmacy shall be the same as copayments made for a 90-day supply through the department’s contracted mail order pharmacy.

(7) The department shall establish the reimbursement
schedule for prescription pharmaceuticals dispensed under the program. Reimbursement rates for a prescription pharmaceutical must be based on the cost of the generic equivalent drug if a generic equivalent exists, unless the physician prescribing the pharmaceutical clearly states on the prescription that the brand name drug is medically necessary or that the drug product is included on the formulary of drug products that may not be interchanged as provided in chapter 465, in which case reimbursement must be based on the cost of the brand name drug as specified in the reimbursement schedule adopted by the department.

(8) The department shall conduct a prescription utilization review program. In order to participate in the state employees’ prescription drug program, retail pharmacies dispensing prescription medicines to members of the state group health insurance plan or their covered dependents, or to subscribers or covered dependents of a health maintenance organization plan under the state group insurance program, shall make their records available for this review.

(9) The department shall implement such additional cost-saving measures and adjustments as may be required to balance program funding within appropriations provided, including a trial or starter dose program and dispensing of long-term-maintenance medication in lieu of acute therapy medication.

(10) Participating pharmacies must use a point-of-sale device or an online computer system to verify a participant’s eligibility for coverage. The state is not liable for reimbursement of a participating pharmacy for dispensing prescription drugs to any person whose current eligibility for
coverage has not been verified by the state’s contracted
administrator or by the department.

(11) Under the state employees’ prescription drug program
copayments must be made as follows:

(a) Effective January 1, 2013, for the State Group Health
Insurance Standard Plan:
1. For generic drug with card.................................$7.
2. For preferred brand name drug with card...............$30.
3. For nonpreferred brand name drug with card...........$50.
4. For generic mail order drug.............................$14.
5. For preferred brand name mail order drug..............$60.
6. For nonpreferred brand name mail order drug........$100.

(b) Effective January 1, 2006, for the State Group Health
Insurance High Deductible Plan:
1. Retail coinsurance for generic drug with card.......30%.
2. Retail coinsurance for preferred brand name drug with
card........................................................................30%.
3. Retail coinsurance for nonpreferred brand name drug with
card........................................................................50%.
4. Mail order coinsurance for generic drug...............30%.
5. Mail order coinsurance for preferred brand name drug.30%.
6. Mail order coinsurance for nonpreferred brand name
drug........................................................................50%.

(c) The department shall create a preferred brand name drug
list to be used in the administration of the state employees’
prescription drug program.

Section 80. (1) The amendment to s. 110.12315(2)(b),
Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter
that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2012, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

(2) The amendments to s. 110.12315(2)(c) and (3)-(6), Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2014-53, Laws of Florida, expire July 1, 2017, and the text of that paragraph and the text and numbering of those subsections shall revert to those in existence on June 30, 2014, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

(3) The amendment to s. 110.12315(7), Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2014-53, Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2017, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on December 31, 2010, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 81. Any section of this act which implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the 2016-2017
General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific
appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso
language are vetoed.

Section 82. If any other act passed during the 2016 Regular
Session contains a provision that is substantively the same as a
 provision in this act, but that removes or is otherwise not
subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this
act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act
takes precedence and continues to operate, notwithstanding the
future repeal provided by this act.

Section 83. If any provision of this act or its application
to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity
does not affect other provisions or applications of the act
which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
severable.

Section 84. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,
2016.

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And the title is amended as follows:
Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:

