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Higher Education Budget Conference
FY 2026-27 Budget Comparison

		HB 5001-E								SB 2500-E									
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1	VOCATIONAL REHAB																		1
2	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)	878.00	55,094,043			207,547,020		262,641,063	-	878.00	55,094,043			207,547,020		262,641,063	-	2
3	160E470	Realignment of Agency Spending Authority for Data Center Billing - Deduct					(720,000)		(720,000)	-							-	-	3
4	160E480	Realignment of Agency Spending Authority for Data Center Billing - Add					720,000		720,000	-							-	-	4
5	160S230	Correct Funding Source Identifier (FSI) - General Revenue - Add		1,055,208					1,055,208	-							-	-	5
6	160S240	Correct Funding Source Identifier (FSI) - General Revenue - Deduct		(1,055,208)					(1,055,208)	-							-	-	6
7	3001060	Increase Federal Budget Authority for Client Services					16,200,000	16,200,000	16,200,000	16,200,000							-	-	7
8	6P06000	Vocational Rehabilitation Projects		3,362,500	3,362,500				3,362,500	3,362,500		4,681,194	4,681,194				4,681,194	4,681,194	8
9	990R000	Education Capital Projects		500,000	500,000				500,000	500,000		350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	9
10	VOCATIONAL REHAB		878.00	58,956,543	3,862,500		- 223,747,020	16,200,000	282,703,563	20,062,500	878.00	60,125,237	5,031,194		- 207,547,020	-	267,672,257	5,031,194	10
11																			11
12	BLIND SERVICES																		12
13	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)	279.75	23,436,119			54,706,136		78,142,255	-	279.75	23,436,119			54,706,136		78,142,255	-	13
14	3002450	Vending Stands Equipment and Supplies Additional Funding		200,000			2,111,821		2,311,821	-		200,000			2,111,821		2,311,821	-	14
15	6P06010	Blind Services Projects		1,974,000	1,974,000				1,974,000	1,974,000		1,698,000	1,698,000				1,698,000	1,698,000	15
16	990R000	Education Capital Projects							-	-		350,000	350,000				350,000	350,000	16
17	BLIND SERVICES		279.75	25,610,119	1,974,000		- 56,817,957	-	82,428,076	1,974,000	279.75	25,684,119	2,048,000		- 56,817,957	-	82,502,076	2,048,000	17
18																			18
19	PRIVATE COLLEGES																		19
20	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		175,824,785					175,824,785	-		175,824,785					175,824,785	-	20
21	1700200	Inter-Agency Reorganizations - Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys - Add							-	-		350,000					350,000	-	21
22	3005710	Effective Access to Student Education (EASE) Workload		998,400					998,400	-		998,400					998,400	-	22
23	5109100	Florida Southern College Operational Support							-	-		5,000,000					5,000,000	-	23
24	6P06020	Private Colleges and Universities Projects		6,884,926	6,884,926				6,884,926	6,884,926		4,577,600	4,577,600				4,577,600	4,577,600	24
25	990R000	Education Capital Projects		4,642,984	4,642,984				4,642,984	4,642,984		5,135,967	5,135,967				5,135,967	5,135,967	25
26	PRIVATE COLLEGES		0.00	188,351,095	11,527,910		-	-	188,351,095	11,527,910	0.00	191,886,752	9,713,567		-	-	191,886,752	9,713,567	26
27																			27
28	FINANCIAL AID																		28
29	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		285,715,982		747,068,977	1,393,506		1,034,178,465	-		285,715,982		747,068,977	1,393,506		1,034,178,465	-	29
30	3000050	Florida 's Bright Futures Scholarship Program					67,519,956		67,519,956	-							67,519,956	-	30
31	3000499	Estimating Conference Enrollment Growth for Children and Spouses of Deceased/Disabled Veterans Scholarships		6,442,548					6,442,548	-		6,442,548					6,442,548	-	31
32	33H2500	Operational Efficiency		(2,102,151)					(2,102,151)	-							-	-	32
33	33V0010	Reduction to the Benacquisto Scholarship Program		(2,928,727)					(2,928,727)	-		(2,928,727)					(2,928,727)	-	33
34	33V3600	Base Budget Reduction							-	-		(5,250,000)					(5,250,000)	-	34
35	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		6,453,277					6,453,277	-		6,453,277					6,453,277	-	35
36	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust					(6,453,277)		(6,453,277)	-				(6,453,277)			(6,453,277)	-	36
37	5103050	Rural Incentive for Professional Educators (RIPE) Program							-	-		7,000,000					7,000,000	-	37
38	5300350	Open Door Grant Program		20,000,000	20,000,000				20,000,000	20,000,000		35,000,000	35,000,000				35,000,000	35,000,000	38
39	6P06030	State Student Financial Aid Projects		550,000	550,000				550,000	550,000							-	-	39
40	FINANCIAL AID		0.00	314,130,929	20,550,000	808,135,656	1,393,506	-	1,123,660,091	20,550,000	0.00	332,433,080	35,000,000	808,135,656	1,393,506	-	1,141,962,242	35,000,000	40
41																			41
42	PGM: STU FIN AID PGM/FED																		42
43	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)					105,000		105,000	-					105,000		105,000	-	43
44	PGM: STU FIN AID PGM/FED		0.00	-	-	-	105,000	-	105,000	-	0.00	-	-	-	105,000	-	105,000	-	44
45																			45
46	WORKFORCE EDUCATION																		46

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47	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		379,381,025		137,965,801	153,652,082		670,998,908	-		379,381,025		137,965,801	153,652,082		670,998,908	-	47
48	3003A40	Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program - Additional Resources							-	-		39,325,000	39,325,000				39,325,000	39,325,000	48
49	3005400	Workforce Development		10,299,088					10,299,088	-		25,502,976	3,000,000				25,502,976	3,000,000	49
50	33H2500	Operational Efficiency		(1,500,000)					(1,500,000)	-							-	-	50
51	33V3600	Base Budget Reduction							-	-		(2,000,000)					(2,000,000)		51
52	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		8,137,767					8,137,767	-		8,137,767					8,137,767		52
53	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust				(8,137,767)			(8,137,767)	-				(8,137,767)			(8,137,767)		53
54	5300480	Adult Basic Education Federal Flow-Through Funds - Restore Nonrecurring					2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000					2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	54
55	5300530	Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program - Restore Nonrecurring		40,000,000	40,000,000				40,000,000	40,000,000		40,000,000	40,000,000				40,000,000	40,000,000	55
56	5300680	Vocational Formula - Restore Nonrecurring					2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000					2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	56
57	6P06040	District Workforce Projects		5,519,000	5,519,000				5,519,000	5,519,000		7,738,000	7,738,000				7,738,000	7,738,000	57
58	990R000	Education Capital Projects		1,555,500	1,555,500				1,555,500	1,555,500		512,000	512,000				512,000	512,000	58
59	WORKFORCE EDUCATION		0.00	443,392,380	47,074,500	129,828,034	157,652,082	4,000,000	730,872,496	51,074,500	0.00	498,596,768	90,575,000	129,828,034	157,652,082	4,000,000	786,076,884	94,575,000	59
60																			60
61	FLORIDA COLLEGES																		61
62	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		1,532,563,740		254,754,863			1,787,318,603	-		1,532,563,740		254,754,863			1,787,318,603	-	62
63	1803060	Transfer of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund from Nursing Education to the Florida Center for Nursing - Deduct							-	-		(24,000,000)					(24,000,000)		63
64	3000460	Post Secondary Guardian Program		4,200,000					4,200,000	-		4,200,000	4,200,000				4,200,000	4,200,000	64
65	33V0070	Reduce Recurring Appropriations - Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network - Reverse Transfer Portal		(50,000)					(50,000)	-		(50,000)					(50,000)		65
66	33V0080	Reduce Recurring Appropriations - Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network - Education Meets Opportunity Platform (EMOP)		(71,577)					(71,577)	-		(71,577)					(71,577)		66
67	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		15,026,446					15,026,446	-		15,026,446					15,026,446		67
68	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust				(15,026,446)			(15,026,446)	-				(15,026,446)			(15,026,446)		68
69	4000300	Florida Colleges - Funding Model and Faculty Recruitment and Retention Incentive							-	-		90,000,000					90,000,000		69
70	5103043	Additional Funds In the Florida College System Program Fund		30,000,000					30,000,000	-								-	70
71	6P06050	College System Projects		14,911,627	14,911,627				14,911,627	14,911,627		3,551,000	3,551,000				3,551,000	3,551,000	71
72	990R000	Education Capital Projects		3,033,325	3,033,325				3,033,325	3,033,325		600,000	600,000				600,000	600,000	72
73	FLORIDA COLLEGES		0.00	1,599,613,561	17,944,952	239,728,417	-	-	1,839,341,978	17,944,952	0.00	1,621,819,609	8,351,000	239,728,417	-	-	1,861,548,026	8,351,000	73
74																			74
75	GENERAL ACTIVITIES																		75
76	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		3,516,117,816		650,769,081	5,236,953		4,172,123,850	-		3,516,117,816		650,769,081	5,236,953		4,172,123,850	-	76
77	1801095	Transfer Funds from University of South Florida Education and General to Florida Center for Nursing - Deduct							-	-		(5,000,000)					(5,000,000)		77
78	1801096	Transfer Funds from University of South Florida Education and General to Florida Center for Nursing - Add							-	-		5,000,000					5,000,000		78
79	1803060	Transfer of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund from Nursing Education to the Florida Center for Nursing - Deduct							-	-		(6,000,000)					(6,000,000)		79
80	1803070	Transfer of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund from Nursing Education to the Florida Center for Nursing - Add							-	-		30,000,000					30,000,000		80
81	3000460	Post Secondary Guardian Program		1,800,000					1,800,000	-		1,800,000	1,800,000				1,800,000	1,800,000	81
82	3001100	Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) Research and Extension Workload		3,195,100					3,195,100	-		6,390,199					6,390,199		82

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83	3001105	Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Workload							-	-		8,715,435					8,715,435	-	83
84	3001115	Florida Center for Autism Workload							-	-		2,000,000					2,000,000	-	84
85	3004100	The Hamilton Center for Classical & Civic Education		5,000,000					5,000,000	-							-	-	85
86	3007040	Community School Grant Program Workload							-	-		6,100,000					6,100,000	-	86
87	3007050	Lastinger Center for Learning Workload							-	-		16,000,000	12,000,000				16,000,000	12,000,000	87
88	3007060	Florida Center for Nursing Workload							-	-		2,000,000					2,000,000	-	88
89	3008200	Metric Based Performance Funding		350,000,000	350,000,000				350,000,000	350,000,000		350,000,000	350,000,000				350,000,000	350,000,000	89
90	33H2500	Operational Efficiency		(17,350,000)					(17,350,000)	-							-	-	90
91	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		38,384,926					38,384,926	-		38,384,926					38,384,926	-	91
92	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust					(38,384,926)		(38,384,926)	-				(38,384,926)			(38,384,926)	-	92
93	4000410	Moffitt Cancer Center							-	-		3,000,000					3,000,000	-	93
94	4000615	University of South Florida - Florida Institute for Parkinson's Disease		6,000,000					6,000,000	-							-	-	94
95	4000743	Preeminent State Research Universities							-	-		100,000,000	100,000,000				100,000,000	100,000,000	95
96	4001570	Florida State University - Florida Institute for Child Welfare							-	-		500,000					500,000	-	96
97	4001590	Florida State University - Florida Institute for Governance and Civics		5,000,000					5,000,000	-							-	-	97
98	40049C0	State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program		428,572	428,572				428,572	428,572							-	-	98
99	40050C0	Local Government Cybersecurity Technical Assistance Grants		15,000,000	15,000,000				15,000,000	15,000,000							-	-	99
100	4005845	Institute for Human and Machine Cognition							-	-		1,000,000					1,000,000	-	100
101	4008687	Reduction of Current Year Base for Institutional Investment In Performance Based Incentives		(295,000,000)					(295,000,000)	-		(295,000,000)					(295,000,000)	-	101
102	4008697	Institutional Investment In University Performance Based Incentives		295,000,000					295,000,000	-		295,000,000					295,000,000	-	102
103	6P06060	State University System Projects		24,327,950	24,327,950				24,327,950	24,327,950		16,210,000	16,210,000				16,210,000	16,210,000	103
104	6401250	Transfer Funds from University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee to New College - Add		19,216,958			3,255,609		22,472,567	-							-	-	104
105	6401260	Transfer Funds from University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee to New College - Deduct		(19,216,958)			(3,255,609)		(22,472,567)	-							-	-	105
106	6401330	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - from University of South Florida Medical Center		(32,708,133)			(1,276,605)		(33,984,738)	-		(32,708,133)		(1,276,605)			(33,984,738)	-	106
107	6401335	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - from University of South Florida Med to University of South Florida Educational & General		32,708,133			1,276,605		33,984,738	-		32,708,133		1,276,605			33,984,738	-	107
108	990R000	Education Capital Projects							-	-		535,000	535,000				535,000	535,000	108
109	GENERAL ACTIVITIES		0.00	3,947,904,364	389,756,522	612,384,155	5,236,953	-	4,565,525,472	389,756,522	0.00	4,092,753,376	480,545,000	612,384,155	5,236,953	-	4,710,374,484	480,545,000	109
110																			110
111	BOARD OF GOVERNORS																		111
112	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)	66.00	10,599,145			1,548,006		12,147,151	-	66.00	10,599,145		1,548,006			12,147,151	-	112
113	33H2500	Operational Efficiency					(250,000)		(250,000)	-							-	-	113
114	4506A00	Employee Salary Increases		400,000					400,000	-							-	-	114
115	5001100	Intellectual Survey for the State University System of Florida		300,000	300,000				300,000	300,000							-	-	115
116	6P06080	Board of Governors Projects		125,000	125,000				125,000	125,000		500,000	500,000				500,000	500,000	116
117	BOARD OF GOVERNORS		66.00	11,424,145	425,000	-	1,298,006	-	12,722,151	425,000	66.00	11,099,145	500,000	-	1,548,006	-	12,647,151	500,000	117
118	Grand Total		1,223.75	6,589,383,136	493,115,384	1,790,076,262	446,250,524	20,200,000	8,825,709,922	513,315,384	1,223.75	6,834,398,086	631,763,761	1,790,076,262	430,300,524	4,000,000	9,054,774,872	635,763,761	118

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1	VOCATIONAL REHAB	VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROJECTS				1
2	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS	Arc Broward Skills Training Adults with Disabilities (HF 1848) (SF 1062)	No	225,000	-	2
3	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS	Autism Theater Project - The Voice Inside: Youth Mental Health, Success, & Employment for All Abilities (HF 1877) (SF 2153)	No	225,000	350,000	3
4	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS	Boca School for Autism: Bridge to Success (B2S) Micro-Enterprise Vocational Job Training Program (HF 3247) (SF 1039)	No	100,000	200,000	4
5	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS	Brevard Adults with Disabilities (HF 1068) (SF 1260)	No	150,000	300,000	5
6	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS	DMF Employment Opportunities - Bridging the Gap in Employment for People with Unique Abilities (HF 1987) (SF 1358)	No	400,000	800,000	6
7	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS	Els for Autism Foundation - Specialized Workforce Training Program (HF 1459) (SF 2031)	No	200,000	350,000	7
8	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS	HabCenter Boca Raton - Employment and Empowerment Programs for Individuals with Disabilities (HF 3263) (SF 2112)	Yes	175,000	350,000	8
9	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS	Jacksonville School for Autism Supportive Transition & Employment Placement (STEP) Program (HF 1479) (SF 2696)	No	150,000	300,000	9
10	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS	Jonathan's Landing -- Workforce Advancement for Adults with Autism (HF 1067) (SF 1887)	No	375,000	-	10
11	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS	NextStep Autism Transition Program (HF 2418) (SF 3137)	No	200,000	400,000	11
12	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS	The Arc of South Florida Inc. - Culinary Vocational Training Program (HF 3761) (SF 1405)	No	-	956,194	12
13	CONTRACTED SERVICES	Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology (FAAST) (HF 2123) (SF 1656)	No	162,500	325,000	13
14	CONTRACTED SERVICES	The Able Trust - Futures in Focus (HF 1218) (SF 2462)	No	250,000		14
15	INDEPENDENT LIVING	Centers for Independent Living - Community Transition for Adults with Disabilities (HF 3525) (SF 1389)	No	750,000	350,000	15
16		VOCATIONAL REHAB OPERATIONS TOTALS		3,362,500	4,681,194	16
17	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS				17
18	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	HabCenter Boca Raton - Employment and Empowerment Programs for Individuals with Disabilities (HF 3263) (SF 2112)	Yes	37,500		18
19	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Learning Independence for Tomorrow (LiFT): Family Resource Center for Neurodiverse Families (HF 1364) (SF 2473)	No	462,500	350,000	19
20		VOCATIONAL REHAB FCO TOTALS		500,000	350,000	20
21						21
22	BLIND SERVICES	BLIND SERVICES PROJECTS				22
23	G/A-CLIENT SERVICES	Conklin Davis Center - Vision Beyond Limits: Breaking Barriers for the most significantly disabled of Florida (HF 2075) (SF 3704)	No	250,000	-	23
24	G/A-CLIENT SERVICES	Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind (HF 2820) (SF 1224)	No	850,000	350,000	24
25	G/A-CLIENT SERVICES	Lighthouse of Broward for the Blind & Visually Impaired - Vital Living for Seniors Program (HF 3416) (SF 3441)	No	375,000	350,000	25
26	G/A-CLIENT SERVICES	Lighthouse Vision Loss Center - Mobile Education Center: Services to Blind and Low Vision Residents Access Expansion (HF 1800) (SF 1393)	No	424,000	848,000	26
27	G/A-CLIENT SERVICES	Maintaining Independence for the Blind - Rehabilitation Services for Individuals with Vision Loss (HF 3675) (SF 3009)		75,000	150,000	27
28		BLIND SERVICES OPERATIONS TOTALS		1,974,000	1,698,000	28
29	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS				29
30	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Florida Center for the Blind - Workforce Education and Training Center for Visually Impaired Adults (HF 1813) (SF 2919)	No		350,000	30
31		BLIND SERVICES FCO TOTALS		-	350,000	31
32						32
33	PRIVATE COLLEGES	PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PROJECTS				33
34	G/A-MED TRG/SIMULATION LAB	University of Miami - Medical Training and Simulation Laboratory (HF 1975) (SF 2202)	No	1,250,000		34
35	G/A-HIST BLK PRIV COLLEGES	Bethune-Cookman University - Campus Security Enhancement Phase II (HF 3690) (SF 2808)	No	375,000		35
36	G/A-HIST BLK PRIV COLLEGES	Bethune-Cookman University - Nursing Workforce Readiness Program (HF 2728) (SF 2807)	No	250,000		36
37	G/A-HIST BLK PRIV COLLEGES	Edward Waters University - Living, Learning, and Community Multiplex (HF 1906) (SF 2652)	Yes	666,300	1,332,600	37
38	G/A-HIST BLK PRIV COLLEGES	Florida Memorial University - AI Development and Cybersecurity Technology Expansion (HF 1440) (SF 3060)	No	350,000		38
39	G/A-HIST BLK PRIV COLLEGES	Florida Memorial University - Workforce Readiness for Student Success in Aviation (HF 1439) (SF 3059)	No	375,000		39
40	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Barry University - First Responder Risk Detection Training (HF 1986) (SF 2384)	No	500,000	-	40
41	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Beacon College - Tuition Scholarships for Students with Learning and Attention Issues (HF 1300) (SF 1916)	No	250,000	-	41
42	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Aerodynamics Research Equipment (HF 2175) (SF 2573)	No	-	2,500,000	42
43	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Flagler College - The Institute for Classical Education at Flagler College (HF 1323) (SF 2579)	No	750,000	-	43
44	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Florida Institute of Technology - Advanced Composite Equipment (HF 2458) (SF 1364)	No	1,350,000	-	44
45	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Herzing University - Surgical Technology and Nursing Simulation Center Initiative (HF 1953) (SF 1094)	Yes	175,000	-	45
46	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Jacksonville University - Accelerated Nursing Programs (HF 2193) (SF 3177)	No	-	350,000	46
47	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico-Orlando - Expanding Access to STEM Careers (HF 2332) (SF 2168)	No	225,000	-	47
48	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Saint Leo University: Cybersecurity and Cyberforensics Training and Education Center (HF 2207) (SF 2276)	Yes	102,000	-	48
49	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Saint Leo University: Nursing Program Expansion to Meet Regional Demand (HF 3063) (SF 2277)	No	-	350,000	49
50	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Stetson University - Alzheimer's Brain Fitness Academy (HF 2731)	No	244,126	-	50
51	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Webber International University - Safety Enhancement Initiative (HF 2784) (SF 3529)	Yes	22,500	45,000	51
52		PRIVATE COLLEGES OPERATIONS TOTALS		6,884,926	4,577,600	52
53	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS				53
54	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Bethune-Cookman University - St. John's County Satellite Campus Expansion (HF 3025) (SF 3068)	No	250,000		54
55	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Edward Waters University - Living, Learning, and Community Multiplex (HF 1906) (SF 2652)	Yes	333,700	667,400	55

