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1	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.	Maintain House Position.
2	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.	Modified House Position:  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 shall prorate the EASE Plus award based on the number of 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.
3	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.	Included in Modified House Position Above.
4	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.	Maintain House Position.
5	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.	Maintain House Position.
6	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.	Maintain House Position.
7	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.	Maintain House Position.
8	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.	Maintain House Position.

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9	131	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.	Not included.	Maintain House Position.
10	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.	Maintain House Position.
11	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.	Maintain House Position.
12	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.	Maintain House Position.
13	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.	Accept Senate Position.
14	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.	Maintain House Position.

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15	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.	<p>House Offers New Language:</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>From the funds provided, the Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education (Center) shall identify and acknowledge the growing threat of antisemitism in this state by conducting a comprehensive review of the prevalence of antisemitism within this state and recommend strategies, programs, and legislation to combat antisemitism in this state.</u></p> <p><u>The Center, in partnership with the Bud Shorstein Center, shall study the efficacy of, and provide recommendations for, training programs for law enforcement relating to the investigation and prosecution of hate crimes, identify best practices from efforts to combat antisemitism in other states and jurisdictions, evaluate this state's hate crime statutes and consider whether amendments thereto would better protect residents from antisemitism, develop conduct a feasibility study of the development of a comprehensive reporting and tracking mechanism for alleged incidents of antisemitism within educational institutions, and conduct a feasibility study for the development of a comprehensive reporting and tracking mechanism among law enforcement agencies for alleged hate crimes.</u></p>
16	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.	Maintain House Position.
17	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.	Maintain House Position.
18	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.	<p>Modified House Position:</p> <p>From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 152, <del>\$6,000,000</del> <u>\$12,000,000</u> 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.</p>
19	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.	Accept Senate Position.
20	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.	<p>House Modified position:</p> <p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 158, \$4,000,000 <u>in recurring funds</u> 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.</p>

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21	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.	Accept Senate Position.
22	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.	Accept Senate Position.
23	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.	Accept Senate Position.
24	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.	Accept Senate Position.
25	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.	Accept Senate Position.
26	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.	Accept Senate Position.
27	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	Maintain House Position.
28	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.	Maintain House Position.

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29	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>	Maintain House Position.
30	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.	Accept Senate Position.
31	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.	Maintain House Position.

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32	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.	Accept Senate Position.
33	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.	Accept Senate Position.
34	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.	Maintain House Position.
35	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.	Maintain House Position.
36	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.	Accept Senate Position.
37	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.	Maintain House Position.
38	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.	Maintain House Position.
39	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.	Accept Senate Position.

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40	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.	Maintain House Position.
41	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.	Accept Senate Position.
42	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.	Maintain House Position.
43	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.	Accept Senate Position.
44	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.	Maintain House Position.