1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act implementing the 2006-2007 General Appropriations 3 Act; providing legislative intent; providing for use of specified calculations with respect to the Florida 4 Education Finance Program; amending s. 1004.065, F.S.; 5 providing a limitation on university and direct-support 6 7 organization financings; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; 8 authorizing the Department of Children and Family Services 9 to contract with a private provider for a sexually violent predator facility; authorizing the Department of 10 Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice to make 11 certain expenditures to defray costs incurred by a 12 municipality or county as a result of opening or operating 13 a facility under authority of the respective department; 14 amending s. 216.262, F.S.; providing for additional 15 16 positions to operate additional prison bed capacity under certain circumstances; authorizing transfer of certain 17 funds between the courts and the Justice Administrative 18 19 Commission to meet certain shortfalls in due process 20 services appropriations; providing for expenditure of funds from unallocated general revenue to offset 21 deficiencies in due process services; authorizing the 22 Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between 23 24 departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk 25 management premiums and for purposes of aligning amounts 26 paid for human resource management services; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; providing for computation of travel time 27 and reimbursement for public officers' and employees' 28

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performance measures and standards directly linked to the appropriations made in the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, as required by the Government Performance and Accountability Act of 1994; providing severability; providing effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. <u>It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2006-2007.</u>

Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
7, 8, and 91-97 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, the
calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the
2006-2007 fiscal year in the document entitled "Public School
Funding The Florida Education Finance Program" dated April 6,
2006, and filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the
calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with the
requirements of the Florida Statutes, in making appropriations
for the Florida Education Finance Program.

Section 3. In order to implement section 11 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, section 1004.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.065 Limitation on university and direct-support organization financings.--No project may be financed by or on behalf of a university or a direct-support organization pursuant to s. 1001.74(5), s. 1004.28(6), s. 1010.60(2), s. 1013.15, s.

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1013.16, s. 1013.17, s. 1013.171, s. 1013.74, or s. 1013.78, or through any financing mechanism, including, but not limited to, revenue bonds, promissory notes, certificates of participation, lease-purchase agreements, or any other form of indebtedness, without prior approval of the project by the Legislature by an act relating to appropriations or general law. This section expires July 1, 2007 2006.

Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 375-380 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (c) is added to subsection (14) of section 287.057, Florida Statutes, to read:

287.057 Procurement of commodities or contractual services.--

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(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the Department of
Children and Family Services may enter into agreements, not to
exceed 23 years, with a private contractor to finance, design,
and construct a secure facility, as described in s. 394.917, of
at least 600 beds and to operate all aspects of daily operations
within the secure facility. The contractor may sponsor the
issuance of tax-exempt certificates of participation or other
securities to finance the project, and the state may enter into
a lease-purchase agreement for the secure facility. The
department shall begin the implementation of this privatization
initiative by July 1, 2006. This section expires July 1, 2007.
Section 5. In order to fulfill legislative intent
regarding the use of funds contained in Specific Appropriations
720, 731, 741, and 1167 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations

Act, the Department of Corrections and the Department of
Juvenile Justice may expend appropriated funds to assist in
defraying the costs of impacts that are incurred by a
municipality or county and associated with opening or operating
a facility under the authority of the respective department
which is located within that municipality or county. The amount
that is to be paid under this section for any facility may not
exceed 1 percent of the facility construction cost, less
building impact fees imposed by the municipality or by the
county if the facility is located in the unincorporated portion
of the county. This section expires July 1, 2007.

Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 710-805 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 216.262 Authorized positions.--

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter on increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the 2006-2007 2005-2006 fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the March 21, 2006 February 14, 2005, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature

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and additional appropriations from <u>unallocated general revenue</u> the General Revenue Fund or the Working Capital Fund sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital improvements, and other resources to provide classification, security, food services, health services, and other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to the authority granted in this subsection shall be subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1, <u>2007</u> 2006.

Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
880B, 3248, and 3248A of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations
Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection
procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, funds in Specific
Appropriations 880B, 3248, and 3248A of the 2006-2007 General
Appropriations Act may be transferred between the courts and the
Justice Administrative Commission in order to address
unanticipated shortfalls in due process services appropriations
in excess of the contingency fund provided in Specific
Appropriations 880B, 3248, and 3248A of the 2006-2007 General
Appropriations Act. This section expires July 1, 2007.

