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11 Senator Constantine moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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On page 7, line 27, through page 9, line 12 delete those lines

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and insert:department.

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(13)(a) No later than 30 days after the Governor issues his executive budget recommendations, the commission shall present to the Legislative Budget Commission a proposed formula for allocating the transportation funds that the commission anticipates receiving from the General Appropriations Act for the next fiscal year. The document must specifically detail the amount of funding expected to be allocated to each county for transportation disadvantaged services. The Legislative Budget Commission shall approve, reject, or request modifications to the formula no later than 60 days after receiving the proposed funding allocation formula.

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(b) Upon the General Appropriations Act becoming law, the commission shall present to the Legislative Budget

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1 Commission the county distribution schedule which is the  
2 approved allocation formula applied to the funds allocated to  
3 the commission.

4 (c) The commission may not change the transportation  
5 disadvantaged distribution schedule without the permission of  
6 the Legislative Budget Commission, except in the case of a  
7 disaster as defined in chapter 252.

8 Section 2. Subsection (12) of section 427.013, Florida  
9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 427.013 The Commission for the Transportation  
11 Disadvantaged; purpose and responsibilities.--The purpose of  
12 the commission is to accomplish the coordination of  
13 transportation services provided to the transportation  
14 disadvantaged. The goal of this coordination shall be to  
15 assure the cost-effective provision of transportation by  
16 qualified community transportation coordinators or  
17 transportation operators for the transportation disadvantaged  
18 without any bias or presumption in favor of multioperator  
19 systems or not-for-profit transportation operators over single  
20 operator systems or for-profit transportation operators. In  
21 carrying out this purpose, the commission shall:

22 (12)(a) Have the authority to apply for and accept  
23 funds, grants, gifts, and services from the Federal  
24 Government, state government, local governments, or private  
25 funding sources. Applications by the commission for local  
26 government funds shall be coordinated through the appropriate  
27 coordinating board. Funds acquired or accepted under this  
28 subsection shall be administered by the commission and shall  
29 be used to carry out the commission's responsibilities.

30 (b) Develop an allocation methodology or formula that  
31 equitably distributes the funds under the control of the

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1 commission to compensate counties, community transportation  
 2 coordinators, or other entities providing transportation  
 3 disadvantaged services. The formula shall take into account  
 4 not only the actual costs of each transportation disadvantaged  
 5 trip but also those efficiencies that a provider might adopt  
 6 to reduce costs.

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 8 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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12 And the title is amended as follows:

13        On page 1, line 17, after the semicolon,

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15 insert:

16        requiring the commission to present a proposed  
 17        funding distribution formula to the Legislative  
 18        Budget Commission for allocating transportation  
 19        disadvantaged funds the commission anticipates  
 20        receiving from the General Appropriations Act;  
 21        authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission  
 22        to approve, reject, or modify the proposed  
 23        allocation formula; requiring the commission to  
 24        detail the expected allocation of funding to  
 25        each county; prohibiting the commission from  
 26        altering the distribution schedule without the  
 27        approval of the Legislative Budget Commission  
 28        except in the case of a disaster; amending s.  
 29        427.013, F.S.; requiring the commission to  
 30        develop an allocation methodology to equitably  
 31        distribute transportation funds under the

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1 control of the commission to counties,  
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