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56	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Florida Southern College - Agribusiness and Educational Programming Proposal (HF 2810)	No	1,887,500		56
57	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Florida Southern College - Workforce Readiness Expansion (SF 2340)	Yes	-	3,775,000	57
58	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Herzing University - Surgical Technology and Nursing Simulation Center Initiative (HF 1953) (SF 1094)	Yes	150,000		58
59	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Keiser University - Forensic Simulation Lab (HF 1996) (SF 2916)	No	350,000		59
60	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Palm Beach Atlantic University LeMieux Center for Public Policy (HF 1015) (SF1683)	No	1,000,000	350,000	60
61	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Saint Leo University: Cybersecurity and Cyberforensics Training and Education Center (HF 2207) (SF 2276)	Yes	500,000		61
62	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Webber International University - Safety Enhancement Initiative (HF 2784) (SF 3529)	Yes	171,784	343,567	62
63		PRIVATE COLLEGES FCO TOTALS		4,642,984	5,135,967	63
64						64
65	FINANCIAL AID	STATE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROJECTS				65
66	STUDENT FINANCIAL AID	Take Stock in College and Career Program (HF 2782) (SF 2613)	No	425,000	-	66
67	STUDENT FINANCIAL AID	Wilhelmina Foundation Academic Scholarship (HF 3391) (SF 1421)	No	125,000	-	67
68		FINANCIAL AID OPERATIONS TOTALS		550,000	-	68
69						69
70	WORKFORCE EDUCATION	DISTRICT WORKFORCE PROJECTS				70
71	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Achieve Miami's Teacher Accelerator Program (TAP) (HF 2649) (SF 1646)	No	375,000	-	71
72	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	AmSkills, Inc - Tampa Bay Youth & Home School Skilled Trades Accelerator (HF 2376) (SF 3351)	No	132,500	-	72
73	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Associated Builders and Contractors - ABC Institute Flagship Apprenticeship Training Academy (HF 1045) (SF 1711)	No	1,000,000	2,000,000	73
74	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	CEO Financial Literacy Academy – Financial Literacy & Workforce Pathways (HF 3541) (SF 2633)	No	125,000	-	74
75	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Chapman Partnership - CP Works Bridge Employment Program for Homeless Individuals (HF 1977) (SF 2241)	Yes	225,000	-	75
76	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Charlotte County Public Schools - Southwest Florida Welding Workforce Development Program (HF 1917) (SF 3535)	No	750,000	1,500,000	76
77	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	CodeBoxx: Building Florida's Technology Workforce (HF 1723) (SF 1724)	No	250,000	500,000	77
78	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Fort Lauderdale - Aviation Technical Training Program (HF 1716) (SF 2140) (House funded in TED)	No		350,000	78
79	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	IDEAS For US - Florida Agriculture & Energy Education Initiative (HF 3314) (SF 2889)	No	492,500	350,000	79
80	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Ignite Tutoring Fellowship: College Students Education-to-Workforce Development Pipeline (HF 1340) (SF 2101)	No	250,000	500,000	80
81	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Jacksonville Sports Foundation - Florida Sports Workforce Apprenticeship Initiative (HF 2194) (SF 2651)	No	125,000	250,000	81
82	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	JAX Chamber Foundation - The Bridges Competitive Small Business Initiative (HF 1620) (SF 2719)	No	175,000	-	82
83	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Jewish Culinary Program: The Shul of Downtown/Brickell & Groot Hospitality (HF 3810) (SF 2635)	No	450,000	-	83
84	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Lotus House Education and Employment Program for High Special Needs Women (HF 2252) (SF 1860)	No	150,000	200,000	84
85	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Miami-Dade County Public Schools - George T. Baker Aviation and Aerospace Technical College - Equipment (HF 1644) (SF 2197)	No	50,000	100,000	85
86	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Nwamwara Center for Integrative Health - Nature-Based Wellness Workforce Initiative (HF 1296) (SF 2829)	No	125,000	-	86
87	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Path to College - Workforce Development & Career Readiness (HF 1511) (SF 2639)	Yes	312,500	350,000	87
88	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Project BUILD SWFL - Heavy Equipment Simulator Workforce Training Initiative (HF 2501) (SF 3246)	No	125,000	250,000	88
89	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	ReUp's College & Credential to Workforce Initiative (HF 2278) (SF 2694)	No	-	350,000	89
90	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Ring Power Corporation - Technician Apprenticeship Program and Education Partnership (HF 1894) (SF 2607)	Yes	250,000	350,000	90
91	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Southwest Florida Service Academy - Critical First Responder Facility, Safety & Security Updates (HF 1551) (SF 1636)	Yes	94,000	188,000	91
92	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars - Career Launch Workforce Bootcamp (HF 2045) (SF 3729)	No	62,500	-	92
93	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Virtual Dropout Retrieval Program for Adults (SF 3499)	No	-	500,000	93
94		WORKFORCE EDUCATION OPERATIONS TOTALS		5,519,000	7,738,000	94
95	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS				95
96	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Chapman Partnership - CP Works Bridge Employment Program for Homeless Individuals (HF 1977) (SF 2241)	Yes	25,000		96
97	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Heights CareerTech Institute (HF 2341) (SF 2083)	No	1,250,000	350,000	97
98	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Path to College - Workforce Development & Career Readiness (HF 1511) (SF 2639)	Yes	187,500		98
99	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Southwest Florida Service Academy - Critical First Responder Facility, Safety & Security Updates (HF 1551) (SF 1636)	Yes	93,000	162,000	99
100		WORKFORCE EDUCATION FCO TOTALS		1,555,500	512,000	100
101						101
102	FLORIDA COLLEGES	COLLEGE SYSTEM PROJECTS				102
103	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	Chipola College Workforce Program Expansion - Welding Technology and Advanced Manufacturing (HF 2434) (SF 3130)	No	-	350,000	103
104	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	College of Central Florida Critical Workforce Program Expansion (HF 1170) (SF 1709)	No	1,500,000	-	104
105	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	Daytona State College - Specialized Equipment for Center for Aerospace and Advanced Technical Education (HF 2186) (SF 2575)	No	464,981	-	105
106	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	Florida SouthWestern State College - Equipping Applied Science Laboratories - Multiple Campuses (HF 3683) (SF 1768)	No	1,290,000	-	106
107	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	Hillsborough College - Artificial Intelligence Program Support (HF 3453) (SF 2306)	No	-	350,000	107
108	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	Lake-Sumter State College - Creation of an Agricultural Sciences Program (HF 1245) (SF 1902)	No	-	350,000	108
109	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	The College of the Florida Keys - Marine and Maritime Professional Institute (HF 1745) (SF 2593)	Yes	998,500	350,000	109
110	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	Miami Dade College - Institute for Freedom in the Americas (HF 2014) (SF 2634)	No	1,250,000	350,000	110
111	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	Northwest Florida State College - South Walton Center Hospitality Program (HF 2437) (SF 3770)	No	1,750,000	-	111

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112	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	Palm Beach State College - Transportation Technology Expansion Project (HF 2069) (SF 1301)	No	1,100,000	-	112
113	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	Pasco-Hernando State College - Institute for Nursing and Allied Health Advancement (HF 1069) (SF 2262)	No	750,000	-	113
114	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	Pensacola State College - Expanding Military and Veterans Service Center - All PSC Campuses (HF 2791) (SF 3459) (House funded in FULL)	Yes		250,000	114
115	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	Seminole State College - AMplify@SSC: Advanced Manufacturing (HF 1869) (SF 1257)	Yes	781,175	-	115
116	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	South Florida State College - Prepared to Protect: EMS and Fire Readiness (HF 1918) (SF 2547)	No	375,000	350,000	116
117	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	South Florida State College - Rural Success and Readiness: Testing Center Modernization (HF 1921) (SF 2548)	No	250,000	350,000	117
118	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	St. Petersburg College - Applied Mental Health Certificate for First Responders (HF 1365) (SF 1713)	No	250,500	501,000	118
119	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	St. Petersburg College - Law Enforcement and Field Training Support (HF 2038) (SF 2465)	No	494,796	350,000	119
120	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	State College CDL State Consortium (HF 1533) (SF 1347)	No	2,750,000	-	120
121		FLORIDA COLLEGES OPERATIONS TOTALS		14,004,952	3,551,000	121
122	NONSTATE PROJECTS	GRANTS AND AIDS - HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS NONSTATE ENTITIES				122
123	NONSTATE PROJECTS	Community College Baccalaureate Association -Statewide Study on the Impact of Community College Baccalaureate Degrees in Florida (HF 2723) (SF 3471)	No	125,000		123
124	NONSTATE PROJECTS	Dale Mabry Army Air Field Museum - American Liberty Plaza (HF 3784) (SF 1715)	Yes	81,675		124
125	NONSTATE PROJECTS	Greater Miami Jewish Federation - Miami Alliance Against Antisemitism: Higher Education Initiative (HF 1965) (SF 2146) (Senate funded in Board of Governors)	No	250,000		125
126	NONSTATE PROJECTS	Jewish Campus Life Initiative: Standing Against Antisemitism Across Florida (HF 2633) (SF 2819) (Senate funded in SUS E&G)	No	450,000		126
127		GRANTS AND AIDS - HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS NONSTATE ENTITIES TOTALS		906,675	-	127
128	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS				128
129	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Dale Mabry Army Air Field Museum - American Liberty Plaza (HF 3784) (SF 1715)	Yes	401,825		129
130	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	The College of the Florida Keys - Marine and Maritime Professional Institute (HF 1745) (SF 2593)	Yes	101,500		130
131	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Pasco-Hernando State College - West Campus YMCA (HF 2504) (SF 3281)	No	2,500,000	350,000	131
132	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Pensacola State College - Expanding Military and Veterans Service Center - All PSC Campuses (HF 2791) (SF 3459) (House funded in FULL)	Yes		250,000	132
133	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Seminole State College - AMplify@SSC: Advanced Manufacturing (HF 1869) (SF 1257)	Yes	30,000		133
134		FLORIDA COLLEGES FCO TOTALS		3,033,325	600,000	134
135						135
136	STATE UNIVERSITIES	STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PROJECTS				136
137	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida A&M University - Civic Engagement Institute (HF 1710) (SF 2672)	No	750,000	350,000	137
138	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida A&M University - Expand Doctoral-to-Workforce Pathways in Agriculture & Farming (HF 2749) (SF 2893)	No	1,500,000	3,000,000	138
139	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida Atlantic University Lab Schools - Center for Educational Strategy and Innovation (HF 1016) (SF 1175)	No	-	350,000	139
140	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida Atlantic University—Max Planck Florida Scientific Fellows Program (MPFSFP) (HF 1258) (SF 2047)	No	555,450	-	140
141	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida Hillels Jewish Student Safety Initiative (HF 2980) (SF 2792)	Yes		1,810,000	141
142	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida International University - Entrepreneurship & Small Business (ESB) for Young Leaders (HF 2652) (SF 2833)	No	312,500	-	142
143	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida International University - FIU's Functional Oncology Rapid Cancer Elimination Program-'myFORCE' (HF 2125) (SF 2923) (Sen funded in FIU MS)	No	1,000,000	350,000	143
144	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida International University - Global Jewish Studies (HF 3121) (SF 2044)	No	-	350,000	144
145	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida International University - Medical Imaging Data Repository (HF 2650) (SF 2832)	No	1,500,000	-	145
146	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida International University - Transportation Efficiency Program (HF 2165) (SF 2809)	No	1,400,000	-	146
147	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida Polytechnic University - Rising to 3,000: Expanding Florida Poly's Economic Impact (HF 2807) (SF 2335)	No	-	350,000	147
148	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida State University - College of Law Election Law Center (HF 1663) (SF 1540)	No	950,000	350,000	148
149	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida State University - Florida American Legion Boys State and Florida American Legion Auxiliary Girls State (HF 2799) (SF 2602)	No	100,000	-	149
150	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida State University - Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases (HF 1759) (SF 1294)	No	2,500,000	350,000	150
151	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida State University - Sunshine Genetics Pilot Program at FSU (HF 1793) (SF 1293)	No	2,500,000	-	151
152	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida State University - Wakulla Springs Remediation Research and Education (HF 3645) (SF 1543)	No	425,000	-	152
153	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Jewish Campus Life Initiative: Standing Against Antisemitism Across Florida (HF 2633) (SF 2819) (House funded in Florida Colleges)	No		900,000	153
154	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Student Nurse Intern Program for Recruitment and Retention (HF 3111) (SF 2580)	No	375,000	350,000	154
155	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	University of Central Florida - Center for the Study of Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery (HF 1458) (SF 1924)	No	625,000	350,000	155
156	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	University of Central Florida- Center for Community Schools Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Support Mediation Pilot (HF 3697) (SF 2761)	No	75,000	150,000	156
157	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	University of Central Florida: UCF - RESTORES PTSD Clinic for Florida's Veterans & First Responders (HF 1597) (SF 2000)	No	-	1,000,000	157
158	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	University of Florida - FL K-12 AI in Education Task Force (HF 3464) (SF 2401)	No	500,000	-	158
159	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	University of Florida Forensic Interview Center (SF 3656)	No	-	350,000	159
160	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	University of Florida: Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Computer System Modernization (HF 1809) (SF 3645)	No	-	350,000	160
161	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	University of South Florida - National and Critical Infrastructure Security Initiatives (HF 3820) (SF 3146)	No	-	350,000	161

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162	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	University of West Florida - Digital Credential Wallet (HF 2806) (SF 3460)	No	125,000	250,000	162
163	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	University of West Florida - Public Policy Events Coordination Platform for the State University System of Florida (HF 2817)	No	115,000	-	163
164	G/A-FAMU/FSU COLLEGE ENG	FAMU- FSU College of Engineering- Cancer Drug Efficacy Screening in Microgravity (HF 1700) (SF 2708)	No	750,000	-	164
165	G/A-FAMU/FSU COLLEGE ENG	FAMU- FSU College of Engineering- Immunotherapy Solutions for Tumors in Space Environments (HF 1699) (SF 2706)	No	500,000	-	165
166	G/A-FAMU/FSU COLLEGE ENG	FAMU- FSU College of Engineering- Space Medicine Innovation Ecosystem (HF 1698) (SF 2703)	No	1,000,000	-	166
167	G/A-IFAS	UF/IFAS - Gulf Coast Research and Education Center (HF 1513) (SF 2048)	No	2,250,000	-	167
168	G/A-IFAS	UF/IFAS - Wild Turkeys Wildlife Corridor Initiative (HF 2205)	No	795,000	-	168
169	G/A-IFAS	UF/IFAS Crop Transformation Center (HF 2002) (SF 1243)	No	1,125,000	350,000	169
170	G/A - USF MEDICAL CENTER	University of South Florida - Center for Neuromusculoskeletal Research (HF 2087) (SF 2816)	No	100,000	200,000	170
171	G/A - UF HEALTH CENTER	University of Florida - Florida AI for Health Institute (FAIHT) (HF 2764) (SF 1978)	No	-	4,000,000	171
172	G/A - UF HEALTH CENTER	University of Florida Health Alzheimer's and Dementia Research (HF 3226) (SF 1334)	No	2,500,000	-	172
173	G/A - UF HEALTH CENTER	University of Florida: Biomedical Innovation and Technology - Scripps (HF 1844) (SF 2060)	No	-	350,000	173
174		STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OPERATIONS TOTALS		24,327,950	16,210,000	174
175		STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FCO TOTALS		-	535,000	175
176	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Florida Hillels Jewish Student Safety Initiative (HF 2980) (SF 2792)	Yes	-	535,000	176
177		STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FCO TOTALS		-	535,000	177
178	BOARD OF GOVERNORS	GRANTS AND AIDS - HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECTS NONSTATE ENTITIES				178
179	NONSTATE PROJECTS	Golf Best Management Practices Training Program (HF 2024) (SF 1895)	No	125,000	-	179
180	NONSTATE PROJECTS	Greater Miami Jewish Federation - Miami Alliance Against Antisemitism: Higher Education Initiative (HF 1965) (SF 2146) (House funded in Florida Colleges)	No	-	500,000	180
181		STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FCO TOTALS		125,000	500,000	181
TOTALS				67,386,812	46,438,761	

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ROW	SA #	HB 5001-E	SB 2500-E	ROW	
1	Intro	An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2026, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.	An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2026, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.	Identical	1
2	Intro	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:	Identical	2
3	Intro	The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to the state agency indicated, as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries, other operational expenditures, and fixed capital outlay of the named agencies, and are in lieu of all moneys appropriated for these purposes in other sections of the Florida Statutes.	The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to the state agency indicated, as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries, other operational expenditures, and fixed capital outlay of the named agencies, and are in lieu of all moneys appropriated for these purposes in other sections of the Florida Statutes.	Identical	3
SECTION 1 - EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT "LOTTERY" TRUST FUND					
4	Intro	The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the Education Enhancement "Lottery" Trust Fund to the state agencies indicated.	The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the Education Enhancement "Lottery" Trust Fund to the state agencies indicated.	Identical	4
5	Intro	Funds provided in sections 1 and 2 of this act as Grants and Aids-Special Categories or as Grants and Aids-Aid to Local Governments may be advanced quarterly throughout the fiscal year based on projects, grants, contracts, and allocation conference documents. Of the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 59, 60 through 63, 65 through 71 and 163, 60 percent of general revenue shall be released at the beginning of the first quarter and the balance at the beginning of the third quarter.	Funds provided in sections 1 and 2 of this act as Grants and Aids-Special Categories or as Grants and Aids-Aid to Local Governments may be advanced quarterly throughout the fiscal year based on projects, grants, contracts, and allocation conference documents. Of the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 59, 60 through 63, 64A through 71 and 163, 60 percent of general revenue shall be released at the beginning of the first quarter and the balance at the beginning of the third quarter.	Technical	5
6	3	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3, the Bright Futures Scholarship awards for the 2026-2027 academic year shall be as follows:	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3, the Bright Futures Scholarship awards for the 2026-2027 academic year shall be as follows:	Identical	6
7	3	Academic Scholars shall receive an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 100 percent of tuition and applicable fees for fall, spring, and summer terms.	Academic Scholars shall receive an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 100 percent of tuition and applicable fees for fall, spring, and summer terms.	Identical	7
8	3	Medallion Scholars shall receive an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 75 percent of tuition and applicable fees for fall, spring, and summer terms. A Medallion Scholar who is enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System institution shall receive an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 100 percent of the tuition and applicable fees.	Medallion Scholars shall receive an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 75 percent of tuition and applicable fees for fall, spring, and summer terms. A Medallion Scholar who is enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System institution shall receive an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 100 percent of the tuition and applicable fees.	Identical	8
9	3	For Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and Gold Seal CAPE Scholars, the award per credit hour or credit hour equivalent shall be as follows:	For Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and Gold Seal CAPE Scholars, the award per credit hour or credit hour equivalent shall be as follows:	Identical	9
10	3	Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Career Certificate Program.....\$39 Applied Technology Diploma Program.....\$39 Technical Degree Education Program.....\$48	Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Career Certificate Program.....\$ 39 Applied Technology Diploma Program.....\$ 39 Technical Degree Education Program.....\$ 48	Technical	10
11	3	Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Bachelor of Science Program with Statewide Articulation Agreement.....\$ 48 Florida College System Bachelor of Applied Science Program.....\$ 48	Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Bachelor of Science Program with Statewide Articulation Agreement.....\$ 48 Florida College System Bachelor of Applied Science Program.....\$ 48	Identical	11
12	3	The additional stipend for Top Scholars shall be \$44 per credit hour.	The additional stipend for Top Scholars shall be \$44 per credit hour.	Identical	12
13	4	Funds in Specific Appropriation 4 are allocated in Specific Appropriation 67. These funds are provided for Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) public full-time and part-time programs.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 4 are allocated in Specific Appropriation 67. These funds are provided for Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) public full-time and part-time programs.	Identical	13
14	7	Funds in Specific Appropriation 7 are allocated in Specific Appropriation 121. These funds are provided for school district workforce education programs as defined in section 1004.02(25), Florida Statutes.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 7 are allocated in Specific Appropriation 121. These funds are provided for school district workforce education programs as defined in section 1004.02(25), Florida Statutes.	Identical	14
15	8	Funds in Specific Appropriation 8 are allocated in Specific Appropriation 129.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 8 are allocated in Specific Appropriation 129.	Identical	15
16	Intro	Funds in Specific Appropriations 9 through 13 shall be expended in accordance with operating budgets which must be approved by each university's board of trustees.	Funds in Specific Appropriations 9 through 13 shall be expended in accordance with operating budgets which must be approved by each university's board of trustees.	Identical	16
17	9	Funds in Specific Appropriation 9 are allocated in Specific Appropriation 152.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 9 are allocated in Specific Appropriation 152.	Identical	17
18	Intro	The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds to the Department of Education as the amounts to be used to pay salaries, other operational expenditures, and fixed capital outlay.	The moneys contained herein are appropriated from the named funds to the Department of Education as the amounts to be used to pay salaries, other operational expenditures, and fixed capital outlay.	Identical	18
19	VR Intro	For funds in Specific Appropriations 24 through 37A for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, the Department of Education is the designated state agency for purposes of compliance with the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.	For funds in Specific Appropriations 24 through 37A for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, the Department of Education is the designated state agency for purposes of compliance with the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.	Identical	19