Section 8. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
880B, 3248, and 3248A of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations
Act, if a deficit is projected by the Justice Administrative
Commission or the state courts in any specific appropriation
provided for due process services, the Governor or the Chief
Justice of the Supreme Court, respectively, may submit a budget
amendment for consideration by the Legislative Budget Commission

to authorize the expenditure of funds from unallocated general revenue to offset such deficiency. Any budget amendment submitted by the Governor to the Legislative Budget Commission shall contain certification by the Justice Administrative Commission that all actions required by s. 29.015, Florida Statutes, have been completed and that no funds exist in any contingency fund appropriation available to the entity projected to experience the deficiency. Any budget amendment submitted by the Supreme Court shall contain certification that the court has completed all actions required by s. 29.016, Florida Statutes, and that no funds exist in any contingency fund available to the state courts system. This section expires July 1, 2007.

Section 9. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance of the

funds in Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor is authorized to transfer funds appropriated in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance" of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2007.

Section 10. <u>In order to implement the appropriation of</u>

<u>funds in Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management</u>

<u>Services-Human Resources Services Purchased Per Statewide</u>

<u>Contract of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, and</u>

pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s.

225 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor 226 is authorized to transfer funds appropriated in the 227 appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer to 228 Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services 229 Purchased Per Statewide Contract" of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act between departments in order to align the 230 231 budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid 232 by each agency to the Department of Management Services for 233 human resource management services. This section expires July 1, 234 2007. 235 Section 11. In order to implement sections 2-7 of the 236

Section 11. In order to implement sections 2-7 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (c) of subsection (5) and paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers, employees, and authorized persons.--

- (5) COMPUTATION OF TRAVEL TIME FOR REIMBURSEMENT.--For purposes of reimbursement and methods of calculating fractional days of travel, the following principles are prescribed:
- (c) For the 2006-2007 2005 2006 fiscal year only and notwithstanding the other provisions of this subsection, for Class C travel, a state traveler shall not be reimbursed on a per diem basis nor shall a traveler receive subsistence allowance. This paragraph expires July 1, 2007 2006.
- (6) RATES OF PER DIEM AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.--For purposes of reimbursement rates and methods of calculation, per diem and subsistence allowances are divided into the following groups and rates:

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(d) For the $\underline{2006-2007}$ $\underline{2005-2006}$ fiscal year only and notwithstanding the other provisions of this subsection, for Class C travel, a state traveler shall not be reimbursed on a per diem basis nor shall a traveler receive subsistence allowance. This paragraph expires July 1, $\underline{2007}$ $\underline{2006}$.

Section 12. Notwithstanding s. 403.7095, Florida Statutes, in order to implement Specific Appropriation 1868 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Environmental Protection shall award:

- (1) \$6,500,000 in grants equally to counties with populations of fewer than 100,000 for waste tire, litter prevention, recycling and education, and general solid waste programs.
 - (2) \$1,599,500 to be used for Innovative Grants.
- 267 (3) \$1,500,000 to be used for the Florida Green

 268 Procurement Initiative to assist state agencies in meeting s.

 269 403.7065.
 - (4) \$5,000,000 to be used for the Treasure Coast Regional Biosolids Management Facility.

This section expires July 1, 2007.

Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1847 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, and for the 2006-2007 fiscal year only, the Department of Environmental Protection shall conduct a pilot program of the efficacy of expedited site evaluation and cleanup of existing public port and airport facility sites that have high redevelopment potential and that serve an immediate and demonstrated public

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purpose. The department shall conduct the pilot program at sites that will serve as prototypes to evaluate the need for funding in subsequent years.

- (1) The pilot program sites selected must include:
- (a) A port facility at which petroleum contamination is a potential threat to marine and estuarine waters and is hindering the tourism, trade, and economic development potential for the facility and the surrounding area; and
- (b) An airport adjacent to marine or estuarine waters where redevelopment and expansion are likely to be hindered by petroleum contamination issues.
 - (2) The pilot program should focus on:

- (a) Rapid assessment of the scope of the contamination issues;
 - (b) The effective use of existing site information;
- (c) For larger, multiyear projects, the development of project phases, schedules, and budget estimates, including appropriate cost sharing components with affected entities;
- (d) Commitment of one-time funds for petroleum contamination assessment, free product removal, soil removal, and restoration that will render site conditions suitable for immediate redevelopment; and
- (e) Preparation of an independent oversight report that evaluates the cost-effectiveness of this funding approach with emphasis on the timing of tax benefits that may accrue.
- (3) The department is directed to implement this pilot program as soon as possible and report its progress to the Legislature by March 1, 2007.