A bill to be entitled
An act implementing the 2016-2017 General
Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent;
incorporating by reference certain calculations of the
Florida Education Finance Program; providing that funds for instructional materials must be released and expended as required in specified proviso language; specifying the required ad valorem tax millage contribution by certain district school boards for certain funded construction projects; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the method for allocating funds for exceptional student education programs; extending by 1 fiscal year the requirement that specified school districts use certain funds toward additional intensive reading instruction; specifying the method for determining the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools; requiring categorical funds for supplemental academic instruction to be provided for in the Florida Education Finance Program; specifying the method of determining the allocation of categorical funding; providing for the recalculation of categorical funding; requiring an allocation to be prorated if certain conditions exist; revising the computation of the district sparsity index for districts that meet certain criteria; deleting obsolete language; creating a federally connected student supplement for school districts; specifying eligibility requirements and calculations for allocations of the supplement; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1004.935, F.S.; extending the date by which the Adults
with Disabilities Workforce Education Pilot Program may operate; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1013.74, F.S.; authorizing a university board of trustees to expend certain reserve or carry forward balances from a prior year for specified capital outlay projects if certain conditions are met; amending s. 1001.92, F.S.; revising requirements for the performance-based metrics adopted by the Board of Governors of the State University System for purposes of the State University System Performance-Based Incentive; requiring the Board of Governors to establish eligibility thresholds to determine a state university’s eligibility to receive performance funding; creating s. 1001.66, F.S.; requiring a Florida College System Performance-Based Incentive to be awarded to Florida College System institutions using certain performance-based metrics and benchmarks adopted by the State Board of Education; specifying allocation of the funds; requiring the State Board of Education to establish eligibility thresholds to determine an institution’s eligibility to receive performance funding; requiring certain funds to be withheld from, and certain improvement plans to be submitted to the State Board of Education by, institutions based on specified performance; specifying monitoring and reporting requirements for improvement plans; requiring the Commissioner of Education to withhold disbursement of specified funds
until certain conditions are met; specifying requirements regarding the distribution of funds; requiring the State Board of Education to report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the performance funding allocation; amending s. 1012.75, F.S.; extending by 1 fiscal year provisions authorizing the Department of Education to administer an educator liability insurance program; creating s. 1001.67, F.S.; establishing the Distinguished Florida College System institution program; specifying the excellence standards for purposes of the program; prescribing minimum criteria for an institution to receive a distinguished college designation; specifying that designated institutions are eligible for funding as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S., and reenacting subsection (1), relating to the preeminent state research universities program; revising academic and research excellence standards for the preeminent state research universities program; requiring the Board of Governors to designate a state university that meets certain criteria as an “emerging preeminent state research university”; revising provisions governing the award of funds to a designated preeminent state research university; requiring an emerging preeminent state research university to submit a benchmark plan to the board; specifying the method of determining funding amounts; deleting a provision establishing the Preeminent State Research University Enhancement
Initiative; removing authority for a state research university to establish special course requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding based upon a specified model, methodology, and framework; specifying requirements for such realignment; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to offer enrollment in the Medicaid home and community-based waiver to certain individuals; specifying criteria for enrollment prioritization; requiring an individual to be allowed to receive home and community-based services if his or her parent or legal guardian is an active-duty servicemember transferred to this state under certain circumstances; providing that individuals remaining on the wait list are not entitled to a hearing in accordance with federal law or an administrative proceeding under state law; specifying the requirements that apply to the iBudgets of clients on the home and community-based services waiver until the Agency for Persons with Disabilities adopts a new allocation algorithm and methodology by final rule; providing for application of the new allocation algorithm and methodology after adoption of the final rule; providing requirements for an increase in iBudget funding allocations; amending s. 296.37, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that certain residents of a veterans’ nursing home
contribute to their maintenance and support; requiring
the Agency for Health Care Administration to ensure
that nursing facility residents who are eligible for
funds to transition to home and community-based
services waivers have resided in a skilled nursing
facility for a specified period; requiring the Agency
for Health Care Administration and the Department of
Elderly Affairs to prioritize individuals for
enrollment in the Medicaid Long-Term Care Waiver
program using a certain frailty-based screening;
authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration
to adopt rules and enter into certain interagency
agreements with respect to program enrollment;
authorizing the delegation of certain responsibilities
with respect to program enrollment; authorizing the
Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation
with the Department of Health, to submit a budget
amendment to reflect certain enrollment changes within
the Children’s Medical Services Network; authorizing
the agency to submit a request for nonoperating budget
authority to transfer federal funds to the Department
of Health under certain circumstances; incorporating
by reference certain calculations of the Medicaid Low-
Income Pool, Disproportionate Share Hospital, and
hospital reimbursement programs for the 2016-2017
fiscal year; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; extending for
1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of
Health to use certain funds to administer the
prescription drug monitoring program; prohibiting the
use of funds received from a settlement agreement to administer the program; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to expend certain appropriated funds on programs that were funded by the department from specific appropriations in general appropriations acts in previous years; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for a municipality to expend funds from its special law enforcement trust fund to reimburse its general fund for certain moneys; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system’s appropriation; prohibiting the Department of Corrections from transferring funds from a salaries and benefits category to another category unless approved by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine if the county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such deductions do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain