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20	VR Intro	If the department identifies additional resources that may be used to maximize federal matching funds for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, the department shall submit a budget amendment prior to the expenditure of the funds, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.	If the department identifies additional resources that may be used to maximize federal matching funds for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, the department shall submit a budget amendment prior to the expenditure of the funds, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.	Identical	20
21	27	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 27, recurring funds are provided for the following base appropriations projects:	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 27, recurring funds are provided for the following base appropriations projects:	Identical	21
22	27	Adults with Disabilities - Helping People Succeed..... 109,006 Broward County Public Schools Adults with Disabilities.... 800,000 Flagler Adults with Disabilities Program..... 535,892 Gadsden Adults with Disabilities Program..... 100,000 Gulf Adults with Disabilities Program..... 35,000 Jackson Adults with Disabilities Program..... 1,019,247 Leon Adults with Disabilities Program..... 225,000 Miami-Dade Adults with Disabilities Program..... 1,125,208 Arc of Palm Beach County - formerly known as Palm Beach Habilitation Center..... 225,000 Sumter Adults with Disabilities Program..... 42,500 Tallahassee State College Adults with Disabilities Program 25,000 Taylor Adults with Disabilities Program..... 42,500 Wakulla Adults with Disabilities Program..... 42,500	Adults with Disabilities - Helping People Succeed..... 109,006 Broward County Public Schools Adults with Disabilities.... 800,000 Flagler Adults with Disabilities Program..... 535,892 Gadsden Adults with Disabilities Program..... 100,000 Gulf Adults with Disabilities Program..... 35,000 Jackson Adults with Disabilities Program..... 1,019,247 Leon Adults with Disabilities Program..... 225,000 Miami-Dade Adults with Disabilities Program..... 1,125,208 Arc of Palm Beach County - formerly known as Palm Beach Habilitation Center..... 225,000 Sumter Adults with Disabilities Program..... 42,500 Tallahassee State College Adults with Disabilities Program 25,000 Taylor Adults with Disabilities Program..... 42,500 Wakulla Adults with Disabilities Program..... 42,500	Technical	22
23	27	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 27, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: Arc Broward Skills Training Adults with Disabilities (HF1848)..... 225,000 Autism Theater Project - The Voice Inside: Youth Mental Health, Success, & Employment for All Abilities (HF 1877)..... 225,000 Boca School for Autism: Bridge to Success (B2S) Micro-Enterprise Vocational Job Training Program (HF 3247)..... 100,000 Brevard Adults with Disabilities (HF 1068)..... 150,000 DMF Employment Opportunities - Bridging the Gap in Employment for People with Unique Abilities (HF 1987)..... 400,000 Els for Autism Foundation - Specialized Workforce Training Program (HF1459)..... 200,000 HabCenter Boca Raton - Employment and Empowerment Programs for Individuals with Disabilities (HF 3263)..... 175,000 Jacksonville School for Autism Supportive Transition & Employment Placement (STEP) Program (HF 1479)..... 150,000 Jonathan's Landing – Workforce Advancement for Adults with Autism (HF 1067).. 375,000 NextStep Autism Transition Program (HF 2418)..... 200,000	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 27, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: Arc of South Florida - Culinary Training for Individuals with Disabilities and Mental Illness (SF 1405)..... 956,194 Boca School for Autism: Bridge to Success (B2S) Micro-Enterprise Vocational Job Training Program (SF 1039)..... 200,000 Brevard Adults with Disabilities Project (SF 1260)..... 300,000 Bridging the Gap in Employment for People with Unique Abilities (SF 1358)..... 800,000 Els Center for Autism Specialized Workforce Training Program (SF 2031)..... 350,000 HabCenter Boca Raton - Employment and Empowerment Programs for Individuals with Disabilities (SF 2112)..... 350,000 Jacksonville School for Autism Supportive Transition & Employment Placement (STEP) Program (SF 2696)..... 300,000 NextStep Autism Transition Program (SF 3137)..... 400,000 The Voice Inside: Youth Mental Health, Success, & Employment for All Abilities (SF 2153)..... 350,000	Determined by Budget	23
24	27	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 27, \$750,000 in recurring funds is provided for the Inclusive Transition and Employment Management Program (ITEM), which shall be used to provide young adults with disabilities who are between the ages of 16 and 28 with transitional skills, education, and on-the-job experience to allow them to acquire and retain permanent employment, pursuant to section 1007.36, Florida Statutes.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 27, \$750,000 in recurring funds is provided for the Inclusive Transition and Employment Management Program (ITEM), which shall be used to provide young adults with disabilities who are between the ages of 16 and 28 with transitional skills, education, and on-the-job experience to allow them to acquire and retain permanent employment, pursuant to section 1007.36, Florida Statutes.	Identical	24
25	29	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 29, \$1,018,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated for the High School High Tech Program.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 29, \$1,018,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated for the High School High Tech Program.	Identical	25
26	29	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 29, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following appropriations projects: Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology (FAAST) (HF 2123)..... 162,500 The Able Trust - Futures in Focus (HF 1218)..... 250,000	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 29, \$325,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology (FAAST) (SF 1656).	Determined by Budget	26
27	30	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 30, the recurring sums of \$1,232,004 from the General Revenue Fund and \$5,087,789 from the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund shall be allocated to the Centers for Independent Living and shall be distributed according to the formula in the most recently approved State Plan for Independent Living. From the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund allocation, \$3,472,193 shall be funded from Social Security reimbursements (program income) provided that the Social Security reimbursements are available.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 30 the recurring sums of \$1,232,004 from the General Revenue Fund and \$5,087,789 from the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund shall be allocated to the Centers for Independent Living and shall be distributed according to the formula in the most recently approved State Plan for Independent Living. From the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund allocation, \$3,472,193 shall be funded from Social Security reimbursements (program income) provided that the Social Security reimbursements are available.	Technical	27
28	30	The State Plan for Independent Living may include provisions related to financial needs testing and financial participation of consumers, as agreed upon by all signatories to the plan.	The State Plan for Independent Living may include provisions related to financial needs testing and financial participation of consumers, as agreed upon by all signatories to the plan.	Identical	28

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29	30	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 30, \$750,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the Centers for Independent Living - Community Transition for Adults with Disabilities (HF 3525).	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 30, \$350,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Community Transition Services for Adults with Disabilities (SF 1389).	Determined by Budget	29
30	37A	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 37A, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: HabCenter Boca Raton - Employment and Empowerment Programs for Individuals with Disabilities (HF 3263)..... 37,500 Learning Independence for Tomorrow (LiFT): Family Resource Center for Neurodiverse Families (HF 1364)..... 462,500	Funds in Specific Appropriation 37A are provided for Learning Independence for Tomorrow (LiFT): Family Resource Center for Neurodiverse Families (SF 2473).	Determined by Budget	30
31	45	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 45, recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following base appropriations projects:	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 45, recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following base appropriations projects:	Technical	31
32	45	Blind Babies Successful Transition from Preschool to School..... 2,438,004 Blind Children's Program..... 200,000 Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind..... 500,000 Lighthouse for the Blind - Miami..... 150,000 Lighthouse for the Blind - Pasco/Hernando..... 50,000	Blind Babies Successful Transition from Preschool to School..... 2,438,004 Blind Children's Program..... 200,000 Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind..... 500,000 Lighthouse for the Blind - Miami..... 150,000 Lighthouse for the Blind - Pasco/Hernando..... 50,000	Identical	32
33	45	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 45, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following appropriations projects: Conklin Davis Center - Vision Beyond Limits: Breaking Barriers for the most significantly disabled of Florida (HF 2075)..... 250,000 Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind (HF 2820)..... 850,000 Lighthouse of Broward for the Blind & Visually Impaired - Vital Living for Seniors Program (HF 3416)..... 375,000 Lighthouse Vision Loss Center - Mobile Education Center: Services to Blind and Low Vision Residents Access Expansion (HF 1800)..... 424,000 Maintaining Independence for the Blind - Rehabilitation Services for Individuals with Vision Loss (HF 3675)..... 75,000	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 45, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind (FASB) (SF 1224)..... 350,000 Lighthouse of Broward for the Blind & Visually Impaired - Vital Living for Seniors Program (SF 3441)..... 350,000 Maintaining Independence for the Blind - Rehabilitation Services for Individuals with Vision Loss (SF 3009)..... 150,000 Mobile Education Center Services to Blind and Low Vision Residents Access Expansion (SF 1393)..... 848,000	Determined by Budget	33
34	49	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 49, \$50,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Braille & Talking Book Library (base appropriations project).	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 49, \$50,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Braille & Talking Book Library (base appropriations project).	Identical	34
35	55	Not included.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 55 are provided for the Florida Center for the Blind - Workforce Education and Training Center for Visually Impaired Adults (SF 2919).	Determined by Budget	35
36	PCU Intro	Prior to the disbursement of funds from Specific Appropriations 56 through 58, each institution shall submit a proposed expenditure plan to the Department of Education pursuant to the requirements of section 1011.521, Florida Statutes.	Prior to the disbursement of funds from Specific Appropriations 56 through 58, each institution shall submit a proposed expenditure plan to the Department of Education pursuant to the requirements of section 1011.521, Florida Statutes.	Identical	36
37	56	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 56, \$3,500,000 in recurring funds and \$1,250,000 in nonrecurring funds are provided for a base appropriations project for the University of Miami Medical Training and Simulation Laboratory (HF 1975).	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 56, \$3,500,000 in recurring funds is appropriated for a base appropriations project for the University of Miami Medical Training and Simulation Laboratory.	Determined by Budget	37
38	57	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 57, \$30,421,685 is provided for the following institutions, which shall only be expended for student access and retention or direct instruction purposes: Bethune-Cookman University..... 16,960,111 Edward Waters University..... 7,429,526 Florida Memorial University..... 7,032,048	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 57, \$30,771,685 is provided for the following institutions, which shall only be expended for student access and retention, or direct instructional purposes: Bethune-Cookman University..... 16,960,111 Edward Waters University..... 6,429,526 Florida Memorial University..... 7,382,048	Determined by Budget	38
39	57	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 57, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the Edward Waters University - Institute on Criminal Justice (base appropriations project).	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 57, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the Edward Waters University - Institute on Criminal Justice (base appropriations project).	Identical	39

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40	57	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 57, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: Bethune-Cookman University - Campus Security Enhancement Phase II (HF 3690)..... 375,000 Bethune-Cookman University - Nursing Workforce Readiness Program (HF 2728)..... 250,000 Edward Waters University - Living, Learning, and Community Multiplex (HF 1906)..... 666,300 Florida Memorial University - AI Development and Cybersecurity Technology Expansion (HF 1440)..... 350,000 Florida Memorial University - Workforce Readiness for Student Success in Aviation (HF 1439)..... 375,000	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 57, \$1,332,600 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the Edward Waters University - EWU Living, Learning, and Community Multiplex (SF 2652)	Determined by Budget	40
41	58	Not included.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 58, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds is provided Florida Southern College to support general operations, student access and retention, or instructional programs.	Determined by Budget	41
42	58	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 58, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the following base appropriations projects: Embry-Riddle - Aerospace Academy..... 3,000,000 Jacksonville University - EPIC..... 2,000,000	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 58, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the following base appropriations projects: Embry-Riddle - Aerospace Academy..... 3,000,000 Jacksonville University - EPIC..... 2,000,000	Identical	42
43	58	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 58, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects:	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 58, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects:	Identical	43
44	58	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 58, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: Barry University - First Responder Risk Detection Training (HF 1986)..... 500,000 Beacon College - Tuition Scholarships for Students with Learning and Attention Issues (HF 1300)..... 250,000 Flagler College - The Institute for Classical Education at Flagler College (HF 1323)... 750,000 Florida Institute of Technology - Advanced Composite Equipment (HF 2458)..... 1,350,000 Herzing University - Surgical Technology and Nursing Simulation Center Initiative (HF 1953)..... 175,000 Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico-Orlando - Expanding Access to STEM Careers (HF 2332)..... 225,000 Saint Leo University: Cybersecurity and Cyberforensics Training and Education Center (HF 2207)..... 102,000 Stetson University - Alzheimer's Brain Fitness Academy (HF 2731)..... 244,126 Webber International University - Safety Enhancement Initiative (HF 2784)..... 22,500	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 58, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University & University of Central Florida Hypersonic Equipment (SF 2573)..... 2,500,000 Jacksonville University's Accelerated Nursing Programs (SF 3177)..... 350,000 Saint Leo University Nursing Program Expansion to Meet Regional Demand (SF 2277)..... 350,000 Webber International University Safety Enhancement Initiative (SF 3529)..... 45,000	Determined by Budget	44
45	59	Funds in Specific Appropriation 59 are provided for the Effective Access to Student Education (EASE) Grant Program. Funds shall be used to support 38,272 qualified Florida resident students at \$3,500 per student for tuition assistance pursuant to sections 1009.89 and 1009.521, Florida Statutes. From these funds, a maximum of \$2,949,500 in recurring funds is provided for the EASE Plus incentive program to provide an additional award to support students enrolled in upper level courses in quality, high-demand programs at institutions eligible to participate in the Effective Access to Student Education program under sections 1009.89 and 1009.521, Florida Statutes. Eligible programs include: Teaching, Nursing, Allied Health, Agriculture/Vet Science, Cyber Security and Digital Arts/Computer Graphics.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 59 are provided for the Effective Access to Student Education (EASE) Grant Program. Funds shall be used to support 38,272 qualified Florida resident students at \$3,500 per student for tuition assistance pursuant to sections 1009.89 and 1009.521, Florida Statutes. From these funds, a maximum of \$5,000,000 may be used for the EASE Plus incentive program to provide an additional award to support students enrolled in upper-level courses within quality, high-demand programs at institutions eligible for the Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program under sections 1009.89 and 1009.521, Florida Statutes. Eligible programs include Teaching, Nursing, Allied Health, Agriculture/Veterinary Science, Cyber Security, and Digital Arts/Computer Graphics.	Different	45
46	59	The Office of Student Financial Assistance may prorate the EASE award in the second term and provide a lesser amount if the funds appropriated are insufficient to provide a full award to all eligible students. The Office of Student Financial Assistance may also reallocate funds between institutions if an eligible institution fails to reach its estimated 2026-2027 enrollment.	The Office of Student Financial Assistance may prorate the EASE award in the second term and provide a lesser amount if the appropriated funds are insufficient to fully award all eligible students. Additionally, the office may reallocate funds between institutions if an eligible institution fails to reach its estimated 2026-2027 enrollment. The office shall prorate the EASE Plus award based on the number of eligible students. The office may reallocate undisbursed funds from the EASE Plus incentive program to the EASE Grant program if the funds appropriated for the EASE Grant program are insufficient to provide the full award amount to all eligible students. By February 1, 2027, the Department of Education must submit a report detailing eligibility metrics, the number of awards, the average award amount, and program enrollment by institution to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee.	Different	46
47	59	The Office of Student Financial Assistance shall prorate the EASE Plus award based on number of students eligible. The Department of Education must submit a report detailing eligibility metrics, number of awards, average award amount, and program enrollment by institution by February 1, 2027, to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee.	Not included.	Different	47

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48	59	An institution meeting, or exceeding, at least three of the five minimum performance standard benchmarks identified in the October 2024 submission of the Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program Accountability Report, as required by section 1009.89(5)(c), Florida Statutes, may disburse an Effective Access to Student Education award or an EASE Plus award to a student meeting the eligibility requirements under sections 1009.89 and 1009.521, Florida Statutes. For Fiscal Year 2026-2027 eligibility determination, the minimum benchmarks are: Access Rate - 30%; Affordability Rate - \$6,183; Graduation Rate - 54%; Retention Rate- 67%; Employment Rate - 50%.	Not included.	Different	48
49	59A	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 59A, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: Bethune-Cookman University - St. John's County Satellite Campus Expansion (HF 3025)..... 250,000 Edward Waters University - Living, Learning, and Community Multiplex (HF 1906). 333,700 Florida Southern College - Agribusiness and Educational Programming Proposal (HF 2810)..... 1,887,500 Herzing University - Surgical Technology and Nursing Simulation Center Initiative (HF 1953)..... 150,000 Keiser University - Forensic Simulation Lab (HF 1996)..... 350,000 Palm Beach Atlantic University LeMieux Center for Public Policy (HF 1015)..... 1,000,000 Saint Leo University: Cybersecurity and Cyberforensics Training and Education Center (HF 2207)..... 500,000 Webber International University - Safety Enhancement Initiative (HF 2784)..... 171,784	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 59A, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: Edward Waters University EWU Living, Learning, and Community Multiplex (SF 2652)..... 667,400 Florida Southern College Workforce Readiness Expansion (SF 2340)..... 3,775,000 Palm Beach Atlantic University LeMieux Center for Public Policy (SF 1683)..... 350,000 Webber International University Safety Enhancement Initiative (SF 3529)..... 343,567	Determined by Budget	49
50	60	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 60, \$8,571,429 in nonrecurring funds is provided to the Department of Education for District Workforce Education to implement the provisions relating to the Open Door Grant Program in section 1009.895, Florida Statutes. The base allocation for each eligible district is \$25,000 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 60, \$15,000,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided to the Department of Education for District Workforce Education to implement the provisions relating to the Open Door Grant Program in section 1009.895, Florida Statutes. The base allocation for each eligible district is \$50,000 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.	Different	50
51	60	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 60, \$11,428,571 in nonrecurring funds is provided to the Department of Education for the Florida College System to implement the provisions relating to the Open-Door Grant Program in section 1009.895, Florida Statutes. The base allocation for each eligible institution is \$25,000 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 60, \$20,000,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided to the Department of Education for the Florida College System to implement the provisions relating to the Open Door Grant Program in section 1009.895, Florida Statutes. The base allocation for each eligible institution is \$50,000 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.	Different	51
52	62	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 62, \$2,654,332 shall be allocated to First Generation in College Matching Grant Programs at Florida colleges for need-based financial assistance as provided in section 1009.701, Florida Statutes. If required matching funds are not raised by participating Florida colleges or state universities by December 1, 2026, the remaining funds shall be reallocated to First Generation in College Matching Grant Programs at Florida colleges or state universities that have remaining unmatched private contributions.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 62, \$2,654,332 shall be allocated to First Generation in College Matching Grant Programs at Florida colleges for need-based financial assistance as provided in section 1009.701, Florida Statutes. If required matching funds are not raised by participating Florida colleges or state universities by December 1, 2026, the remaining funds shall be reallocated to First Generation in College Matching Grant Programs at Florida colleges or state universities that have remaining unmatched private contributions.	Identical	52
53	64	Not included	Funds in Specific Appropriation 64 are provided to the Department of Education for the Rural Incentive for Professional Educators (RIPE) Program pursuant to section 1009.635, Florida Statutes.	Different	53
54	67	From the funds in Specific Appropriations 4 and 67, the sum of \$306,959,258 is provided pursuant to the following guidelines: Florida Student Assistance Grant - Public Full & Part Time 236,044,017 Florida Student Assistance Grant - Private..... 23,612,502 Florida Student Assistance Grant - Postsecondary..... 6,430,443 Florida Student Assistance Grant - Career Education..... 3,309,050 Children/Spouses of Deceased/Disabled Veterans..... 35,566,577 Florida Work Experience..... 1,569,922 Rosewood Family Scholarships..... 256,747 Florida Farmworker Scholarships..... 170,000	From the funds in Specific Appropriations 4 and 67, the sum of \$307,061,409 is provided pursuant to the following guidelines: Florida Student Assistance Grant - Public Full & Part Time 236,044,017 Florida Student Assistance Grant - Private..... 23,612,502 Florida Student Assistance Grant - Postsecondary..... 6,430,443 Florida Student Assistance Grant - Career Education..... 3,309,050 Children/Spouses of Deceased/Disabled Veterans..... 35,566,577 Florida Work Experience..... 1,569,922 Rosewood Family Scholarships..... 256,747 Florida Farmworker Scholarships..... 272,151	Determined by Budget	54
55	67	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 67, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Honorably Discharged Graduate Assistance Program, which is a base appropriations project. Such funds are provided for supplemental need-based veteran educational benefits and shall be used to assist in the payment of living expenses during holiday and semester breaks for active duty and honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces who served on or after September 11, 2001. To ensure students in both public and private institutions have an opportunity to receive funding, allocations to institutions shall be prorated based on the number of total eligible students at eligible institutions.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 67, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Honorably Discharged Graduate Assistance Program, which is a base appropriations project. Such funds are provided for supplemental need-based veteran educational benefits and shall be used to assist in the payment of living expenses during holiday and semester breaks for active duty and honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces who served on or after September 11, 2001. To ensure students in both public and private institutions have an opportunity to receive funding, allocations to institutions shall be prorated based on the number of total eligible students at eligible institutions.	Identical	55