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309	(4) This section expires July 1, 2007.
310	Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
311	1825 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, and for the
312	2006-2007 fiscal year only, there is hereby created the
313	Caloosahatchee-St. Lucie Rivers Corridor Advisory Council.
314	(1) For purposes of this act, the hydrologic basins of the
315	Caloosahatchee River and its estuary and the St. Lucie River and
316	its estuary, including Lake Okeechobee, shall be known as the
317	"Caloosahatchee-St. Lucie Rivers Corridor."
318	(2) The Caloosahatchee—St. Lucie Rivers Corridor Advisory
319	Council is under the Department of Environmental Protection and
320	shall consist of 17 members who shall be appointed as follows:
321	(a) The Governor shall appoint:
322	1. One consumer member.
323	2. One member with hydrologic experience within the
324	Caloosahatchee-St. Lucie Rivers Corridor and expertise in
325	engineering.
326	3. One member from the agriculture industry.
327	4. One member from an environmental group.
328	5. One member from the business or tourism community in
329	Okeechobee County, Martin County, or Palm Beach County.
330	(b) The President of the Senate shall appoint:
331	1. One member representing local government in Lee County.
332	2. One member with hydrologic experience within the
333	Caloosahatchee-St. Lucie Rivers Corridor and expertise in
334	hydrology.
335	3. One member from the agriculture industry.
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5. One member from the business or tourism community in Lee County or Charlotte County.

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- (c) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:
- 1. One member representing local government in Martin County.
- 2. One member with hydrologic experience within the Caloosahatchee-St. Lucie Rivers Corridor and expertise in biology.
 - 3. One member from the agriculture industry.
 - 4. One member from an environmental group.
- 5. One member from the business or tourism community in Hendry County or Glades County.
 - 6. One member from the House of Representatives.
- (d) The Governor shall appoint the chair of the advisory council from among its members.
- (e) Appointments to the advisory council shall be made no later than 30 days after the effective date of this act.
- (f) Each member of the advisory council may receive per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, while carrying out the business of the advisory council.
- (g) The first meeting of the advisory council shall be held no later than 60 days after the effective date of this act.
- (h) The records and meetings of the advisory council are subject to the provisions of chapter 119 and s. 286.011, Florida Statutes.

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director and other personnel selected and hired by the

Department of Environmental Protection who shall be exempt from
part II of chapter 110, Florida Statutes, relating to the Career
Service System. The Department of Environmental Protection may
employ staff and consultants as necessary to assist the advisory
council in fulfilling its responsibilities. The South Florida
Water Management District and the Department of Environmental
Protection shall each appoint a liaison for the respective
agency to work directly with the executive director of the
advisory council and to provide expertise and assistance to the
advisory council.

- (3) The duties of the Caloosahatchee—St. Lucie Rivers Corridor Advisory Council are to:
 - (a) Meet at least five times after August 1, 2006.
- (b) Hold a minimum of five public hearings within the Caloosahatchee—St. Lucie Rivers Corridor for the purpose of receiving public comments and information.
- (c) Review the operation and management of Lake Okeechobee and the associated discharges from the lake for the purpose of formulating specific recommendations relating to, but not limited to:
- 1. Scientifically viable, economically feasible projects, programs, and regulations that address or mitigate the impacts of high-level discharges from Lake Okeechobee upon the receiving waters of the Caloosahatchee River and the St. Lucie Canal and St. Lucie River and their respective estuaries.

2. Ongoing projects and plans authorized pursuant to the Lake Okeechobee Protection Program and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan under s. 373.4592, Florida Statutes.

- 3. Environmentally and economically feasible projects to remove accumulated sedimentation from Lake Okeechobee.
- 4. Alternative treatment strategies, projects, best management practices, and funding sources to manage more effectively the hydrology of the corridor to minimize adverse ecological effects upon the receiving waters from Lake Okeechobee discharge.
- 5. Long-term funding for implementation of the projects and programs identified in the report.
- (4) The advisory council shall prepare and submit a report and recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives prior to the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature for implementation of projects and strategies to mitigate the present effects of high discharges from Lake Okeechobee upon the described basins.
- (5) The advisory council shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by March 1, 2007, a report with specific recommendations for implementation by the Legislature and the Governor that will mitigate ecological effects upon the Caloosahatchee—St. Lucie Rivers Corridor and stabilize the effect of high discharges from Lake Okeechobee upon the tourist economy of Southwest and Southeast Florida.
- (6) The advisory council shall expire on April 1, 2007, and this section shall expire July 1, 2007.