payments relating to bonds; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements require a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; revising certain limitations on compensation for private court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 28.36, F.S.; prescribing procedures regarding the distribution of funds appropriated in the General Appropriations Act for the clerks of the court for the 2015-2016 and the 2016-2017 county fiscal years; specifying the manner in which funds must be released; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; reenacting s. 624.502, F.S., relating to the deposit of fees for service of process made upon the Chief Financial Officer or the Director of the Office of Insurance Regulation into the Administrative Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 282.709(2)(a), F.S., relating to the creation and membership of the Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement Communications; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; specifying the amount of the
transaction fee to be collected for use of the online
procurement system; amending s. 259.105, F.S.;
revising the distribution of certain proceeds from
cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to the Florida
Forever Act for the 2016-2017 fiscal year; requiring
that a minimum allocation of funds for the Florida
Communities Trust be applied toward projects acquiring
conservation or recreation lands to enhance
recreational opportunities for individuals with unique
abilities; authorizing such funds to be used toward
redevelopment and renewal projects if certain
conditions are met; amending s. 375.075, F.S.;
requiring that a minimum amount of funds for the
Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program be
used toward projects providing recreational
enhancements and opportunities for individuals with
unique abilities; requiring the Department of
Environmental Protection to award grants by a
specified date; revising the limitation on the number
of grant applications a local government may submit;
requiring the department to prioritize certain
projects; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; revising the
powers of the Florida Communities Trust to authorize
the undertaking, coordination, and funding of projects
that provide accessibility, availability, or
adaptability of conservation or recreation lands for
individuals with unique abilities; amending s.
216.181, F.S.; extending by 1 fiscal year the
authority for the Legislative Budget Commission to
increase amounts appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection for certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending s. 206.9935, F.S.; exempting specified revenues from the calculation of the unobligated balance of the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 403.709, F.S.; extending by 1 fiscal year provisions governing the establishment of a solid waste landfill closure account within the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 403.7095(5), F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to award a certain sum of grant funds for specified solid waste management programs to counties that meet certain criteria; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending by 1 fiscal year the authority for the Governor to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to certain land acquisition trust funds with a deficit; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the department to retain a proportionate
share of revenues; specifying a limit on distributions; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; specifying that earned interest may be transferred between the Inland Protection Trust Fund and the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund as authorized by the General Appropriations Act; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 288.047, F.S.; specifying requirements and limitations with respect to the approval of applications, the execution of agreements, and reimbursement amounts under the Quick-Response Training Program; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to transfer funds to CareerSource Florida, Inc., if certain conditions exist; authorizing CareerSource Florida, Inc., to request an advance of the appropriation for the program; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to set aside a specified percent of a certain appropriation to fund instructional programs for businesses located in a rural area of opportunity under certain circumstances; authorizing, rather than requiring, an educational institution receiving program funding to be included in the grant agreement prepared by CareerSource Florida, Inc.; authorizing certain matching contributions to be counted toward the private sector support of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.135, F.S., and reviving, reenacting, and amending paragraphs (4)(j) and (5)(c);
extending by 1 fiscal year provisions requiring the Department of Transportation to use appropriated funds for purposes related to the establishment of a multiuse trail system; authorizing the department to use up to a certain amount of appropriated funds for strategic and regionally significant transportation projects; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; redefining the term “small county” for purposes of the Small County Outreach Program; reenacting s. 341.302(10), F.S., relating to the Department of Transportation’s duties and responsibilities for the rail program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.2816, F.S.; specifying the amount of funding from the State Transportation Trust Fund that may be used for the Small County Road Assistance Program for the 2016-2017 fiscal year; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 420.9072, F.S.; extending by 1 fiscal year provisions authorizing each county and eligible municipality to use its portion of the local housing distribution for certain purposes; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; extending by 1 fiscal year provisions specifying the reservation of funds for the tenant groups within each notice of fund availability with respect to the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to issue a notice of fund availability for loans to be used for certain purposes; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; requiring the Commission for the
Transportation Disadvantaged to allocate and award appropriated funds for specified purposes; reenacting s. 216.292(2)(a), F.S., relating to exceptions for nontransferable appropriations; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; prohibiting a state agency from initiating a competitive solicitation for a product or service under certain circumstances; providing an exception; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management premiums and for human resource management services; amending s. 112.24, F.S.; extending by 1 fiscal year the authorization, subject to specified requirements, for the assignment of an employee of a state agency under an employee interchange agreement; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature shall be maintained at a specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the source and use of certain trust funds; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; providing a legislative determination that the issuance of new debt is in the best interests of the state; limiting the use of travel funds to activities that are critical to an agency’s mission; providing exceptions; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated for data processing between agencies for a specified purpose; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to
transfer funds appropriated for certain data processing services between departments for a specified purpose; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer certain funds between agencies in order to allocate a reduction relating to SUNCOM Network services; reenacting s. 110.12315, F.S., relating to the state employees’ prescription drug program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; providing for the effect of a veto of one or more specific appropriations or proviso to which implementing language refers; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing for severability; providing effective dates.