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The Conference Committee on HB 5005 offered the following:

Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment) Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 551.106, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

551.106 License fee; tax rate; penalties.--

(2) TAX ON SLOT MACHINE REVENUES. --

9 (c)<u>1.</u> Funds transferred to the Educational Enhancement
10 Trust Fund under paragraph (b) shall be used to supplement
11 public education funding statewide and shall not be used for
12 recurring appropriations.

13 <u>2. If necessary to comply with any covenant established</u>
14 pursuant to s. 1013.68(4), s. 1013.70(1), or s. 1013.737(3),
15 funds transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund
16 under paragraph (b) shall first be available to pay debt service
17 on lettery bands issued to fund school construction in the event

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18 lottery revenues are insufficient for such purpose or to satisfy debt service reserve requirements established in connection with 19 lottery bonds. Moneys available pursuant to this subparagraph 20 21 are subject to annual appropriation by the Legislature. Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 22 1001.451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 23 1001.451 Regional consortium service organizations.--In 24 25 order to provide a full range of programs to larger numbers of students, minimize duplication of services, and encourage the 26 development of new programs and services: 27 28 (2) (a) Each regional consortium service organization that consists of four or more school districts is eligible to 29 30 receive, through the Department of Education, an incentive grant of \$50,000 per school district and eligible member to be used 31 for the delivery of services within the participating school 32 districts. The determination of services and use of such funds 33 shall be established by the board of directors of the regional 34 consortium service organization. The funds shall be distributed 35 to each regional consortium service organization no later than 36 30 days following the release of the funds to the department. 37 Section 3. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (3) of 38 39 section 1002.71, Florida Statutes, to read: 1002.71 Funding; financial and attendance reporting .--40 (3) 41 (d) For programs offered by school districts pursuant to 42 s. 1002.61, each district's funding shall be based on a full-43 44 time equivalent student enrollment that is evenly divisible by 10. If the result of dividing a district's full-time equivalent 45 46 student enrollment by 10 is not a whole number, the district's 882185 5/3/2006 9:25:15 PM

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47 <u>enrollment calculation shall be adjusted by adding the minimum</u>

48 number of full-time equivalent students to produce a full-time

49 equivalent student enrollment calculation that is evenly

50 divisible by 10.

51 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 1009.535, Florida
52 Statutes, is amended to read:

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1009.535 Florida Medallion Scholars award.--

54 (2) A Florida Medallion Scholar is eligible for an award equal to the amount required to pay 75 percent of tuition and 55 fees, if the student is enrolled in a state university or a 56 57 baccalaureate degree program authorized pursuant to s. 1007.33. A Florida Medallion Scholar is eligible for an award equal to 58 the amount required to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees for 59 college credit courses leading to an associate degree if the 60 student is enrolled in a community college public postsecondary 61 education institution. A student who is enrolled in a nonpublic 62 postsecondary education institution is eliqible for an award 63 equal to the amount that would be required to pay 75 percent of 64 the tuition and fees of a public postsecondary education 65 institution at the comparable level. 66

67 Section 5. Section 1010.62, Florida Statutes, is created 68 to read:

1010.62 Revenue bonds and debt.--69 (1) As used in this section, the term: 70 (a) "Capital outlay project" means: 71 Any project to acquire, construct, improve, or change 72 1. the functional use of land, buildings, and other facilities, 73 including furniture and equipment necessary to operate a new or 74 75 improved building or facility. 882185 5/3/2006 9:25:15 PM