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56	67	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 67, \$305,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program. The program shall provide up to 50 scholarships to eligible students annually, in an amount up to \$6,100, not to exceed the amount of the student's tuition and registration fees. To be eligible for an award, a student must: be a direct descendant of victims of the Ocoee Election Day Riots of November 1920 or a current African-American resident of Ocoee; meet the general eligibility requirements for student eligibility as provided in section 1009.40, Florida Statutes; file an application within the established time limits; and be enrolled as a degree-seeking or certificate-seeking student at a state university, Florida College System institution, Historically Black College or University, or a career center authorized by law. The department shall rank eligible initial applicants for the purpose of awarding scholarships based on need, as determined by the department.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 67, \$305,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program. The program shall provide up to 50 scholarships to eligible students annually, in an amount up to \$6,100, not to exceed the amount of the student's tuition and registration fees. To be eligible for an award, a student must: be a direct descendant of victims of the Ocoee Election Day Riots of November 1920 or a current African-American resident of Ocoee; meet the general eligibility requirements for student eligibility as provided in section 1009.40, Florida Statutes; file an application within the established time limits; and be enrolled as a degree-seeking or certificate-seeking student at a state university, Florida College System institution, Historically Black College or University, or a career center authorized by law. The department shall rank eligible initial applicants for the purpose of awarding scholarships based on need, as determined by the department.	Identical	56
57	67	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 4 and 67, the maximum grant to any student from the Florida Public, Private, Career Education, and Postsecondary Assistance Grant Programs shall be \$3,260.	From the funds in Specific Appropriations 4 and 67, the maximum grant to any student from the Florida Public, Private, Career Education, and Postsecondary Assistance Grant Programs shall be \$3,260.	Technical	57
58	67	Institutions that received state funds in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for student scholarships or grants administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance shall submit the following two reports in a format prescribed by the Department of Education; both due by December 1, 2026. A report of the following information by institution: 1) federal loan information, including the total federal loan amounts disbursed and total number of students who received federal loans; and 2) student level data for all grants, scholarships, and awards to students who applied for and/or received state-funded tuition assistance and aid.	Institutions that received state funds in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for student scholarships or grants administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance shall submit the following two reports in a format prescribed by the Department of Education; both due by December 1, 2026. A report of the following information by institution: 1) federal loan information, including the total federal loan amounts disbursed and total number of students who received federal loans; and 2) student level data for all grants, scholarships, and awards to students who applied for and/or received state-funded tuition assistance and aid.	Identical	58
59	67	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 67, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: Take Stock in College and Career Program (HF 2782)..... 425,000 Wilhelmina Foundation Academic Scholarship (HF 3391)..... 125,000	Not included.	Determined by Budget	59
60	68	Funds in Specific Appropriation 68 are provided for reimbursement for law enforcement equivalency training. The department, in consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement, shall reimburse eligible applicants who relocate from outside the state or who transition from service in the special operations forces to become a full-time law enforcement officer within this state for eligible expenses incurred while obtaining a Florida law enforcement officer certification. Funds shall be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis pursuant to section 1009.8961, Florida Statutes.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 68 are provided for reimbursement for law enforcement equivalency training. The department, in consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement, shall reimburse eligible applicants who relocate from outside the state or who transition from service in the special operations forces to become a full-time law enforcement officer within this state for eligible expenses incurred while obtaining a Florida law enforcement officer certification. Funds shall be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis pursuant to section 1009.8961, Florida Statutes.	Identical	60
61	69	Funds in Specific Appropriation 69 are provided for the Florida First Responder Scholarship to assist in the recruitment of first responders within the state by providing financial assistance to trainees who enroll in an approved training program at a Florida College System institution or school district technical center. Funds shall be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis pursuant to section 1009.896, Florida Statutes.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 69 are provided for the Florida First Responder Scholarship to assist in the recruitment of first responders within the state by providing financial assistance to trainees who enroll in an approved training program at a Florida College System institution or school district technical center. Funds shall be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis pursuant to section 1009.896, Florida Statutes.	Identical	61
62	70	Funds in Specific Appropriation 70 are provided to support public postsecondary institutions and an independent college or university, which is not for profit, is accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, and confers degrees as defined in section 1005.02, Florida Statutes, in providing dual enrollment pursuant to section 1009.30, Florida Statutes.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 70 are provided to support public postsecondary institutions and an independent college or university, which is not for profit, is accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, and confers degrees as defined in section 1005.02, Florida Statutes, in providing dual enrollment pursuant to section 1009.30, Florida Statutes.	Identical	62
63	71	Funds in Specific Appropriation 71 are provided to support public postsecondary institutions in providing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) program pursuant to section 1009.711, Florida Statutes.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 71 are provided to support public postsecondary institutions in providing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) program pursuant to section 1009.711, Florida Statutes.	Identical	63
64	119	Funds in Specific Appropriation 119 shall be provided by the Department of Education to district workforce education programs for students who earned industry certifications during the 2025-2026 academic year. Funding shall be based on students who earned industry certifications with a school district postsecondary funding designation on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 119 shall be provided by the Department of Education to district workforce education programs for students who earned industry certifications during the 2025-2026 academic year. Funding shall be based on students who earned industry certifications with a school district postsecondary funding designation on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.	Identical	64
65	119	By October 31, 2026, the Chancellor of the Division of Career and Adult Education shall identify the associated industry certifications and shall prepare a report for each certification to include cost, percent employed, and average salary of graduates. These performance funds shall not be awarded for certifications earned through continuing workforce education programs.	By October 31, 2026, the Chancellor of the Division of Career and Adult Education shall identify the associated industry certifications and shall prepare a report for each certification to include cost, percent employed, and average salary of graduates. These performance funds shall not be awarded for certifications earned through continuing workforce education programs.	Identical	65

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66	119	School districts shall maintain documentation for student attainment of industry certifications that are eligible for performance funding. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled operational audits of the school districts. If a district is unable to comply, the district shall refund the performance funding to the state.	School districts shall maintain documentation for student attainment of industry certifications that are eligible for performance funding. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled operational audits of the school districts. If a district is unable to comply, the district shall refund the performance funding to the state.	Identical	66
67	119	The Department of Education may prorate the award if the funds appropriated are insufficient to provide a full award for all eligible earned industry certifications. Priority in the distribution of funds must be given to certifications earned in the highest tier, based upon the anticipated average wages of all occupations to which each certification is linked on the Master Credentials List, as reported annually to the Legislature pursuant to section 1011.80, Florida Statutes.	The Department of Education may prorate the award if the funds appropriated are insufficient to provide a full award for all eligible earned industry certifications. Priority in the distribution of funds must be given to certifications earned in the highest tier, based upon the anticipated average wages of all occupations to which each certification is linked on the Master Credentials List, as reported annually to the Legislature pursuant to section 1011.80, Florida Statutes.	Identical	67
68	119	The Department of Education shall report the number and title of industry certifications awarded per tier pursuant to section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, and per award amount by institution by October 31, 2026, to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.	The Department of Education shall report the number and title of industry certifications awarded per tier pursuant to section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, and per award amount by institution by October 31, 2026, to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.	Identical	68
69	121	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 7 from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund and Specific Appropriation 121 from the General Revenue Fund, \$473,863,636 is provided for school district workforce education programs as defined in section 1004.02(25), Florida Statutes, and is allocated as follows: Alachua..... 341,518 Baker..... 310,942 Bay..... 3,335,845 Bradford..... 893,305 Brevard..... 3,375,932 Broward..... 84,953,412 Charlotte..... 4,354,836 Citrus..... 3,673,382 Clay..... 1,154,458 Collier..... 14,224,765 Columbia..... 286,107 Miami-Dade..... 92,761,813 DeSoto..... 664,036 Dixie..... 175,532 Escambia..... 5,522,080 Flagler..... 1,087,978 Franklin..... 177,911 Gadsden..... 708,062 Glades..... 175,863 Gulf..... 179,442 Hamilton..... 177,856 Hardee..... 199,579 Hendry..... 986,640 Hernando..... 931,083 Hillsborough..... 59,349,584 Indian River..... 1,780,499 Jackson..... 225,439 Jefferson..... 178,020 Lafayette..... 178,532 Lake..... 7,427,576 Lee..... 11,880,916 Leon..... 9,613,460 Liberty..... 228,905	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 7 from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund and Specific Appropriation 121 from the General Revenue Fund, \$486,349,802 in recurring funds and \$3,000,000 in nonrecurring funds are provided for school district workforce education programs as defined in section 1004.02(25), Florida Statutes, and is allocated as follows: Alachua..... 348,348 Baker..... 337,387 Bay..... 3,418,600 Bradford..... 1,207,711 Brevard..... 3,646,905 Broward..... 86,774,552 Charlotte..... 4,441,933 Citrus..... 3,764,510 Clay..... 1,177,859 Collier..... 14,662,748 Columbia..... 312,174 Miami-Dade..... 94,617,049 DeSoto..... 742,191 Dixie..... 223,458 Escambia..... 5,632,522 Flagler..... 1,109,738 Franklin..... 221,304 Gadsden..... 972,727 Glades..... 218,756 Gulf..... 223,209 Hamilton..... 221,235 Hardee..... 223,991 Hendry..... 1,325,260 Hernando..... 954,180 Hillsborough..... 60,772,695 Indian River..... 1,824,669 Jackson..... 250,416 Jefferson..... 221,439 Lafayette..... 222,076 Lake..... 7,611,838 Lee..... 12,227,218 Leon..... 9,824,309 Liberty..... 234,483	Determined by Budget	69

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		Madison..... 177,191 Manatee..... 10,515,429 Marion..... 4,961,088 Martin..... 1,287,481 Monroe..... 626,084 Nassau..... 244,491 Okaloosa..... 2,938,989 Orange..... 35,251,885 Osceola..... 10,706,083 Palm Beach..... 23,224,407 Pasco..... 3,789,200 Pinellas..... 28,354,031 Polk..... 11,024,024 St. Johns..... 4,959,732 Santa Rosa..... 2,549,536 Sarasota..... 11,211,772 Sumter..... 212,030 Suwannee..... 2,781,136 Taylor..... 2,485,068 Union..... 179,111 Wakulla..... 181,127 Walton..... 1,676,238 Washington..... 3,012,195	Madison..... 220,409 Manatee..... 10,773,727 Marion..... 5,084,161 Martin..... 1,313,231 Monroe..... 679,185 Nassau..... 281,165 Okaloosa..... 2,997,769 Orange..... 36,244,591 Osceola..... 10,971,677 Palm Beach..... 24,033,892 Pasco..... 3,883,202 Pinellas..... 28,921,112 Polk..... 11,297,505 Saint Johns..... 5,082,771 Santa Rosa..... 2,600,527 Sarasota..... 11,477,471 Sumter..... 241,708 Suwannee..... 3,697,976 Taylor..... 3,440,530 Union..... 222,797 Wakulla..... 225,305 Walton..... 1,709,763 Washington..... 3,981,838		
70	121	For programs leading to a career certificate or an applied technology diploma, and for adult general education programs, tuition and fees shall be assessed in accordance with section 1009.22, Florida Statutes.	For programs leading to a career certificate or an applied technology diploma, and for adult general education programs, tuition and fees shall be assessed in accordance with section 1009.22, Florida Statutes.	Identical	70
71	121	Funds collected from standard tuition and out-of-state fees shall be used to support school district workforce education programs as defined in section 1004.02(25), Florida Statutes, and shall not be used to support K-12 programs or district K-12 administrative indirect costs.	Funds collected from standard tuition and out-of-state fees shall be used to support school district workforce education programs as defined in section 1004.02(25), Florida Statutes, and shall not be used to support K-12 programs or district K-12 administrative indirect costs.	Identical	71
72	121	The funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7, 119, and 121 shall not be used to support K-12 programs or district K-12 administrative indirect costs. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled audits of these institutions.	The funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7, 120, and 121 shall not be used to support K-12 programs or district K-12 administrative indirect costs. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled audits of these institutions.	Technical	72
73	121	Pursuant to the provisions of section 1009.26(1), Florida Statutes, school districts may grant fee waivers for programs funded through Workforce Development Education appropriations for up to eight percent of the fee revenues that would otherwise be collected.	Pursuant to the provisions of section 1009.26(1), Florida Statutes, school districts may grant fee waivers for programs funded through Workforce Development Education appropriations for up to eight percent of the fee revenues that would otherwise be collected.	Identical	73
74	121	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 121, each school district shall report enrollment for adult general education programs identified in section 1004.02, Florida Statutes, in accordance with the Department of Education instructional hours reporting procedures. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled operational audits of the school districts.	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 121, each school district shall report enrollment for adult general education programs identified in section 1004.02, Florida Statutes, in accordance with the Department of Education instructional hours reporting procedures. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled operational audits of the school districts.	Identical	74
75	121	District superintendents shall certify that workforce education enrollment and performance data used for funding allocations to districts is accurate and complete in accordance with reporting timelines established by the Department of Education. If the district's workforce education programs are operated through a charter technical career center as provided by section 1002.34, Florida Statutes, the director appointed by the charter board may certify the enrollment and performance data. Upon certification, the district data shall be considered final for purposes of use in state funding formulas. After the final certification, the department may request a supplemental file in the event that a district has reported a higher level of enrollment or performance than was actually achieved by the district.	District superintendents shall certify that workforce education enrollment and performance data used for funding allocations to districts is accurate and complete in accordance with reporting timelines established by the Department of Education. If the district's workforce education programs are operated through a charter technical career center as provided by section 1002.34, Florida Statutes, the director appointed by the charter board may certify the enrollment and performance data. Upon certification, the district data shall be considered final for purposes of use in state funding formulas. After the final certification, the department may request a supplemental file in the event that a district has reported a higher level of enrollment or performance than was actually achieved by the district.	Identical	75
76	122	Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 122 are provided to the Department of Education to implement Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program pursuant to section 1011.801, Florida Statutes.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 122 are provided to the Department of Education to implement the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program pursuant to section 1011.801, Florida Statutes.	Technical	76

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77	123	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 123, \$15,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program. The Department of Education shall administer the grant program, determine eligibility, and distribute grants. Grantees include high schools, career centers, charter technical career centers, Florida College System institutions, and other entities authorized to sponsor an apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program, as defined in section 446.021, Florida Statutes. The funds may be used for related technical instruction and to establish new apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs or expand existing programs. Applicants must provide projected enrollment and projected costs for the new or expanded apprenticeship program. The department shall give priority to apprenticeship programs with demonstrated statewide or regional demand. Grant funds may be used for instructional equipment, supplies, personnel, student services, and other expenses associated with the creation or expansion of an apprenticeship program or other related technical instruction. Grant funds may not be used for indirect costs. Grant recipients must submit quarterly reports in a format prescribed by the department.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 123, \$15,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program. The Department of Education shall administer the grant program, determine eligibility, and distribute grants. Grantees include high schools, career centers, charter technical career centers, Florida College System institutions, and other entities authorized to sponsor an apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program, as defined in section 446.021, Florida Statutes. The funds may be used for related technical instruction and to establish new apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs or expand existing programs. Applicants must provide projected enrollment and projected costs for the new or expanded apprenticeship program. The department shall give priority to apprenticeship programs with demonstrated statewide or regional demand. Grant funds may be used for instructional equipment, supplies, personnel, student services, and other expenses associated with the creation or expansion of an apprenticeship program or other related technical instruction. Grant funds may not be used for indirect costs. Grant recipients must submit quarterly reports in a format prescribed by the department.	Identical	77
78	123	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 123, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to enhance the Pathways to Career Opportunities grants to include a specific sub-initiative for a Grow Your Own Teacher Registered Apprenticeship Program Expansion.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 123, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to enhance the Pathways to Career Opportunities grants to include a specific sub-initiative for the Grow Your Own Teacher Registered Apprenticeship Program Expansion.	Technical	78
79	125	Funds in Specific Appropriation 125 are provided for the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund to reward performance and excellence among nursing education programs at school district postsecondary technical career centers that offer a licensed practical nurse programs pursuant to section 1009.897, Florida Statutes. These funds shall be allocated as follows: Bay..... 659,213 Bradford..... 754,273 Broward..... 2,470,042 Charlotte..... 501,282 Citrus..... 378,726 Collier..... 1,159,691 Desoto..... 552,014 Miami-Dade..... 1,301,275 Gadsden..... 262,855 Hillsborough..... 472,234 Indian River..... 350,052 Lake..... 675,085 Lee..... 1,079,043 Leon..... 504,164 Manatee..... 485,062 Marion..... 652,044 Okaloosa..... 653,279 Orange..... 637,876 Osceola..... 295,217 Pinellas..... 1,616,810 Polk..... 1,056,677 St. Johns..... 687,549 Santa Rosa..... 552,014 Sarasota..... 523,599 Suwannee..... 414,152 Taylor..... 592,550 Walton..... 353,504 Washington..... 359,718	The funds in Specific Appropriation 125 are provided for the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund to reward performance and excellence among nursing education programs at school district postsecondary technical career centers that offer a licensed practical nurse program pursuant to section 1009.897, Florida Statutes. Funds shall be allocated as follows: Bay..... 677,924 Bradford..... 781,850 Broward..... 2,518,571 Charlotte..... 503,328 Citrus..... 379,871 Collier..... 1,165,885 Desoto..... 222,222 Miami-Dade..... 1,314,781 Gadsden..... 263,150 Hillsborough..... 474,046 Indian River..... 353,265 Lake..... 678,393 Lee..... 1,119,826 Leon..... 506,210 Manatee..... 486,960 Marion..... 673,459 Okaloosa..... 674,355 Orange..... 640,878 Osceola..... 295,749 Pinellas..... 1,649,033 Polk..... 1,076,010 Saint Johns..... 697,520 Santa Rosa..... 578,119 Sarasota..... 525,806 Suwannee..... 415,558 Taylor..... 612,055 Walton..... 354,457 Washington..... 360,719	Determined by Budget	79
80	125	The Department of Education shall report the number of nursing education program completers, by program; first-time National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination passage rate of the institution's nursing education program completers, by program; and institution type as specified in section 1009.897(2), Florida Statutes, by October 1, 2026, to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.	The Department of Education shall report the number of nursing education program completers, by program; first-time National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination passage rate of the institution's nursing education program completers, by program; and institution type as specified in section 1009.897(2), Florida Statutes, by October 1, 2026, to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.	Identical	80
81	125	School district postsecondary technical career centers under section 1001.44, Florida Statutes, and charter technical career centers under section 1002.34, Florida Statutes, are eligible to participate in Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund provided in Specific Appropriation 131 pursuant to section 1009.8962, Florida Statutes.	Not included.	Different	81