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Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1857A of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, there is hereby created the Fuel Distributors Emergency Power Assistance Grant Program within the Department of Community Affairs to provide assistance to fuel distributors in retrofitting their facilities to accommodate portable generators in preparation for major power outages. This section expires July 1, 2007. Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1827 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5) is added to section 373.1961, Florida Statutes, to read: 373.1961 Water production; general powers and duties; identification of needs; funding criteria; economic incentives; reuse funding. --FUNDING FOR ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS FOR THE (5) 2006-2007 FISCAL YEAR. -- For the 2006-2007 fiscal year only, and notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the water management districts shall fund the alternative water supply projects listed in the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2007. Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1820 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) is added to section 373.459, Florida Statutes, to read: 373.459 Funds for surface water improvement and management. --For the 2006-2007 fiscal year only, and notwithstanding any other provision of ss. 373.451-373.459, the water management districts shall fund the surface water improvement projects listed in the 2006-2007 General

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Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2007.

Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1820 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 403.890, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 403.890 Water Protection and Sustainability Program; intent; goals; purposes.--
- (1) Effective July 1, 2006, revenues transferred from the Department of Revenue pursuant to s. 201.15(1)(d)2. shall be deposited into the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection. These revenues and any other additional revenues deposited into or appropriated to the Water Protection and Sustainability Trust Fund shall be distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:
- (c) 1. Ten percent shall be disbursed for the purposes of funding projects pursuant to ss. 373.451-373.459 or surface water restoration activities in water-management-district-designated priority water bodies. The Secretary of Environmental Protection shall ensure that each water management district receives the following percentage of funds annually:
- $\underline{a.1.}$ Thirty-five percent to the South Florida Water Management District;
- <u>b.2.</u> Twenty-five percent to the Southwest Florida Water Management District;
- $\underline{c.3.}$ Twenty-five percent to the St. Johns River Water 474 Management District;
- $\underline{d.4.}$ Seven and one-half percent to the Suwannee River

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- $\underline{\text{e.5.}}$ Seven and one-half percent to the Northwest Florida Water Management District.
- 2. For the 2006-2007 fiscal year only, and notwithstanding subparagraph 1., the water management districts shall fund the surface water improvement projects listed in the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2007.
- Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriation

 1826 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4)

 is added to section 403.1838, Florida Statutes, to read:
 - 403.1838 Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Act.--
 - (4) For the 2006-2007 fiscal year only, and notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department shall fund the wastewater projects listed in the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2007.
 - Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1790 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 120.551, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 120.551 Internet publication. --
 - (3) This section is repealed effective July 1, $\underline{2007}$ $\underline{2006}$, unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature before that date.
 - Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1362-1546A of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, section 502.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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502.015 General Inspection Trust Fund. --

- (1) Any moneys collected by the department pursuant to this chapter shall be deposited in the General Inspection Trust Fund and used solely for the programs in this chapter.
- (2) For the 2006-2007 fiscal year only and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in addition to the spending authorized in subsection (1), moneys in the General Inspection Trust Fund may be appropriated for programs operated by the department which are related to the programs authorized by this chapter. This subsection expires July 1, 2007.

Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2788 and 2789 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, section 11.151, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 11.151 Annual legislative appropriation to contingency fund for use of Senate President and House Speaker.--
- (1) There is established a legislative contingency fund consisting of \$10,000 for the President of the Senate and \$10,000 for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which amounts shall be set aside annually from moneys appropriated for legislative expense. These funds shall be disbursed by the Chief Financial Officer upon receipt of vouchers authorized by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such funds may be expended at the unrestricted discretion of the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives in carrying out their official duties during the entire period between the date of their election as such officers at the organizational meeting held pursuant to s. 3(a), Art. III of the State Constitution and the next general

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(2) For the $\underline{2006-2007}$ $\underline{2005-2006}$ fiscal year only, the contingency fund amounts in subsection (1) are increased to \$20,000. This subsection expires July 1, 2007 $\underline{2006}$.

Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2688 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

- (9) FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM LICENSE PLATES .--
- (b) The license plate annual use fees are to be annually distributed as follows:
- 1. Fifty-five percent of the proceeds from the Florida Professional Sports Team plate must be deposited into the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. These funds must be used solely to attract and support major sports events in this state. As used in this subparagraph, the term "major sports events" means, but is not limited to, championship or all-star contests of Major League Baseball, the National Basketball Association, the National Football League, the National Hockey League, the men's and women's National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four basketball championship, or a horseracing or dogracing Breeders' Cup. All funds must be used to support and promote major sporting events, and the uses must be approved by the Florida Sports Foundation.
- 2. The remaining proceeds of the Florida Professional Sports Team license plate must be allocated to the Florida

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Sports Foundation, a direct-support organization of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. These funds must be deposited into the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. These funds must be used by the Florida Sports Foundation to promote the economic development of the sports industry; to distribute licensing and royalty fees to participating professional sports teams; to promote education programs in Florida schools that provide an awareness of the benefits of physical activity and nutrition standards; to partner with the Department of Education and the Department of Health to develop a program that recognizes schools whose students demonstrate excellent physical fitness or fitness improvement; to institute a grant program for communities bidding on minor sporting events that create an economic impact for the state; to distribute funds to Florida-based charities designated by the Florida Sports Foundation and the participating professional sports teams; and to fulfill the sports promotion responsibilities of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.

