



THE FLORIDA SENATE
SENATOR BEN ALBRITTON
President

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators
FROM: Ben Albritton
SUBJECT: Joint Allocations and Budget Update
DATE: April 23, 2026

I am pleased to announce we have reached an agreement on joint allocations. In the coming days, Speaker Perez and I will release a joint proclamation for a special session on the budget beginning Tuesday, May 12, and concluding on Friday, May 29.

Conference committees will be authorized to meet from Tuesday, May 12 through Friday, May 15, at which point unresolved issues will bump and Senators can return to their districts. Senators should plan to return to Tallahassee the week after Memorial Day to vote on the conference report.

Appointments to conference committees are attached and are the same as those made during the regular session. Senator Nathan is appointed to the Conference Committees on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government/Agriculture & Natural Resources, Agriculture, Environment, and General Government/State Administration, and Pre-K-12 Education/PreK-12.

Joint allocations are attached for your reference. As with the budget passed off the Senate Floor, our final budget will be lower than Florida's state budget for the current fiscal year, facilitating long-term financial stability and continuing our focus on keeping taxes low, paying down debt and saving for the future.

Please travel safely, and I look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Fiscal Year 2026-27
GENERAL REVENUE FUND ALLOCATION¹

Program Area	TOTAL
Administered Funds & Statewide Issues	\$476 million
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development	\$560 million
State Administration / General Government	\$568 million
Agriculture & Natural Resources / Agriculture and Environment	\$1.38 billion
Higher Education	\$6.68 billion
Justice / Criminal and Civil Justice	\$6.96 billion
PreK-12 Education	\$16.2 billion
Health Care / Health and Human Services	\$19.2 billion
TOTAL	\$51.98 billion

Note: Total may not add due to rounding.

¹ Conditions for any supplemental funding issues:

1. Funds will be split equally.
2. Funds shall only be used for appropriations projects, as defined in Joint Rules 2.2 and 2.3, that were funded in either HB 5001 or SB 2500 as filed during the 2026 Regular Session.
3. Either chamber may propose to fund an issue that is not an appropriations project; however, it may be funded only if agreed upon in writing by the Speaker and the President, with the following exceptions:
 - a. Either chamber may fund an eligible education fixed capital outlay project.
 - b. Either chamber may fund operational support for a public postsecondary educational institution.
4. No funds shall be used for any specific appropriation or revenue redirect/distribution that was included in a substantive bill filed during the 2026 Regular Session; however, the issue may be funded only if agreed upon in writing by the Speaker and the President.

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APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
2026 Special Session E**

President Pro Tempore: Jason Brodeur

**Majority Leader: Jim Boyd
Minority Leader: Lori Berman**

Appropriations Conference Committee/Budget

Ed Hooper, Chair	Joe Gruters, At Large
Lori Berman, At Large	Kathleen Passidomo, At Large
Jim Boyd, At Large	Darryl Rouson, At Large
Jason Brodeur, At Large	

**Appropriations Conference Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and
General Government/Agriculture & Natural Resources**

Jason Brodeur, Chair	Stan McClain
Kristen Arrington	Brian Nathan
Lori Berman	Jason Pizzo
Nick DiCeglie	Ana Maria Rodriguez
Erin Grall	Barbara Sharief
Ralph Massullo	Keith Truenow

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Nick DiCeglie	Ana Maria Rodriguez
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**Appropriations Conference Committee on Criminal and Civil
Justice/Justice**

Ileana Garcia, Chair	Corey Simon
Jonathan Martin	Carlos Smith
Rosalind Osgood	Tom Wright
Tina Polsky	Clay Yarborough

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**Appropriations Conference Committee on Health and Human
Services/Health Care**

Jay Trumbull, Chair
Jason Brodeur
Colleen Burton
Tracie Davis
Ileana Garcia

Gayle Harrell
Ana Maria Rodriguez
Darryl Rouson
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**Appropriations Conference Committee on Higher Education/Higher
Education**

Gayle Harrell, Chair
LaVon Bracy Davis
Jennifer Bradley
Danny Burgess

Alexis Calatayud
Tracie Davis
Thomas Leek

Appropriations Conference Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education/PreK-12

Danny Burgess, Chair
Jennifer Bradley
Alexis Calatayud
Don Gaetz
Shevrin Jones

Ralph Massullo
Brian Nathan
Rosalind Osgood
Jason Pizzo
Corey Simon
Clay Yarborough

**Appropriations Conference Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development/Transportation & Economic Development**

Nick DiCeglie, Chair
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Bryan Avila
Mack Bernard
LaVon Bracy Davis
Erin Grall
Thomas Leek

Jonathan Martin
Debbie Mayfield
Stan McClain
Tina Polsky
Carlos Smith
Keith Truenow
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