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82	126	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 126, \$3,000,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for startup grants to school districts and Florida College System institutions to fund some or all of the initial costs associated with the creation of the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) program pursuant to section 1011.804, Florida Statutes. Grantees include school district career and adult education centers, charter technical career centers, and Florida College System institutions. Applicants must provide projected enrollment and projected costs for their respective GATE programs. The Department of Education shall administer the grant program, determine eligibility, and distribute grants. The department shall make the grant application available to potential applicants no later than August 15, 2026. In distributing the funds, the department shall include a minimum amount per program and a variable amount based on the projected enrollment of the program. Grant funds may not be used for indirect costs.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 126, \$2,000,000 is provided for startup grants to school districts and Florida College System institutions to fund some or all of the initial costs associated with the creation of the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) program pursuant to section 1011.804, Florida Statutes. Grantees include school district career and adult education centers, charter technical career centers, and Florida College System institutions. Applicants must provide projected enrollment and projected costs for their respective GATE programs. The Department of Education shall administer the grant program, determine eligibility, and distribute grants. The department shall make the grant application available to potential applicants no later than August 15, 2026. In distributing the funds, the department shall include a minimum amount per program and a variable amount based on the projected enrollment of the program. Grant funds may not be used for indirect costs.	Determined by Budget	82
83	126	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 126, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the GATE Program Performance Fund established pursuant to section 1011.8041, Florida Statutes. Incentive funds are to be awarded to school districts and Florida College System institutions based upon student performance outcomes achieved by GATE program students during the 2026-2027 academic year. The Department of Education shall distribute the awards by June 1, 2027, and establish procedures and timelines for school districts and colleges to report earned performance outcomes for funding. The department may allocate any funds not obligated by June 1, 2027, to districts and colleges who have earned awards, based on the percentage of earned outcomes.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 126, \$1,000,000 is provided for the GATE Program Performance Fund established pursuant to section 1011.8041, Florida Statutes. Incentive funds are to be awarded to school districts and Florida College System institutions based upon student performance outcomes achieved by GATE program students during the 2026-2027 academic year. The Department of Education shall distribute the awards by June 1, 2027, and establish procedures and timelines for school districts and colleges to report earned performance outcomes for funding. The department may allocate any funds not obligated by June 1, 2027, to districts and colleges who have earned awards, based on the percentage of earned outcomes.	Determined by Budget	83

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84	126A	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 126A, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: Achieve Miami's Teacher Accelerator Program (TAP) (HF 2649)..... 375,000 AmSkills, Inc - Tampa Bay Youth & Home School Skilled Trades Accelerator (HF 2376)..... 132,500 Associated Builders and Contractors - ABC Institute Flagship Apprenticeship Training Academy (HF 1045)..... 1,000,000 CEO Financial Literacy Academy Financial Literacy & Workforce Pathways (HF 3541)..... 125,000 Chapman Partnership - CP Works Bridge Employment Program for Homeless Individuals (HF 1977)..... 225,000 Charlotte County Public Schools - Southwest Florida Welding Workforce Development Program (HF 1917)..... 750,000 CodeBoxx: Building Florida's Technology Workforce (HF 1723)..... 250,000 IDEAS For US - Florida Agriculture & Energy Education Initiative (HF 3314)..... 492,500 Ignite Tutoring Fellowship: College Students Education-to-Workforce Development Pipeline (HF 1340)..... 250,000 Jacksonville Sports Foundation - Florida Sports Workforce Apprenticeship Initiative (HF 2194)..... 125,000 JAX Chamber Foundation - The Bridges Competitive Small Business Initiative (HF 1620)..... 175,000 Jewish Culinary Program: The Shul of Downtown/Brickell & Groot Hospitality (HF 3810)..... 450,000 Lotus House Education and Employment Program for High Special Needs Women (HF 2252)..... 150,000 Miami-Dade County Public Schools - George T. Baker Aviation and Aerospace Technical College - Equipment (HF 1644)..... 50,000 Nwawmara Center for Integrative Health - Nature-Based Wellness Workforce Initiative (HF 1296)..... 125,000 Path to College - Workforce Development & Career Readiness (HF 1511)..... 312,500 Project BUILD SWFL - Heavy Equipment Simulator Workforce Training Initiative (HF 2501)..... 125,000 Ring Power Corporation - Technician Apprenticeship Program and Education Partnership (HF 1894)..... 250,000 Southwest Florida Service Academy - Critical First Responder Facility, Safety & Security Updates (HF 1551)..... 94,000 The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars - Career Launch Workforce Bootcamp (HF 2045)..... 62,500	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 126A, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: ABC Institute Flagship Apprenticeship Training Academy (SF 1711)..... 2,000,000 CodeBoxx: Building Florida's Technology Workforce (SF 1724)..... 500,000 Florida Agriculture & Energy Education Initiative (SF 2889)..... 350,000 Fort Lauderdale Aviation Technical Training Program (SF 2140)..... 350,000 George T. Baker Aviation and Aerospace Technical College - Equipment (SF 2197).... 100,000 Ignite Tutoring Fellowship: College Students Education-to-Workforce Development Pipeline (SF 2101)..... 500,000 Jacksonville Sports Foundation - Florida Sports Workforce Apprenticeship Initiative (SF 2651)..... 250,000 Lotus House Education and Employment Program for High Special Needs Women (SF 1860)..... 200,000 Path to College Workforce Development & Career Readiness (SF 2639)..... 350,000 Project BUILD SWFL Heavy Equipment Simulator Workforce Training Initiative (SF 3246)..... 250,000 ReUp's College & Credential to Workforce Initiative (SF 2694)..... 350,000 Southwest FL Public Service Academy Critical First Responder Facility, Safety & Security Updates (SF 1636)..... 188,000 Southwest Florida Welding Workforce Development Program (SF 3535)..... 1,500,000 Technician Apprenticeship Program and Education Partnership (SF 2607)..... 350,000 Virtual Dropout Retrieval Program for Adults (SF 3499)..... 500,000	84	

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85	126B	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 126B, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects:	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 126B, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects:	Technical	85
86	126B	Chapman Partnership - CP Works Bridge Employment Program for Homeless Individuals (HF 1977)..... 25,000 Heights CareerTech Institute (HF 2341)..... 1,250,000 Path to College - Workforce Development & Career Readiness (HF 1511)..... 187,500 Southwest Florida Service Academy - Critical First Responder Facility, Safety & Security Updates (HF 1551)..... 93,000	Heights CareerTech Institute (SF 2083)..... 350,000 Southwest FL Public Service Academy Critical First Responder Facility, Safety & Security Updates (SF 1636)..... 162,000	Determined by Budget	86
87	FCS Intro	Funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 127 through 132 are provided as grants and aids to support the operation of Florida College System institutions. Funds provided to each college are contingent upon that college following the provisions of chapters 1000 through 1013, Florida Statutes, which relate to colleges. Any withholding of funds pursuant to this provision shall be subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission.	Funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 127 through 132 are provided as grants and aids to support the operation of Florida College System institutions. Funds provided to each college are contingent upon that college following the provisions of chapters 1000 through 1013, Florida Statutes, which relate to colleges. Any withholding of funds pursuant to this provision shall be subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission.	Identical	87
88	127	Funds in Specific Appropriation 127 are provided to colleges for students who earn industry certifications during the 2026-2027 academic year. Funding shall be based on students who earn industry certifications with a college postsecondary funding designation on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. The Department of Education shall distribute the awards by June 1, 2027 and establish procedures and timelines for colleges to report earned certifications for funding. The department may allocate any funds not obligated by June 1, 2027, to schools who have earned awards, based on the percentage of earned certifications.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 127 are provided to colleges for students who earn industry certifications during the 2026-2027 academic year. Funding shall be based on students who earn industry certifications with a college postsecondary funding designation on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. The Department of Education shall distribute the awards by June 1, 2027, and establish procedures and timelines for colleges to report earned certifications for funding. The department may allocate any funds not obligated by June 1, 2027, to schools who have earned awards, based on the percentage of earned certifications.	Technical	88
89	127	By October 31, 2026, the Chancellor of the Florida College System shall identify the associated industry certifications and shall prepare a report for each certification to include cost, percent employed, and average salary of graduates. These performance funds shall not be awarded for certifications earned through continuing workforce education.	By October 31, 2026, the Chancellor of the Florida College System shall identify the associated industry certifications and shall prepare a report for each certification to include cost, percent employed, and average salary of graduates. These performance funds shall not be awarded for certifications earned through continuing workforce education programs.	Technical	89
90	127	Industry certifications earned by students enrolled in the 2025-2026 academic year which were eligible to be included in the funding allocation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and were not included in the final disbursement due to the early data reporting deadline may be reported by colleges and included in the allocation of funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Colleges shall maintain documentation for student attainment of industry certifications that are eligible for performance funding. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled operational audits of the colleges. If a college is unable to comply, the college shall refund the performance funding to the state.	Industry certifications earned by students enrolled in the 2025-2026 academic year which were eligible to be included in the funding allocation for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and were not included in the final disbursement due to the early data reporting deadline may be reported by colleges and included in the allocation of funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Colleges shall maintain documentation for student attainment of industry certifications that are eligible for performance funding. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled operational audits of the colleges. If a college is unable to comply, the college shall refund the performance funding to the state.	Identical	90
91	127	The Department of Education may prorate the award if the funds appropriated are insufficient to provide a full award for all eligible earned industry certifications. Priority in the distribution of funds must be given to certifications earned in the highest tier, based upon the anticipated average wages of all occupations to which each certification is linked on the Master Credentials List, as reported annually to the Legislature pursuant to section 1011.81, Florida Statutes.	The Department of Education may prorate the award if the funds appropriated are insufficient to provide a full award for all eligible earned industry certifications. Priority in the distribution of funds must be given to certifications earned in the highest tier, based upon the anticipated average wages of all occupations to which each certification is linked on the Master Credentials List, as reported annually to the Legislature pursuant to section 1011.81, Florida Statutes.	Identical	91
92	127	The Department of Education shall report the number and title of industry certifications awarded per tier pursuant to section 1011.81, Florida Statutes, and per award amount by institution by October 31, 2026, to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House Budget Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.	The Department of Education shall report the number and title of industry certifications awarded per tier pursuant to section 1011.81, Florida Statutes, and per award amount by institution by October 31, 2026, to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee, and the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.	Technical	92

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93	128	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 128, \$17,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the 2+2 Student Success Incentive Fund to support college efforts to improve the success of students enrolled in associate of arts degree programs in completing critical college credit courses, graduating with associate of arts degrees, and transferring to baccalaureate degree programs. These funds shall be allocated as follows: Eastern Florida State College..... 685,486 Broward College..... 962,320 College of Central Florida..... 326,764 Chipola College..... 112,227 Daytona State College..... 393,084 Florida Southwestern State College..... 469,757 Florida State College at Jacksonville..... 383,055 The College of the Florida Keys..... 21,115 Gulf Coast State College..... 155,459 Hillsborough Community College..... 795,889 Indian River State College..... 736,524 Florida Gateway College..... 75,828 Lake-Sumter State College..... 321,266 State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota..... 306,350 Miami Dade College..... 2,078,716 North Florida College..... 43,416 Northwest Florida State College..... 163,147 Palm Beach State College..... 722,792 Pasco-Hernando State College..... 654,774 Pensacola State College..... 243,607 Polk State College..... 141,025 St. Johns River State College..... 230,961 St. Petersburg College..... 917,765 Santa Fe College..... 1,031,401 Seminole State College of Florida..... 758,049 South Florida State College..... 81,419 Tallahassee State College..... 1,230,007 Valencia College..... 2,957,797	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 128, \$17,000,000 is provided for the 2+2 Student Success Incentive Fund to support college efforts to improve the success of students enrolled in associate of arts degree programs in completing critical college credit courses, graduating with associate of arts degrees, and transferring to baccalaureate degree programs. These funds shall be allocated as follows: Eastern Florida State College..... 685,486 Broward College..... 962,320 College of Central Florida..... 326,765 Chipola College..... 112,228 Daytona State College..... 393,084 Florida Southwestern State College..... 469,757 Florida State College at Jacksonville..... 383,055 The College of the Florida Keys..... 21,115 Gulf Coast State College..... 155,459 Hillsborough College..... 795,889 Indian River State College..... 736,523 Florida Gateway College..... 75,828 Lake-Sumter State College..... 321,266 State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota..... 306,350 Miami Dade College..... 2,078,716 North Florida College..... 43,416 Northwest Florida State College..... 163,147 Palm Beach State College..... 722,792 Pasco-Hernando State College..... 654,774 Pensacola State College..... 243,607 Polk State College..... 141,025 St. Johns River State College..... 230,961 St. Petersburg College..... 917,765 Santa Fe College..... 1,031,401 Seminole State College of Florida..... 758,049 South Florida State College..... 81,419 Tallahassee State College..... 1,230,007 Valencia College..... 2,957,796	Technical	93
94	128	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 128, \$13,000,000 in recurring funds is provided for the Work Florida Student Success Incentive Fund to support college strategies and initiatives to align career education programs with statewide and regional workforce demands and high paying job opportunities. These funds shall be allocated as follows: Eastern Florida State College..... 384,101 Broward College..... 740,517 College of Central Florida..... 314,719 Chipola College..... 109,793 Daytona State College..... 372,871 Florida Southwestern State College..... 406,987 Florida State College at Jacksonville..... 645,017 The College of the Florida Keys..... 35,523 Gulf Coast State College..... 167,482 Hillsborough Community College..... 712,265 Indian River State College..... 433,548 Florida Gateway College..... 189,470 Lake-Sumter State College..... 76,217 State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota..... 206,813 Miami Dade College..... 2,908,451 North Florida College..... 69,882 Northwest Florida State College..... 124,425 Palm Beach State College..... 663,545 Pasco-Hernando State College..... 161,160 Pensacola State College..... 225,446 Polk State College..... 209,018 St. Johns River State College..... 117,854 St. Petersburg College..... 562,201 Santa Fe College..... 233,310 Seminole State College of Florida..... 782,336 South Florida State College..... 132,433 Tallahassee State College..... 206,486	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 128, \$13,000,000 is provided for the Work Florida Student Success Incentive Fund to support college strategies and initiatives to align career education programs with statewide and regional workforce demands and high paying job opportunities. These funds shall be allocated as follows: Eastern Florida State College..... 384,101 Broward College..... 740,517 College of Central Florida..... 314,719 Chipola College..... 109,793 Daytona State College..... 372,871 Florida Southwestern State College..... 406,987 Florida State College at Jacksonville..... 645,017 The College of the Florida Keys..... 35,523 Gulf Coast State College..... 167,482 Hillsborough College..... 712,265 Indian River State College..... 433,548 Florida Gateway College..... 189,470 Lake-Sumter State College..... 76,217 State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota..... 206,813 Miami Dade College..... 2,908,450 North Florida College..... 69,882 Northwest Florida State College..... 124,425 Palm Beach State College..... 663,545 Pasco-Hernando State College..... 161,160 Pensacola State College..... 225,446 Polk State College..... 209,018 St. Johns River State College..... 117,854 St. Petersburg College..... 562,201 Santa Fe College..... 233,310 Seminole State College of Florida..... 782,336 South Florida State College..... 132,433 Tallahassee State College..... 206,486	Technical	94

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		Valencia College..... 1,808,130	Valencia College..... 1,808,131		
95	129	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 8 from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund and Specific Appropriation 129 from the General Revenue Fund, \$1,690,810,108 is provided for operating funds and approved baccalaureate programs and shall be allocated as follows: Eastern Florida State College..... 55,017,148 Broward College..... 117,071,090 College of Central Florida..... 41,405,898 Chipola College..... 16,081,996 Daytona State College..... 62,226,526 Florida SouthWestern State College..... 51,855,685 Florida State College at Jacksonville..... 90,060,953 College of the Florida Keys..... 11,383,730 Gulf Coast State College..... 27,713,932 Hillsborough Community College..... 91,845,601 Indian River State College..... 61,866,576 Florida Gateway College..... 19,986,226 Lake-Sumter State College..... 24,825,676 State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota..... 34,434,623 Miami Dade College..... 229,901,988 North Florida College..... 11,225,974 Northwest Florida State College..... 29,810,640 Palm Beach State College..... 85,368,412 Pasco-Hernando State College..... 50,654,540 Pensacola State College..... 62,963,213 Polk State College..... 50,723,253 Saint Johns River State College..... 35,976,970 Saint Petersburg College..... 94,741,528 Santa Fe College..... 56,140,467 Seminole State College of Florida..... 58,694,891 South Florida State College..... 25,171,717 Tallahassee State College..... 46,325,270 Valencia College..... 147,335,585	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 8 from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund and Specific Appropriation 129 from the General Revenue Fund, \$1,750,810,108 is provided for operating funds and approved baccalaureate programs and shall be allocated as follows: Eastern Florida State College..... 57,066,008 Broward College..... 120,314,164 College of Central Florida..... 43,579,894 Chipola College..... 17,761,007 Daytona State College..... 64,540,481 Florida SouthWestern State College..... 53,338,250 Florida State College at Jacksonville..... 93,271,075 The College of the Florida Keys..... 12,954,194 Gulf Coast State College..... 29,593,238 Hillsborough College..... 93,304,532 Indian River State College..... 64,040,000 Florida Gateway College..... 21,746,825 Lake-Sumter State College..... 26,698,601 State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota..... 36,024,779 Miami Dade College..... 235,580,059 North Florida College..... 12,800,976 Northwest Florida State College..... 31,798,495 Palm Beach State College..... 86,655,409 Pasco-Hernando State College..... 52,997,197 Pensacola State College..... 65,245,651 Polk State College..... 52,784,694 Saint Johns River State College..... 37,901,949 Saint Petersburg College..... 98,759,924 Santa Fe College..... 57,931,546 Seminole State College of Florida..... 60,828,882 South Florida State College..... 26,907,995 Tallahassee State College..... 47,280,698 Valencia College..... 149,103,585	Determined by Budget	95
96	129	Included within the total appropriations for Florida College System institutions in Specific Appropriation 129, recurring funds are provided for the following base appropriations projects: Chipola College Civil and Industrial Engineering Program..... 200,000 Daytona State College Advanced Technology Center..... 500,000 Hillsborough Community College Regional Transportation Training Center..... 2,500,000 Pasco-Hernando State College STEM Stackable..... 2,306,271	Included within the total appropriations for Florida College System institutions in Specific Appropriation 129, recurring funds are provided for the following base appropriations projects: Chipola College Civil and Industrial Engineering Program..... 200,000 Daytona State College Advanced Technology Center..... 500,000 Hillsborough College Regional Transportation Training Center..... 2,500,000 Pasco-Hernando State College STEM Stackable..... 2,306,271	Technical	96