3. The Florida Sports Foundation shall provide an annual financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981 of its financial accounts and records by an independent certified public accountant pursuant to the contract established by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development as specified in s. 288.1229(5). The auditor shall submit the audit report to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for review and approval. If the audit report is approved, the office shall certify the audit report to the Auditor General for review.

4. For the $\underline{2006-2007}$ $\underline{2005-2006}$ fiscal year only and notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs 1. and 2., proceeds from the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund may also be used for operational expenses of the Florida Sports Foundation and financial support of the Sunshine State Games. This subparagraph expires July 1, $\underline{2007}$ $\underline{2006}$.

Section 24. In order to implement section 32 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, subsection (13) of section 253.034, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

253.034 State-owned lands; uses.--

(13) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, funds from the sale of property by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles located in Palm Beach County are authorized to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to facilitate the exchange as provided in the General Appropriations Act, provided that at the conclusion of both exchanges the values are equalized. This subsection expires July 1, 2007 2006.

Section 25. In order to implement proviso language in Specific Appropriation 2304 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, section 402.3017, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

402.3017 Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (TEACH) scholarship program.--

(1) The Legislature finds that the level of early child care teacher education and training is a key predictor for determining program quality. The Legislature also finds that low wages for child care workers prevent many from obtaining

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increased training and education and contribute to high turnover rates. The Legislature therefore intends to help fund a program which links teacher training and education to compensation and commitment to the field of early childhood education.

- (2) The Department of Children and Family Services is authorized to contract for the administration of the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (TEACH) scholarship program, which provides educational scholarships to caregivers and administrators of early childhood programs, family day care homes, and large family child care homes.
- (3) The department shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.
- (4) For the $\underline{2006-2007}$ $\underline{2005-2006}$ fiscal year only, the Agency for Workforce Innovation \underline{may} shall administer this section. This subsection expires July 1, 2007 $\underline{2006}$.

Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1594, 1596, 1598, and 1600 of the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5) of section 216.292, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions. --

(5) (a) A transfer of funds may not result in the initiation of a fixed capital outlay project that has not received a specific legislative appropriation, except that federal funds for fixed capital outlay projects for the Department of Military Affairs, which do not carry a continuing commitment on future appropriations by the Legislature, may be approved by the Executive Office of the Governor for the purpose received, subject to the notice, review, and objection

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procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2006-2007 fiscal year only, the Governor may recommend the initiation of fixed capital outlay projects funded by grants awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for FEMA Disaster

Declarations 1539-DR-FL, 1545-DR-FL, 1551-DR-FL, and 1561-DR-FL.

All actions taken pursuant to the authority granted in this paragraph are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This paragraph expires July 1, 2007.

Section 27. In order to implement specific appropriations for salaries and benefits in the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, notwithstanding the provisions of s.

110.1245(4), Florida Statutes, and for the 2006-2007 fiscal year only, agencies may additionally use funds for cash awards to state employees who demonstrate satisfactory service in the agency or to the state, in appreciation and recognition of such service. Awards may not exceed \$100 each and will be allocated from an agency's existing budget. By March 1, 2007, agencies that elect to make cash awards will report to the Governor and Cabinet, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives the dollar value and number of such awards given. If available, any additional information concerning employee satisfaction and feedback should be provided. This section expires July 1, 2007.

Section 28. <u>In order to implement the issuance of new debt authorized in the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the requirements of s. 215.98, Florida Statutes, the Legislature determines that the authorization and issuance of</u>

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debt for the 2006-2007 fiscal year is in the best interest of the state and should be implemented.

Section 29. A section of this act that implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. A section of this act that implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the 2006-2007 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

Section 30. If any other act passed in 2006 contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act shall take precedence and shall continue to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

Section 31. The agency performance measures and standards in the document entitled "Performance Measures and Standards Approved by the Legislature for Fiscal Year 2006-2007" dated March 31, 2006, and filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives are incorporated by reference. Such performance measures and standards are directly linked to the appropriations made in the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2006-2007, as required by the Government Performance and Accountability Act of 1994. State agencies are directed to

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revise their long-range program plans required under s. 216.013,

Florida Statutes, to be consistent with these performance

measures and standards.

Section 32. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity may not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared severable.

Section 33. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2006; or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2006.