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97	129	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 129, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects:</p> <p>College of Central Florida Critical Workforce Program Expansion (HF 1170)..... 1,500,000 College of the Florida Keys Marine and Maritime Professional Institute (1745)..... 998,500 Daytona State College Specialized Equipment for Center for Aerospace and Advanced Technical Education (HF 2186)..... 464,981 Florida SouthWestern State College Equipping Applied Science Laboratories - Multiple Campuses (HF 3683)..... 1,290,000 Miami Dade College Institute for Freedom in the Americas (HF 2014)..... 1,250,000 Northwest Florida State College South Walton Center Hospitality Program (HF 2437)..... 1,750,000 Palm Beach State College Transportation Technology Expansion Project (HF 2069)..... 1,100,000 Pasco-Hernando State College Institute for Nursing and Allied Health Advancement (HF 1069)..... 750,000 Seminole State College AMplify@SSC: Advanced Manufacturing (HF 1869)..... 781,175 South Florida State College Prepared to Protect: EMS and Fire Readiness (HF 1918)..... 375,000 Rural Success and Readiness: Testing Center Modernization (HF 1921)..... 250,000 St. Petersburg College Applied Mental Health Certificate for First Responders (HF 1365)..... 250,500 Law Enforcement and Field Training Support (HF 2038)..... 494,796</p>	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 129, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects:</p> <p>Chipola College Workforce Program Expansion - Welding Technology and Advanced Manufacturing (SF 3130)..... 350,000 Hillsborough College Artificial Intelligence Program Support (SF 2306)..... 350,000 Lake-Sumter State College Creation of an Agricultural Workforce Program (SF 1902)..... 350,000 Miami Dade College Institute for Freedom in the Americas (SF 2634)..... 350,000 Pensacola State College All Campuses - Expanding Military & Veterans Service Center (SF 3459)..... 250,000 South Florida State College Rural Success and Readiness: Testing Center Modernization (SF 2548)..... 350,000 South Florida State College is Prepared to Protect: EMS and Fire Readiness (SF 2547)..... 350,000 Saint Petersburg College Applied Mental Certificate for First Responders (SF 1713)..... 501,000 Law Enforcement Field Training and Support (SF 2465)..... 350,000 The College of the Florida Keys Marine and Maritime Professional Institute at The College of the Florida Keys (SF 2593)..... 350,000</p>	Determined by Budget	97
98	129	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 129, \$2,750,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the State College CDL State Consortium (HF 1533). State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota shall be the fiscal agent for the administration of these funds to be disbursed to consortium member colleges.</p>	Not included.	Determined by Budget	98
99	129	<p>Prior to the disbursement of funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 129, colleges shall submit an operating budget for the expenditure of these funds as provided in section 1011.30, Florida Statutes. The operating budget shall clearly identify planned expenditures for baccalaureate programs and shall include the sources of funds.</p>	<p>Prior to the disbursement of funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 129, colleges shall submit an operating budget for the expenditure of these funds as provided in section 1011.30, Florida Statutes. The operating budget shall clearly identify planned expenditures for baccalaureate programs and shall include the sources of funds.</p>	Identical	99
100	129	<p>For advanced and professional, postsecondary vocational, developmental education, educator preparation institute programs, and baccalaureate degree programs, tuition and fees shall be assessed in accordance with section 1009.23, Florida Statutes.</p>	<p>For advanced and professional, postsecondary vocational, developmental education, educator preparation institute programs, and baccalaureate degree programs, tuition and fees shall be assessed in accordance with section 1009.23, Florida Statutes.</p>	Identical	100
101	129	<p>For programs leading to a career certificate or an applied technology diploma, and for adult general education programs, tuition and fees shall be assessed in accordance with section 1009.22, Florida Statutes.</p>	<p>For programs leading to a career certificate or an applied technology diploma, and for adult general education programs, tuition and fees shall be assessed in accordance with section 1009.22, Florida Statutes.</p>	Identical	101
102	129	<p>Pursuant to the provisions of section 1009.26(1), Florida Statutes, Florida colleges may grant fee waivers for programs funded through Workforce Development Education appropriations for up to eight percent of the fee revenues that would otherwise be collected</p>	<p>Pursuant to the provisions of section 1009.26(1), Florida Statutes, Florida colleges may grant fee waivers for programs funded through Workforce Development Education appropriations for up to eight percent of the fee revenues that would otherwise be collected.</p>	Technical	102
103	129	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 129, each Florida college shall report enrollment for adult general education programs identified in section 1004.02, Florida Statutes, in accordance with the Department of Education instructional hours reporting procedures. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled operational audits of the Florida colleges.</p>	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriations 8 and 129, each Florida college shall report enrollment for adult general education programs identified in section 1004.02, Florida Statutes, in accordance with the Department of Education instructional hours reporting procedures. The Auditor General shall verify compliance with this requirement during scheduled operational audits of the Florida colleges.</p>	Identical	103
104	129	<p>Each Florida college board of trustees is given flexibility to make necessary adjustments to its operating budget. If any board reduces individual programs or projects within the Florida college by more than 10 percent during the 2026-2027 fiscal year, written notification shall be made to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Department of Education.</p>	<p>Each Florida college board of trustees is given flexibility to make necessary adjustments to its operating budget. If any board reduces individual programs or projects within the Florida college by more than 10 percent during the 2026-2027 fiscal year, written notification shall be made to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Department of Education.</p>	Identical	104
105	130	<p>Funds in Specific Appropriation 130 shall be used to certify and train school guardians as provided in section 30.15, Florida Statutes. The funds provided are supplemental and shall not be used to replace or supplant current funds used for institutional police departments. These funds are contingent upon CS/CS/HB 757, or similar legislation, becoming a law.</p>	<p>Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 130 shall be used to certify and train school guardians as provided in section 30.15, Florida Statutes, and are contingent upon SB 896 or similar legislation becoming a law. The funds provided are supplemental and may not be used to replace or supplant current funds used for institutional police departments.</p>	Technical	105

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106	131	<p>From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 131, \$40,000,000 is provided for the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund to reward performance and excellence among nursing education programs at Florida College System institutions pursuant to section 1009.897, Florida Statutes. These funds shall be allocated as follows:</p> <p>Eastern Florida State College..... 1,654,418 Broward College..... 1,466,058 College of Central Florida..... 688,390 Chipola College..... 422,758 Daytona State College..... 1,981,669 Florida SouthWestern State College..... 1,201,320 Florida State College at Jacksonville..... 2,215,484 The College of the Florida Keys..... 410,794 Gulf Coast State College..... 1,862,701 Hillsborough Community College..... 1,148,283 Indian River State College..... 1,554,321 Florida Gateway College..... 1,567,850 Lake-Sumter State College..... 1,171,526 State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota..... 1,274,577 Miami Dade College..... 2,826,927 North Florida College..... 476,967 Northwest Florida State College..... 560,131 Palm Beach State College..... 1,486,260 Pasco-Hernando State College..... 2,125,465 Pensacola State College..... 1,206,172 Polk State College..... 1,262,209 St. Johns River State College..... 1,903,183 St. Petersburg College..... 1,975,461 Santa Fe College..... 2,007,404 Seminole State College of Florida..... 1,744,870 South Florida State College..... 1,548,239 Tallahassee State College..... 710,375 Valencia College..... 1,546,188</p>	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 131, \$40,000,000 is provided for the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund to reward performance and excellence among nursing education programs at Florida College System institutions pursuant to section 1009.897, Florida Statutes. These funds shall be allocated as follows:</p> <p>Eastern Florida State College..... 1,209,821 Broward College..... 1,367,137 College of Central Florida..... 1,001,213 Chipola College..... 654,808 Daytona State College..... 1,808,503 Florida SouthWestern State College..... 1,494,713 Florida State College at Jacksonville..... 2,218,262 The College of the Florida Keys..... 662,553 Gulf Coast State College..... 1,636,427 Hillsborough College..... 1,186,213 Indian River State College..... 2,291,116 Florida Gateway College..... 1,676,105 Lake-Sumter State College..... 1,092,283 State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota..... 1,530,501 Miami Dade College..... 2,808,311 North Florida College..... 473,845 Northwest Florida State College..... 942,559 Palm Beach State College..... 2,008,772 Pasco-Hernando State College..... 1,548,353 Pensacola State College..... 1,397,281 Polk State College..... 1,168,387 St. Johns River State College..... 1,583,802 St. Petersburg College..... 1,845,523 Santa Fe College..... 1,300,160 Seminole State College of Florida..... 1,434,814 South Florida State College..... 1,381,549 Tallahassee State College..... 669,075 Valencia College..... 1,607,914</p>	Determined by Budget	106
107	131	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 131, \$24,000,000 is provided for the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund to incentivize collaboration between nursing education programs and healthcare partners. Funds shall be provided to eligible school district postsecondary technical career centers under section 1001.44, Florida Statutes, charter technical career centers under section 1002.34, Florida Statutes, Florida College System institutions, or independent non-profit colleges or universities, or independent schools, colleges, or universities with an accredited program as defined in section 464.003, Florida Statutes which are located in this state and licensed by the Commission for Independent Education pursuant to section 1005.31, Florida Statutes. Funds shall be administered by the Department of Education pursuant to section 1009.8962, Florida Statutes. Sixty percent of such funds shall be released at the beginning of the first quarter and the balance at the beginning of the third quarter.</p>	Not included.	Different	107
108	132	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 132 provided to the host +entity as specified in section 1006.73(6), Florida Statutes, \$1,642,808 shall be released to the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network at the host entity at the beginning of the first quarter, and \$2,533,700 shall be released at the beginning of the second quarter in addition to the normal releases. The additional releases are provided to maximize cost savings through centralized purchases of subscription-based electronic resources and low-cost, no-cost, or open-access electronic textbooks.</p>	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 132 provided to the host +entity as specified in section 1006.73(6), Florida Statutes, \$1,642,808 shall be released to the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network at the host entity at the beginning of the first quarter, and \$2,533,700 shall be released at the beginning of the second quarter in addition to the normal releases. The additional releases are provided to maximize cost savings through centralized purchases of subscription-based electronic resources and low-cost, no-cost, or open-access electronic textbooks.</p>	Identical	108
109	132	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 132, \$241,500 in recurring funds is provided to provide access to career centers for the following services: FloridaShines website content, college readiness planning tools, academic success worksheets, programs catalog, institution profiles, testing center database, quality/instructional design network, contracting for products and services, and professional development and training.</p>	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 132, \$241,500 is provided to expand access to career centers for the following services: FloridaShines website content, college readiness planning tools, academic success worksheets, programs catalog, institution profiles, testing center database, quality/instructional design network, contracting for products and services, and professional development and training.</p>	Technical	109
110	132	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 132, \$750,000 in recurring funds is provided for subscription increases for e-resources such as, a statewide collection of library electronic resources, including scholarly journals, magazines, newspapers, academic streaming videos, research databases, or e-books.</p>	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 132, \$750,000 is provided for subscription increases for e-resources such as, a statewide collection of library electronic resources, including scholarly journals, magazines, newspapers, academic streaming videos, research databases, or e-books.</p>	Technical	110

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111	132	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 132, \$835,347 in recurring funds is provided for the support of the Library Services and Distance Learning & Student Services divisions of the host entity.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 132, \$835,347 is provided for the support of the Library Services and Distance Learning & Student Services divisions of the host entity.	Technical	111
112	132	Administrative costs shall not exceed five percent.	Administrative costs shall not exceed five percent.	Identical	112
113	133A	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 133A, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: Community College Baccalaureate Association -Statewide Study on the Impact of Community College Baccalaureate Degrees in Florida (HF 2723)..... 125,000 Dale Mabry Army Air Field Museum - American Liberty Plaza (HF 3784)..... 81,675 Greater Miami Jewish Federation - Miami Alliance Against Antisemitism: Higher Education Initiative (HF 1965)..... 250,000 Jewish Campus Life Initiative: Standing Against Antisemitism Across Florida (HF 2633)..... 450,000	Not included.	Determined by Budget	113
114	133B	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 133B, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: College of the Florida Keys - Marine and Maritime Professional Institute (HF 1745).. 101,500 Dale Mabry Army Air Field Museum - American Liberty Plaza (HF 3784)..... 401,825 Pasco-Hernando State College - West Campus YMCA (HF 2504)..... 2,500,000 Seminole State College - AMplify@SSC: Advanced Manufacturing (HF 1869)..... 30,000	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 133B, nonrecurring funds are provided for the following appropriations projects: Pasco-Hernando State College West Campus YMCA (SF 3281)..... 350,000 Pensacola State College All Campuses - Expanding Military & Veterans Service Center (SF 3459)..... 250,000	Determined by Budget	114
115	SUS Intro	Funds in Specific Appropriations 9 through 13 and 149 through 170 are provided as grants and aids to support the operation of state university entities. Funds provided to each university entity are contingent upon that university entity following the provisions of chapters 1000 through 1013, Florida Statutes, which relate to state universities. Any withholding of funds pursuant to this provision shall be subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission.	Funds in Specific Appropriations 9 through 13 and 149 through 170 are provided as grants and aids to support the operation of state university entities. Funds provided to each university entity are contingent upon that university entity following the provisions of chapters 1000 through 1013, Florida Statutes, which relate to state universities. Any withholding of funds pursuant to this provision shall be subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission.	Identical	115
116	149	Funds in Specific Appropriation 149 shall be transferred to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to support the operations of this state university system entity. Funds in Specific Appropriation 149 may be transferred to the Agency for Health Care Administration and used as state matching funds for the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to adjust the Medicaid inpatient reimbursement and outpatient trend adjustments applied to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute and other Medicaid reductions to its reimbursements up to the actual Medicaid inpatient and outpatient costs. In the event that enhanced Medicaid funding is not implemented by the Agency for Health Care Administration, these funds shall remain appropriated to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to continue the original purpose of providing research and education related to cancer.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 149 shall be transferred to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to support the operations of this state university system entity. Funds in Specific Appropriation 149 may be transferred to the Agency for Health Care Administration and used as state matching funds for the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to adjust the Medicaid inpatient reimbursement and outpatient trend adjustments applied to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute and other Medicaid reductions to its reimbursements up to the actual Medicaid inpatient and outpatient costs. In the event that enhanced Medicaid funding is not implemented by the Agency for Health Care Administration, these funds shall remain appropriated to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute to continue the original purpose of providing research and education related to cancer.	Identical	116
117	150	Funds in Specific Appropriation 150 shall be used to certify and train school guardians as provided in section 30.15, Florida Statutes. The funds provided are supplemental and shall not be used to replace or supplant current funds used for institutional police departments. These funds are contingent upon CS/CS/HB 757, or similar legislation, becoming a law.	Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 150 shall be used to certify and train school guardians as provided in section 30.15, Florida Statutes, and are contingent upon SB 896 or similar legislation becoming a law. The funds provided are supplemental and may not be used to replace or supplant current funds used for institutional police departments.	Technical	117
118	151	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 151, \$40,000,000 is provided for the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund to reward performance and excellence among nursing education programs at state universities pursuant to section 1009.897, Florida Statutes. These funds shall be allocated as follows: University of Florida..... 4,492,623 Florida State University..... 3,342,238 Florida A&M University..... 1,500,058 University of South Florida..... 6,233,006 Florida Atlantic University..... 2,786,646 University of West Florida..... 4,423,927 University of Central Florida..... 7,222,647 Florida International University..... 3,657,024 University of North Florida..... 3,674,313 Florida Gulf Coast University..... 2,667,518	The funds in Specific Appropriation 151, are provided for the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund to reward performance and excellence among nursing education programs at state universities pursuant to section 1009.897, Florida Statutes. These funds shall be allocated as follows: University of Florida..... 4,492,623 Florida State University..... 3,342,238 Florida A&M University..... 1,500,059 University of South Florida..... 6,233,006 Florida Atlantic University..... 2,786,646 University of West Florida..... 4,423,927 University of Central Florida..... 7,222,647 Florida International University..... 3,657,024 University of North Florida..... 3,674,313 Florida Gulf Coast University..... 2,667,518	Technical	118

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119	151	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 151, \$6,000,000 is provided for the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund to incentivize collaboration between nursing education programs and healthcare partners. Funds shall be provided to state universities and shall be administered by the Board of Governors pursuant to section 1009.8962, Florida Statutes. Sixty percent of such funds shall be released at the beginning of the first quarter and the balance at the beginning of the third quarter.	Not included.	Different	119
120	152	The named university entities are authorized to expend tuition and fees that are collected during the 2026-2027 fiscal year and carried forward from the prior fiscal year and that are appropriated into local accounts pursuant to section 1011.4106, Florida Statutes. The expenditure of tuition and fee revenues from local accounts by each university entity is contingent upon each university entity complying with the tuition and fee policies established in Part II of chapter 1009, Florida Statutes. By October 1 each year, the Board of Governors must submit a report detailing the actual and estimated tuition and fee revenues for each university entity as deposited in the Education and General Student and Other Fees Trust Fund to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee.	The named university entities are authorized to expend tuition and fees that are collected during the 2026-2027 fiscal year and carried forward from the prior fiscal year and that are appropriated into local accounts pursuant to section 1011.4106, Florida Statutes. The expenditure of tuition and fee revenues from local accounts by each university entity is contingent upon each university entity complying with the tuition and fee policies established in Part II of chapter 1009, Florida Statutes. By October 1 each year, the Board of Governors must submit a report detailing the actual and estimated tuition and fee revenues for each university entity as deposited in the Education and General Student and Other Fees Trust Fund to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee.	Technical	120
121	152	Funds from the General Revenue Fund provided in Specific Appropriations 152 through 162 to each of the named university entities are contingent upon each university entity complying with the tuition and fee policies established in Part II of chapter 1009, Florida Statutes. However, the funds appropriated to a specific university entity shall not be affected by the failure of another university entity to comply with this provision.	Funds from the General Revenue Fund provided in Specific Appropriations 152 through 162 to each of the named university entities are contingent upon each university entity complying with the tuition and fee policies established in Part II of chapter 1009, Florida Statutes. However, the funds appropriated to a specific university entity shall not be affected by the failure of another university entity to comply with this provision.	Identical	121
122	152	Funds in Specific Appropriations 9 through 13 and 152 through 170 shall be expended in accordance with operating budgets that must be approved by each university's board of trustees.	Funds in Specific Appropriations 9 through 13 and 152 through 170 shall be expended in accordance with operating budgets that must be approved by each university's board of trustees.	Identical	122
123	152	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 9 from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund and Specific Appropriation 152 from the General Revenue Fund, \$3,701,420,416 is allocated as follows: University of Florida..... 658,432,548 Florida State University..... 575,486,634 Florida A&M University..... 114,468,897 University of South Florida..... 425,684,987 Florida Atlantic University..... 176,459,176 University of West Florida..... 102,891,731 University of Central Florida..... 332,028,365 Florida International University..... 327,747,508 University of North Florida..... 128,268,462 Florida Gulf Coast University..... 120,540,897 New College of Florida..... 36,987,419 Florida Polytechnic University..... 44,563,493 State University Performance Based Incentives..... 645,000,000 Incentives for Programs of Strategic Emphasis..... 18,485,299 Student Nurse Intern Program for Recruitment and Retention (HF 3111)..... 375,000	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 9 from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund and Specific Appropriation 152 from the General Revenue Fund, \$3,786,955,416 is allocated as follows: University of Florida..... 677,078,658 Florida State University..... 593,958,536 Florida A&M University..... 115,157,023 University of South Florida, Tampa..... 436,636,274 Florida Atlantic University..... 177,594,090 University of West Florida..... 103,610,281 University of Central Florida..... 334,025,296 Florida International University..... 349,608,441 University of North Florida..... 129,109,371 Florida Gulf Coast University..... 121,421,243 New College of Florida..... 37,278,649 Florida Polytechnic University..... 44,932,255 State University Performance Based Incentives..... 645,000,000 Incentives for Programs of Strategic Emphasis..... 18,485,299 Florida Hillels Jewish Student Safety Initiative (SF 2792) 1,810,000 Jewish Campus Life Initiative: Standing Against Antisemitism Across Florida (SF 2819)..... 900,000 Student Nurse Intern Program for Recruitment and Retention (SF 2580)..... 350,000	Determined by Budget	123
124	152	Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 152, as listed above, include recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund for the following base appropriations projects:	Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 152, as listed above, include recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund for the following base appropriations projects:	Technical	124
125	152	Florida A&M University Crestview Education Center..... 1,500,000 Florida Atlantic University Max Planck Scientific Fellowship Program..... 889,101 Florida International University FIUnique..... 3,900,000 Florida State University Student Veterans Center..... 500,000 University of North Florida Advanced Manufacturing & Materials Innovation..... 855,000 University of West Florida School of Mechanical Engineering..... 1,000,000 Veteran & Military Student Support..... 250,000	Florida A&M University Crestview Education Center..... 1,500,000 Florida Atlantic University Max Planck Scientific Fellowship Program..... 889,101 Florida International University FIUnique..... 3,900,000 Florida State University Student Veterans Center..... 500,000 University of North Florida Advanced Manufacturing & Materials Innovation..... 855,000 University of West Florida School of Mechanical Engineering..... 1,000,000 Veteran & Military Student Support..... 250,000	Identical	125

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126	152	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following appropriations projects:</p> <p>Florida A&M University Civic Engagement Institute (HF 1710)..... 750,000 Expand Doctoral-to-Workforce Pathways in Agriculture & Farming (HF 2749)..... 1,500,000 Florida Atlantic University Max Planck Florida Scientific Fellows Program (MPFSFP) (HF 1258)..... 555,450 Florida International University Entrepreneurship & Small Business (ESB) for Young Leaders (HF 2652)..... 312,500 FIU's Functional Oncology Rapid Cancer Elimination Program-'myFORCE' (HF 2125)..... 1,000,000 Medical Imaging Data Repository (HF 2650)..... 1,500,000 Transportation Efficiency Program (HF 2165)..... 1,400,000 Florida State University College of Law - Election Law Center (HF 1663)..... 950,000 Florida American Legion Boys State and Florida American Legion Auxiliary Girls State (HF 2799)..... 100,000 Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases (HF 1759)..... 2,500,000 Sunshine Genetics Pilot Program at FSU (HF 1793)..... 2,500,000 Wakulla Springs Remediation Research and Education (HF 3645)..... 425,000 University of Central Florida Center for Community Schools Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Support Mediation Pilot (HF 3697)..... 75,000 Center for the Study of Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery (HF 1458)..... 625,000 University of Florida FL K-12 AI in Education Task Force (HF 3464)..... 500,000 University of West Florida Digital Credential Wallet (HF 2806)..... 125,000 Public Policy Events Coordination Platform for the State University System of Florida (HF 2817)..... 115,000</p>	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following appropriations projects:</p> <p>Florida A&M University FAMU: Civic Engagement Institute (SF 2672)..... 350,000 FAMU: Expand Doctoral-to-Workforce Pathways in Agriculture & Farming (SF 2893)..... 3,000,000 Florida Atlantic University Center for Educational Strategy and Innovation (SF 1175).. 350,000 Florida International University FIU Global Jewish Studies (SF 2044)..... 350,000 Florida Polytechnic University Rising to 3,000: Expanding Florida Poly's Economic Impact (SF 2335)..... 350,000 Florida State University FSU College of Law - Election Law Center (SF 1540)..... 350,000 FSU Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases (SF 1294)..... 350,000 University of Central Florida Center for Community Schools Youth Conflict Resolution/Peer Support (SF 2761)... 150,000 Center for the Study of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery (SF 1924)..... 350,000 RESTORES PTSD Clinic for Florida's Veterans & First Responders (SF 2000)..... 1,000,000 University of Florida Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Computer System Modernization (SF 3645)..... 350,000 Forensic Interview Center (SF 3656)..... 350,000 University of South Florida USF National and Critical Infrastructure Security Initiatives (SF 3146)..... 350,000 University of West Florida UWF Digital Credential Wallet (SF 3460)..... 250,000</p>	Determined by Budget	126
127	152	Undergraduate tuition shall be assessed in accordance with section 1009.24, Florida Statutes. Tuition for graduate and professional programs and out-of-state fees for all programs shall be established pursuant to section 1009.24, Florida Statutes. No state university may receive general revenue funding associated with the enrollment of out-of-state students.	Undergraduate tuition shall be assessed in accordance with section 1009.24, Florida Statutes. Tuition for graduate and professional programs and out-of-state fees for all programs shall be established pursuant to section 1009.24, Florida Statutes. No state university may receive general revenue funding associated with the enrollment of out-of-state students.	Identical	127
128	152	Each university board of trustees is given flexibility to make necessary adjustments to its operating budget. If any board reduces individual programs or projects within the university by more than 10 percent during the 2026-2027 fiscal year, written notification shall be made to the Executive Office of the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Board of Governors.	Each university board of trustees is given flexibility to make necessary adjustments to its operating budget. If any board reduces individual programs or projects within the university by more than 10 percent during the 2026-2027 fiscal year, written notification shall be made to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Board of Governors.	Technical	128
129	152	Funds in Specific Appropriation 152 from the Phosphate Research Trust Fund are provided for the Florida Polytechnic University.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 152 from the Phosphate Research Trust Fund are provided for the Florida Polytechnic University.	Identical	129
130	152	Contingent upon the passage of HB 5601, or similar legislation becoming law, the Board of Governors shall adjust the funding, as listed above, to reflect a transfer of \$19,216,958 from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,255,609 from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund from the University of South Florida to the New College of Florida.	Not included.	Different	130
131	152	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$645,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for State University System Performance Based Incentives. The funds available for allocation to the universities based on the performance funding model shall consist of the state's investment of \$350,000,000 in nonrecurring funds, plus an institutional investment of \$295,000,000 in recurring funds to be redistributed from the base funding of the State University System. The Board of Governors shall allocate all appropriated funds for State University System Performance Based Incentives based on the requirements in section 1001.92, Florida Statutes.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$645,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for State University System Performance Based Incentives. The funds available for allocation to the universities based on the performance funding model shall consist of the state's investment of \$350,000,000 in nonrecurring funds, plus an institutional investment of \$295,000,000 in recurring funds to be redistributed from the base funding of the State University System. The Board of Governors shall allocate all appropriated funds for State University System Performance Based Incentives based on the requirements in section 1001.92, Florida Statutes.	Identical	131

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132	152	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$10,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida Institute for Child Welfare at Florida State University pursuant to section 1004.615, Florida Statutes. The Institute shall provide quarterly implementation status reports to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations; the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee; the chair of the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and the chair of the House of Representatives Health and Human Services Committee.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$10,500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida Institute for Child Welfare at Florida State University pursuant to section 1004.615, Florida Statutes. The Institute shall establish a program to identify, describe, and catalogue best practices within the community-based care model. Such best practices may include, but are not limited, management practices, administrative structure, internal and external communication, quality assurance, contract management, program development and creation, and child and family outcome monitoring. The Institute shall provide quarterly implementation status reports to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee; the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee; the chair of the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and the chair of the House Health and Human Services Committee.	Different	132
133	152	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$18,485,299 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided as Incentives for Programs of Strategic Emphasis during the 2026-2027 academic year pursuant to section 1009.26, Florida Statutes. Universities are eligible to receive funds based on the number and value of waivers provided in ten Programs of Strategic Emphasis and two in teacher education programs identified by the Board of Governors. The following two-digit CIP codes, as reported by the National Center for Education Statistics, are not eligible for Incentives for Program of Strategic Emphasis: 09, 19, 25, 31, 35, 36, 42, 45, and 50. The Board of Governors shall distribute the funds for waivers provided during the fall, spring, and then summer academic terms. The Board of Governors shall establish procedures and timelines for universities to report the number and value of waivers in order to receive incentive funds.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$18,485,299 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided as Incentives for Programs of Strategic Emphasis during the 2026-2027 academic year pursuant to section 1009.26, Florida Statutes. Universities are eligible to receive funds based on the number and value of waivers provided in ten Programs of Strategic Emphasis and two in teacher education programs identified by the Board of Governors. The following two-digit CIP codes, as reported by the National Center for Education Statistics, are not eligible for Incentives for Program of Strategic Emphasis: 09, 19, 25, 31, 35, 36, 42, 45, and 50. The Board of Governors shall distribute the funds for waivers provided during the fall, spring, and then summer academic terms. Remaining funds shall be distributed based on waivers provided during the spring academic term. The Board of Governors shall establish procedures and timelines for universities to report the number and value of waivers in order to receive incentive funds.	Different	133
134	152	Not included.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$20,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the University of Central Florida. These funds shall be placed in reserve. The Board of Governors is authorized to submit a budget amendment requesting release of these funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release of these funds is contingent upon the University of Central Florida's approval by the Board of Governors as a preeminent state research university, pursuant to section 1001.7065, Florida Statutes.	Different	134
135	152	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$15,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education at the University of Florida established pursuant to section 1004.6496, Florida Statutes.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$10,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education at the University of Florida established pursuant to section 1004.6496, Florida Statutes.	Determined by Budget	135
136	152	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$10,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the New College of Florida for operational enhancements as determined by the President and Board of Trustees. Of the funds provided, a minimum of \$5,000,000 shall be used to provide scholarships to students.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$10,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the New College of Florida for operational enhancements as determined by the President and Board of Trustees. Of the funds provided, a minimum of \$5,000,000 shall be used to provide scholarships to students.	Identical	136
137	152	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 152, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida Center for Nursing at the University of South Florida as authorized in section 464.0195, Florida Statutes. Funds shall be used to address supply and demand for nursing, including issues of recruitment, retention, and utilization of nurse workforce resources. The center shall develop a strategic statewide plan for nursing supply in this state.	Not included.	Different	137
138	152	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 152, \$250,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida State University Florida Center for Reading Research for the development and delivery of a literacy-focused online professional development system for Florida teachers as provided in section 1001.215, Florida Statutes.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$250,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida State University Florida Center for Reading Research for the development and delivery of a literacy-focused online professional development system for Florida teachers as provided in section 1001.215, Florida Statutes.	Technical	138
139	152	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 152, \$15,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom at Florida International University.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 152, \$15,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom at Florida International University.	Technical	139
140	152	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 152, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida Institute for Governance and Civics at Florida State University established pursuant to section 1004.6499, Florida Statutes.	Not included.	Different	140
141	152	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 152, \$6,000,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida Institute for Parkinson's Disease at the University of South Florida established pursuant to section 1004.4353, Florida Statutes.	Not included.	Different	141

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142	153	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 153 provided to the host entity as specified in section 1006.73(6), Florida Statutes, \$1,642,808 shall be released to the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network at the host entity at the beginning of the first quarter, and \$2,533,700 shall be released at the beginning of the second quarter in addition to the normal releases. The additional releases are provided to maximize cost savings through centralized purchases of subscription-based electronic resources and low-cost, no-cost, or open-access electronic textbooks.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 153 provided to the host entity as specified in section 1006.73(6), Florida Statutes, \$1,642,808 shall be released to the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network at the host entity at the beginning of the first quarter, and \$2,533,700 shall be released at the beginning of the second quarter in addition to the normal releases. The additional releases are provided to maximize cost savings through centralized purchases of subscription-based electronic resources and low-cost, no-cost, or open-access electronic textbooks.	Identical	142
143	153	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 153, \$750,000 in recurring funds is provided for subscription increases for e-resources such as, a statewide collection of library electronic resources, including scholarly journals, magazines, newspapers, academic streaming videos, research databases, or e-books.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 153, \$750,000 is provided for subscription increases for e-resources such as, a statewide collection of library electronic resources, including scholarly journals, magazines, newspapers, academic streaming videos, research databases, or e-books.	Technical	143
144	153	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 153, \$835,347 in recurring funds is provided for the support of the Library Services and Distance Learning & Student Services divisions of the host entity.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 153, \$835,347 is provided for the support of the Library Services and Distance Learning & Student Services divisions of the host entity.	Technical	144
145	153	Administrative costs shall not exceed five percent.	Administrative costs shall not exceed five percent.	Identical	145
146	154	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 154, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following appropriations projects: FAMU-FSU College of Engineering - Cancer Drug Efficacy Screening in Microgravity (HF 1700)..... 750,000 FAMU-FSU College of Engineering - Immunotherapy Solutions for Tumors in Space Environments (HF 1699)..... 500,000 FAMU-FSU College of Engineering - Space Medicine Innovation Ecosystem (HF 1698)..... 1,000,000	Not included.	Determined by Budget	146
147	155	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 155, recurring funds are provided for the following base appropriations projects: Animal Agriculture Industry Science & Technology..... 2,240,000 Cervidae Disease Research..... 2,000,000 Florida Shellfish Aquaculture..... 250,000 Forestry Education..... 1,110,825 Statewide Water Budget Data Analytics Pilot Project w/ DEP 1,381,200	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 155, recurring funds are provided for the following base appropriations projects: Animal Agriculture Industry Science & Technology..... 2,240,000 Cervidae Disease Research..... 2,000,000 Florida Shellfish Aquaculture..... 250,000 Forestry Education..... 1,110,825 Statewide Water Budget Data Analytics Pilot Project w/ DEP 1,381,200	Identical	147
148	155	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 155, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following appropriations projects: UF/IFAS - Gulf Coast Research and Education Center (HF 1513)..... 2,250,000 UF/IFAS - Wild Turkeys Wildlife Corridor Initiative (HF 2205)..... 795,000 UF/IFAS Crop Transformation Center (HF 2002)..... 1,125,000	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 155, \$350,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the University of Florida IFAS - Crop Transformation Center (SF 1243).	Determined by Budget	148
149	156	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 156, recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following base appropriations projects: Center for Neuromusculoskeletal Research..... 300,000 Veteran PTSD Study..... 125,000 Veteran PTSD & Traumatic Brain Injury Study..... 250,000 Veteran Service Center..... 175,000	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 156, recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following base appropriations projects: Center for Neuromusculoskeletal Research..... 300,000 Veteran PTSD Study..... 125,000 Veteran PTSD & Traumatic Brain Injury Study..... 250,000 Veteran Service Center..... 175,000	Technical	149
150	156	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 156, \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the University of South Florida - Center for Neuromusculoskeletal Research (HF 2087).	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 156, \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the Center for Neuromusculoskeletal Research (SF 2816).	Determined by Budget	150
151	157	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 157, \$2,500,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the University of Florida Health Alzheimer's and Dementia Research (HF 3226).	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 157, nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the following appropriations projects: University of Florida - Florida AI for Health Institute (FAIHT) (SF 1978)..... 4,000,000 University of Florida: Biomedical Innovation and Technology - Scripps (SF 2060)..... 350,000	Determined by Budget	151
152	158	Funds in Specific Appropriation 158 are provided to the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning to support the development and implementation of statewide initiatives to support early learning coalitions, school districts, and schools in improving student achievement in reading and mathematics as provided for in section 1004.561, Florida Statutes. A maximum of \$4,000,000 may be used by the center to administer these programs and initiatives. The remaining funds for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 shall be allocated as follows:	Funds in Specific Appropriation 158 are provided to the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning to support the development and implementation of statewide initiatives to support early learning coalitions, school districts, and schools in improving student achievement in reading and mathematics as provided for in section 1004.561, Florida Statutes. A maximum of \$4,000,000 may be used by the center for general operations related to these programs and initiatives. The remaining funds shall be allocated initially as provided below with the center authorized to shift funding among the various programs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 based on actual participation and demonstrated need.	Different	152

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153	158	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$4,000,000 is provided to the center to implement the New Worlds Tutoring program pursuant to sections 1004.561, and 1008.366, Florida Statutes. These funds shall be distributed to school districts to implement the program in their respective districts or used by the center to provide direct or contracted support and services to districts. The center shall establish performance metrics to monitor the success of the program and to use in the management of grant awards for districts and contracted services. At a minimum, these metrics should include data on student attendance in tutoring sessions, student or parent satisfaction with tutoring sessions, and progress monitoring of student achievement.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$8,000,000 in recurring funds and \$12,000,000 in nonrecurring funds are provided to the center to implement the New Worlds Tutoring program pursuant to sections 1004.561 and 1008.366, Florida Statutes. These funds shall be distributed to school districts to implement the program in their respective districts or used by the center to provide direct or contracted support and services to districts. The center shall establish performance metrics to monitor the success of the program and to use in the management of grant awards for districts and contracted services. At a minimum, these metrics should include data on student attendance in tutoring sessions, student or parent satisfaction with tutoring sessions, and progress monitoring of student achievement.	Different	153
154	158	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$18,430,571 is provided to the center to implement the New Worlds micro-credential program, mathematics micro-credential, and reading endorsement incentives established pursuant to sections 1002.995, 1003.485, 1004.561, and 1012.586, Florida Statutes. Incentives may be provided to early learning coalition personnel and school district literacy coaches who earn a micro-credential or school district staff who earn a literacy coach endorsement.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$18,430,571 in recurring funds is provided to the center to implement the New Worlds micro-credential program, mathematics micro-credential, and reading endorsement incentives established pursuant to sections 1002.995, 1003.485, 1004.561, and 1012.586, Florida Statutes. Incentives may be provided to early learning coalition personnel and school district literacy coaches who earn a micro-credential or school district staff who earn a literacy coach endorsement.	Different	154
155	158	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$3,000,000 is provided to the center to provide a system of professional learning for the early learning coalitions established pursuant to section 1002.83, Florida Statutes, that significantly improves child care instructor quality. The center shall consult with the early learning coalitions and the Department of Education in the development and provision of this system.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$3,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the center to provide a system of professional learning for the early learning coalitions established pursuant to section 1002.83, Florida Statutes, that significantly improves child care instructor quality. The center shall consult with the early learning coalitions and the Department of Education in the development and provision of this system.	Different	155
156	158	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$1,750,000 is provided to the center for the development and delivery of a literacy-focused online professional learning system for teachers as provided in section 1001.215, Florida Statutes, and for Literacy Coach Endorsements and the Literacy Leadership Professional Learning Series.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$1,750,000 in recurring funds is provided to the center for the development and delivery of a literacy-focused online professional learning system for teachers as provided in section 1001.215, Florida Statutes, and for Literacy Coach Endorsements and the Literacy Leadership Professional Learning Series.	Different	156
157	158	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$2,000,000 is provided to the center for the grants awarded pursuant to section 1002.321, Florida Statutes.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$2,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the center for the grants awarded pursuant to section 1002.321, Florida Statutes.	Different	157
158	158	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$1,000,000 is provided to the center to implement the mathematics professional learning and micro-credential program pursuant to section 1004.561, Florida Statutes.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the center to implement the mathematics professional learning and micro-credential program pursuant to section 1004.561, Florida Statutes.	Different	158
159	160	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 160, \$337,000 in recurring funds is provided for Crohn's and Colitis Research (base appropriations project).	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 160, \$337,000 in recurring funds is provided for Crohn's and Colitis Research (base appropriations project).	Identical	159
160	161	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 161, \$1,500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation (base appropriations project).	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 161, \$1,500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation (base appropriations project).	Identical	160
161	161	Not included.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 161, \$350,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the Florida International University - FIU Pediatric Cancer Elimination Program (SF 2923).	Determined by Budget	161
162	163	A minimum of 75 percent of the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 163 shall be allocated for need-based financial aid.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 163 \$7,140,378 is provided for student financial assistance. A minimum of 75 percent of the funds shall be allocated for need-based financial aid.	Different	162
163	163	Funds in Specific Appropriation 163 shall be allocated as follows: University of Florida..... 1,737,381 Florida State University..... 1,467,667 Florida A&M University..... 624,417 University of South Florida..... 801,368 Florida Atlantic University..... 399,658 University of West Florida..... 157,766 University of Central Florida..... 858,405 Florida International University..... 540,666 University of North Florida..... 200,570 Florida Gulf Coast University..... 98,073 New College of Florida..... 204,407 Florida Polytechnic University..... 50,000 Johnson Matching Grant pursuant to section 1009.74, Florida Statutes..... 335,000	Funds in Specific Appropriation 163 shall be allocated as follows: University of Florida..... 1,737,381 Florida State University..... 1,467,667 Florida A&M University..... 624,417 University of South Florida..... 801,368 Florida Atlantic University..... 399,658 University of West Florida..... 157,766 University of Central Florida..... 858,405 Florida International University..... 540,666 University of North Florida..... 200,570 Florida Gulf Coast University..... 98,073 New College of Florida..... 204,407 Florida Polytechnic University..... 50,000	Different	163

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164	163	Not included.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 163, the Board of Governors Foundation shall distribute \$335,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to state universities for Johnson Scholarships in accordance with section 1009.74, Florida Statutes. Sixty percent of such funds shall be released at the beginning of the first quarter and the balance at the beginning of the third quarter.	164
165	164	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 164, a maximum of \$2,500,000 may be used by the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to administer the Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP). These funds are for costs solely associated with the center serving as the statewide coordinating center for the program. The remaining funds in Specific Appropriation 164 are provided for FPCTP grants pursuant to section 1004.6495(5)(b)5., Florida Statutes, and for FPCTP Scholarships for students who are enrolled in eligible programs. The maximum annual grant award shall be \$500,000 per institution. The maximum annual amount of the scholarship shall be \$15,000 for students who meet the eligibility requirements of section 1004.6495(7), Florida Statutes.	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 164, a maximum of \$2,500,000 may be used by the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to administer the Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP). These funds are for costs solely associated with the center serving as the statewide coordinating center for the program. The remaining funds in Specific Appropriation 164 are provided for FPCTP grants pursuant to section 1004.6495(5)(b)5., Florida Statutes, and for FPCTP Scholarships for students who are enrolled in eligible programs. The maximum annual grant award shall be \$500,000 per institution. The maximum annual amount of the scholarship shall be \$15,000 for students who meet the eligibility requirements of section 1004.6495(7), Florida Statutes.	165
166	165	The funds in Specific Appropriation 165 shall be transferred to the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition to support the operations of this state university system entity.	The funds in Specific Appropriation 165 shall be transferred to the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition to support the operations of this state university system entity.	166
167	165A	Not included.	<p>From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 165, \$7,000,000 is provided to the Florida Center for Nursing at the University of South Florida as authorized in section 464.0195, Florida Statutes. Funds shall be used to address supply and demand for nursing, including issues of recruitment, retention, and utilization of nurse workforce resources. In addition, the center shall use these funds to administer the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund pursuant to section 1009.892, Florida Statutes, and provide technical assistance to grant applicants and recipients. The remaining shall be allocated according to the guidelines below, with the center authorized to shift funding among the various programs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 based on actual participation and need. These funds are contingent upon SB 2516 or similar legislation becoming a law.</p> <p>From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 165, \$6,000,000 is provided for the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund to incentivize collaboration between nursing education and related health science programs and healthcare partners. These funds shall be provided to state universities. Sixty percent of such funds shall be released at the beginning of the first quarter and the balance at the beginning of the third quarter. These funds are contingent upon SB 2516 or similar legislation becoming a law.</p> <p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 165, \$24,000,000 is provided for the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund to incentivize collaboration between nursing education and related health science programs and healthcare partners. Funds shall be provided to eligible school district postsecondary technical career centers under section 1001.44, Florida Statutes, charter technical career centers under section 1002.34, Florida Statutes, Florida College System institutions, or independent non-profit colleges or universities, or independent schools, colleges, or universities with an accredited program as defined in section 464.003, Florida Statutes which are located in this state and licensed by the Commission for Independent Education pursuant to section 1005.31, Florida Statutes. Sixty percent of such funds shall be released at the beginning of the first quarter and the balance at the beginning of the third quarter. These funds are contingent upon SB 2516 or similar legislation becoming a law.</p>	167
168	165A	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 165A, \$428,572 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Florida State University to continue implementation of a Governance, Risk, and Compliance platform from the state's allocation of federal funds awarded to the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58) for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program. The funds provided in this Specific Appropriation shall be used exclusively to satisfy state matching requirements for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program.	Not included.	168

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169	167	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 167, \$10,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity at the University of South Florida as authorized in section 1004.444, Florida Statutes. Funds shall be used to position Florida as the national leader in cybersecurity and its related workforce through education, research, and community engagement; assist in the creation of jobs in the state's cybersecurity industry and enhance the existing cybersecurity workforce; act as a cooperative facilitator for state business and higher education communities to share cybersecurity knowledge, resources, and training; seek out partnerships with major military installations to assist, when possible, in homeland cybersecurity defense initiatives; and attract cybersecurity companies to the state with an emphasis on defense, finance, health care, transportation, and utility sectors.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 167, \$10,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity at the University of South Florida as authorized in section 1004.444, Florida Statutes. Funds shall be used to position Florida as the national leader in cybersecurity and its related workforce through education, research, and community engagement; assist in the creation of jobs in the state's cybersecurity industry and enhance the existing cybersecurity workforce; act as a cooperative facilitator for state business and higher education communities to share cybersecurity knowledge, resources, and training; seek out partnerships with major military installations to assist, when possible, in homeland cybersecurity defense initiatives; and attract cybersecurity companies to the state with an emphasis on defense, finance, health care, transportation, and utility sectors.	Identical	169
170	167	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 167, \$500,000 in recurring funds is provided to operate and maintain a Cyber Attack and Simulation Range to provide training and testing in a highly technical, simulated environment.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 167, \$500,000 in recurring funds is provided to operate and maintain a Cyber Attack and Simulation Range to provide training and testing in a highly technical, simulated environment.	Identical	170
171	167	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 167, \$25,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the University of South Florida to implement the provisions of section 1004.444, Florida Statutes.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 167, \$25,000,000 in recurring funds is provided to the University of South Florida to implement the provisions of section 1004.444, Florida Statutes.	Technical	171
172	167	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 167, \$408,629 in funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Northwest Regional Data Center (NWRDC) at the Florida State University for logging and cloud storage to address audit findings of the State Data Center included in State of Florida Auditor General Information Technology Operational Audit Report Number 2022-179 that was provided through the Enterprise Cybersecurity Resiliency category within the Department of Management Services during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.	The funds in Specific Appropriation 167, \$408,629 in funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Northwest Regional Data Center (NWRDC) at the Florida State University for logging and cloud storage to address audit findings of the State Data Center included in State of Florida Auditor General Information Technology Operational Audit Report Number 2022-179 that was previously provided through the Enterprise Cybersecurity Resiliency category within the Department of Management Services.	Different	172
173	167A	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 167A, \$15,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida State University to administer a competitive grant program that provides nonrecurring technical assistance to local governments for the development and enhancement of cybersecurity risk management programs. The funds shall be placed in reserve. The Board of Governors, on behalf of Florida State University, is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon the identification of: (1) Each local government grant recipient and grant award; and (2) Eligibility and award criteria documentation for each grant recipient. The university shall include language in the local government agreements that releases the state from all liability related to cybersecurity incidents impacting the local government recipient. The university shall submit a report to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee at least 15 business days after the completion of each grant application cycle regarding the use and distribution of these funds.	Not included.	Different	173
174	169	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 169, a maximum of \$4,500,000 is provided to the Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment within the University of Florida College of Medicine to develop and implement the programs and services pursuant to section 1004.551, Florida Statutes. These funds are for costs associated with the center's role as the statewide coordinating body, administrator, and fiscal agent for these programs. The remaining funds shall be used by the center to support and implement various programs established in sections 1003.5711, 1003.5712, and 1004.551, Florida Statutes, for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 based on actual participation and demonstrated need.	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 169, a maximum of \$4,500,000 is provided to the Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment within the University of Florida College of Medicine to develop and implement the programs and services pursuant to section 1004.551, Florida Statutes. These funds are for costs associated with the center's role as the statewide coordinating body, administrator, and fiscal agent for these programs. The remaining funds shall be used by the center to support and implement various programs established in sections 1003.5711, 1003.5712, and 1004.551, Florida Statutes.	Different	174
175	169	Not included.	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 169, a maximum of \$2,000,000 may be used by the center to strengthen Florida's behavioral health and education workforce through a multidisciplinary graduate training initiative. The center shall use these funds to expand capacity in critical shortage areas by funding graduate assistantships, faculty supervision, internships, and post-doctoral associates. These critical shortage areas include behavior analysis, education, speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, and other school-related disciplines.	Different	175

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176	170	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 170, a maximum of \$2,800,000 may be used by the University of Central Florida Center for Community Schools to administer the Community School Grant Program (CSGP) pursuant to section 1003.64, Florida Statutes. These funds are for costs solely associated with the center to serve as statewide coordinating center to provide technical assistance, certification, assessment and evaluation, and grant administration in the establishment and support of community schools in Florida. In addition, a maximum of \$750,000 may be used for data and reporting management technologies, evaluations and statewide sustainability convenings. The remaining funds are provided for CSGP implementation and planning grants pursuant section 1003.64, Florida Statutes. Indirect costs are unallowable, but up to ten percent of administrative costs may be used for direct administrative support.	From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 170, a maximum of \$3,281,000 may be used by the University of Central Florida Center for Community Schools to administer the Community School Grant Program (CSGP) pursuant to section 1003.64, Florida Statutes. These funds are for costs solely associated with the center to serve as statewide coordinating center to provide technical assistance, certification, assessment and evaluation, and grant administration in the establishment and support of community schools in Florida. In addition, a maximum of \$750,000 may be used for data and reporting management technologies, evaluations and statewide sustainability convenings. The remaining funds are provided for CSGP implementation and planning grants pursuant section 1003.64, Florida Statutes. Indirect costs are unallowable, but up to ten percent of administrative costs may be used for direct administrative support.	Determined by Budget	176
177	170A	Not included.	Funds in Specific Appropriation 170A are provided for the Florida Hillels Jewish Student Safety Initiative (SF 2792).	Determined by Budget	177
178	173A	Not included.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 173A, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Greater Miami Jewish Federation - Miami Alliance Against Antisemitism (SF 2146).	Determined by Budget	178
179	175	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 175, \$300,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Board of Governors to compile and analyze the annual Intellectual Freedom and Viewpoint Diversity survey at state universities and Florida College System institutions. Of these funds, \$150,000 shall be used for universities and \$150,000 shall be used for Florida College System institutions pursuant to sections 1001.706(13) and 1001.03(19), Florida Statutes.	Not included.	Different	179
180	177A	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 177A, \$125,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the Golf Best Management Practices Training Program (HF 2024).	Not included.	Determined by Budget	180
181	BOB	SECTION 34. The unexpended balance of \$4,389,203 from the General Revenue Fund appropriated in Specific Appropriation 59 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Benacquisto Scholarship Program shall revert immediately. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	SECTION 60. The unexpended balance of \$4,389,203 from the General Revenue Fund appropriated in Specific Appropriation 59 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Benacquisto Scholarship Program shall revert immediately. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	Technical	181
182	BOB	SECTION 35. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, \$21,973,391 in nonrecurring funds from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund to the Department of Education for the projected deficit in Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship Program. This section is effective upon becoming law.	SECTION 49. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, \$21,973,391 in nonrecurring funds from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund to the Department of Education for the deficit in the Bright Futures Scholarship Program. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.	Technical	182
183	BOB	SECTION 36. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, \$2,108,554 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Education for the projected deficit in the Scholarship for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans Program. This section is effective upon becoming law.	SECTION 48. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, \$2,108,554 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Education for the projected deficit in the Scholarship for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans Program. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	Technical	183
184	BOB	SECTION 37. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 58B of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Open Door Grant Program, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	SECTION 50. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 58B of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Open Door Grant Program, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	Technical	184
185	BOB	SECTION 38. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in section 51 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Dual Enrollment Teacher Scholarship Program, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	SECTION 51. From the funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in section 51 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Dual Enrollment Teacher Scholarship Program, \$2,000,000 shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	Different	185
186	BOB	SECTION 39. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 124 and section 52 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grants Program, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	SECTION 52. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 124 and section 52 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Pathways to Career Opportunities Grants Program, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	Technical	186
187	BOB	SECTION 40. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 71 and section 53 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Scholarship Program, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	Not included.	Different	187

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188	BOB	SECTION 41. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 127 and section 54 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	SECTION 53. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 127 and section 54 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	Technical	188
189	BOB	SECTION 42. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 127 and section 55 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program Performance Fund, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	Not included.	Different	189
190	BOB	SECTION 43. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in section 56 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Teacher Apprenticeship Program and Mentor Bonus, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same.	SECTION 54. From the funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in section 56 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Teacher Apprenticeship Program and Mentor Bonus, \$1,500,000 shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	Different	190
191	BOB	SECTION 44. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 131 and section 58 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	SECTION 55. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 131 and section 58 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Florida Center for Nursing at the University of South Florida, for the same purpose.	Different	191
192	BOB	SECTION 45. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 123 and section 64 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grants Program, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	SECTION 57. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Education from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 123 and section 64 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grants Program, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Department of Education for the same purpose.	Technical	192
193	BOB	SECTION 46. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Division of Universities for the Moffitt Cancer Center in Specific Appropriation 145 of Chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Moffitt Cancer Center for the same purpose.	SECTION 58. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Division of Universities for the Moffitt Cancer Center in Specific Appropriation 145 of Chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Moffitt Cancer Center for the same purpose.	Technical	193
194	BOB	SECTION 47. The unexpended balance of General Revenue funds appropriated to the Board of Governors for litigation expenses in Specific Appropriation 168 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Board of Governors for the same purpose.	SECTION 59. The unexpended balance of General Revenue funds appropriated to the Board of Governors for litigation expenses in Specific Appropriation 168 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year to the Board of Governors for the same purpose.	Technical	194
195	BOB	Not included.	SECTION 47. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Education for the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys within Florida Memorial University. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	Different	195
196	BOB	Not included.	SECTION 56. The unexpended balance of General Revenue funds provided to the State University System for the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund in Specific Appropriation 146 of Chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to the Florida Center for Nursing at the University of South Florida, for the same purpose.	Different	196
197	BOB	Not included.	SECTION 61. The unexpended balance of \$691,500 from the General Revenue Fund appropriated in Specific Appropriation 58 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Effective Access to Student Education tuition assistance grant program shall revert immediately. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	Different	197
198	BOB	Not included.	SECTION 62. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, \$16,200,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund to the Department of Education to accommodate a projected increase in spending in the Purchased Client Services category. Any unexpended balance of funds appropriated in this section remaining on June 30, 2026, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for the same purpose for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	Different	198

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Line #	HB 5003-E	SB 2502-E
1	<p>State University System Carry Forward Sections 6 and 7</p> <p>Requires universities to designate 12 percent of their annual state operating budget carry forward to be applied towards the completion of previously-funded PECO projects.</p>	N/A
2	N/A	<p>Rural Incentive for Professional Educators Program (RIPE) Section 7</p> <p>Establishes the Rural Incentive for Professional Educators (RIPE) program within DOE to provide student loan repayment assistance for qualified teachers employed in rural areas.</p>
3	<p>State University System Fee Waivers Sections 8 and 9</p> <p>Specifies that a student's financial and gift aid be applied before waiving the tuition and fees for a Program of Strategic Emphasis or state-approved teacher preparation course in which the student is enrolled.</p>	N/A
4	<p>Institute for Freedom in the Americas Sections 10 and 11</p> <p>Removes the requirement that Miami-Dade College partner with the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom and approve a direct support organization for the Institute.</p>	N/A

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Line #	HB 5003-E	SB 2502-E
5	<p>State University System Capital Outlay Projects Section 12</p> <p>Allows a university board of trustees that is beginning an approved capital outlay project with a healthcare provider to accept the provider's procurement methods and construction contracts and reimburse the health care provider for its initial expenses using bond proceeds.</p>	<p>State University System Capital Outlay Projects Section 12</p> <p>Allows a university board of trustees that is beginning an approved capital outlay project with a healthcare provider to accept the provider's procurement methods and construction contracts and reimburse the health care provider for its initial expenses using bond proceeds.</p>
6	N/A	<p>Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University Section 9</p> <p>Allows the FAMU Board of Trustees to use carry forward or non-state funds for presidential remuneration.</p>

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HB 5601-E / SB 2516-E						
Line #	Section Name	Statute	House Section #	HB 5601-E	Senate Section #	SB 2516-E
1	Board of Governors and Public Education Capital Outlay	1001.706	1	Modifies the requirements that the Board of Governors (BOG) must consider before including a new Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO) project for new construction, remodeling, or renovation, in its prioritized funding requests to the Governor and Legislature; requires state universities to place one percent of the total building value of the new PECO project into a reserve escrow account for future maintenance needs; removes the requirement that the reserve account be specific to the new project.		N/A
2	Transfer of University of South Florida Sarasota Manatee Campus Facilities to New College of Florida	1004.342	2	Transfers property ownership, leaseholds, fixed capital facilities, and associated equipment and furnishings within these facilities from the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee (USF) campus to the New College of Florida (NCF); directs NCF to assume full liability by October 30, 2026 for any outstanding debt as of July 1, 2026; directs NCF to remit monthly payments to USF for debt service; provides USF students enrolled at USF Sarasota-Manatee prior to July 1, 2026 must receive priority for use of classroom space in any of the transferred facilities; and provides NCF must honor lease of temporary residence at a USF facility until August 15, 2027 unless student opts to vacate the contract before its expiration date.		N/A
3	The Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching	1004.344	3	Removes requirement that the Florida Center for the Partnerships for Arts Integrated Teaching be physically headquarter at the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee.		N/A

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Line #	Section Name	Statute	House Section #	HB 5601-E	Senate Section #	SB 2516-E
4	State University System <i>Out-of-State Fees</i>	1009.24	4	Removes BOG authority to establish out-of-state fees for nonresident students attending SUS institutions, and provides authority to each university board of trustees to establish out-of-state fees for nonresident students; removes 15 percent cap on annual increase of out-of-state fees; removes 10 percent cap on the Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee assessed to nonresident students; conforms language regarding nonresident undergraduate block tuition rate to reflect removal of BOG authority to establish out-of-state fee.		N/A
5	State University System <i>Fee waivers</i>	1009.26	5	Codifies in permanent law section 6 of ch. 2025-199, Laws of Fla; Requires that for every course in a Program of Strategic Emphasis (PSE), or in a state-approved teacher preparation program, in which a student is enrolled, a student's federal, state, or institutional gift aid be applied before granting a waiver for the student's remaining out-of-pocket tuition and fee expenses for an equivalent course; removes requirement that tuition and fees waived for a PSE or state-approved teacher preparation program must be reported.	2	Requires that for every course in a Program of Strategic Emphasis (PSE), or in a state-approved teacher preparation program, in which a student is enrolled, a student's federal, state, or institutional gift aid be applied before granting a waiver for the student's remaining out-of-pocket tuition and fee expenses for an equivalent course; removes requirement that tuition and fees waived for a PSE or state-approved teacher preparation program must be reported.
6	Institute for Freedom in the Americas	1004.89	5	Codifies in permanent law section 8 of ch. 2025-199, Laws of Fla.		N/A

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Line #	Section Name	Statute	House Section #	HB 5601-E	Senate Section #	SB 2516-E
7	State University System <i>Carry Forward Funds</i>	1011.45	5 / 6	Codifies in permanent law section 4 of ch. 2025-199, Laws of Fla; Requires that a state university carry forward spending plan identify at least 12 percent of the carry forward balance towards a PECO project for which the university has previously received funding and requires additional funding to be completed, or towards a deferred building maintenance project; spending plan must identify the specific project and amount; requires a university's carry forward spending plan to include detailed documentation of expenditures that the university applied towards PECO projects identified in the prior year carry forward spending plan.		N/A
8	State University Funding <i>Title IX</i>	1011.9	7	Provides that a university may use state funds to support mandates of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 affecting fixed capital outlay, scholarship offerings, administration, recruitment, comparable teaching, and other related costs.		N/A
9	Educational Facilities	1013.01	8	Modifies the definition of "Educational facilities" to clarify that a university facility providing research activities is to be considered within the state's fixed capital outlay and facilities planning framework.		NA

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Line #	Section Name	Statute	House Section #	HB 5601-E	Senate Section #	SB 2516-E
10	The Florida Center for Nursing at the University of South Florida	464.0195		N/A	1	Establishes the Florida Center for Nursing within the University of South Florida and authorizes the center to administer the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund instead of the BOG and DOE; Provides the requirements of the center such as providing technical assistance to eligible institutions, to develop and publish on its website the guidelines for the LINE Fund administration including application procedures and deadlines, criteria for program eligibility, the application process, a process to ensure a fair evaluation of proposals and determination of award recipients, and reporting and accountability standards of the program.
11	Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund	1009.896		N/A	3	In connection with the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE program) - Expands the fund to address workforce shortages in health science education programs; expands the definition of a health care partner; provides the definition of center to mean the Florida Center for Nursing within the University of South Florida; expands the allowed uses of the LINE Fund; specifies the participating institution should submit the completed proposal to the center rather than the Board of Governors (BOG) and the Department of Education (DOE); allows health care partners to provide non-monetary contributions that directly support the goals of the LINE Fund; provides examples of allowable non-monetary LINE contributions; and establishes a standardized process for identifying related health science programs that are eligible for participation in the LINE Fund by designating the DOE as the lead entity.
12	Effective Date		9	Upon becoming law.	4	7/1/2026