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76	2. Any other acquisition of equipment or software.
77	(b) "Debt" means bonds, except revenue bonds as defined in
78	paragraph (d), loans, promissory notes, lease-purchase
79	agreements, certificates of participation, installment sales,
80	leases, or any other financing mechanism or financial
81	arrangement, whether or not a debt for legal purposes, for
82	financing or refinancing for or on behalf of a state university
83	or a direct-support organization or for the acquisition,
84	construction, improvement, or purchase of capital outlay
85	projects.
86	(c) "Direct-support organization" means an organization
87	created pursuant to s. 1004.28 or any entity specifically
88	established to incur debt.
89	(d) "Revenue bonds" means any obligation that constitutes
90	a revenue bond pursuant to s. 11(d), Art. VII of the State
91	Constitution.
92	(2)(a) The Board of Governors may request the issuance of
93	revenue bonds pursuant to the State Bond Act and s. 11(d), Art.
94	VII of the State Constitution to finance or refinance capital
95	outlay projects permitted by law. Revenue bonds may be secured
96	by or payable only from those revenues authorized for such
97	purpose, including the Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee, the
98	building fee, the health fee, the transportation access fee,
99	hospital revenues, or those revenues derived from or received in
100	relation to sales and services of auxiliary enterprises or
101	component units of the university, including, but not limited
102	to, housing, transportation, health care, research or research-
103	related activities, food service, retail sales, athletic
104	activities, or other similar services, other revenues
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133	(b) In connection with the issuance of revenue bonds, the
134	Board of Governors, and the state university if so designated by
135	the Board of Governors, shall comply with all covenants,
136	commitments, or other provisions relating to the revenue bonds.
137	Such covenants, commitments, or other provisions, in addition to
138	those provided in the State Bond Act, may relate to:
139	1. Pledging the fees, charges, and other revenues that
140	secure the revenue bonds;
141	2. Fixing and maintaining fees, rates, and other charges
142	pledged to the payment of the revenue bonds;
143	3. Providing a lien on the revenues pledged;
144	4. Preventing or providing for the creation of other liens
145	on the fees, charges, and other revenues that secure the revenue
146	bonds;
147	5. Establishing and maintaining reserves for debt service
148	payments on revenue bonds;
149	6. Providing for the operation, maintenance, and
150	improvement of facilities that are related to the generation of
151	the fees, revenues, and other charges pledged to the payment of
152	the revenue bonds; and
153	7. Establishing any other covenants, commitments, or
154	provisions that are deemed necessary or advisable to enhance the
155	security of the revenue bonds, or the marketability thereof, and
156	that are customary in accordance with the market requirements
157	for the sale of such revenue bonds.
158	(c) Revenue bonds issued pursuant to this subsection are
159	not required to be validated pursuant to chapter 75.
160	(3)(a) A state university or direct-support organization
161	may not issue debt without the approval of the Board of
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162	Governors. The Board of Governors may approve the issuance of
163	debt by a state university or a direct-support organization only
164	when such debt is used to finance or refinance capital outlay
165	projects. The debt may be secured by or payable only from those
166	revenues authorized for such purpose, including the health fee,
167	the transportation access fee, hospital revenues, or those
168	revenues derived from or received in relation to sales and
169	services of auxiliary enterprises or component units of the
170	university, including, but not limited to, housing,
171	transportation, health care, research or research-related
172	activities, food service, retail sales, athletic activities, or
173	other similar services. Revenues derived from the activity and
174	service fee and the athletic fee may be used to pay and secure
175	debt except that the annual debt service shall not exceed an
176	amount equal to 5 percent of the fees collected during the most
177	recent 12 consecutive months for which collection information is
178	available prior to incurring the debt. The assets of university
179	foundations and the earnings thereon may be used to pay and
180	secure debt of the university or its direct-support
181	organizations. Gifts and donations or pledges of gifts may also
182	be used to secure debt so long as the maturity of the debt,
183	including extensions, renewals, and refundings, does not exceed
184	5 years. Revenues from royalties and licensing fees may also be
185	used to secure debt so long as the facilities being financed are
186	functionally related to the university operation or direct-
187	support organization reporting such royalties and licensing
188	fees. The debt may not be secured by or be payable from,
189	directly or indirectly, tuition, the financial aid fee, sales
190	and services of educational departments, revenues from grants
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191	and contracts, except for money received for overhead and
192	indirect costs and other moneys not required for the payment of
193	direct costs of grants, or any other operating revenues of a
194	state university. The debt of direct-support organizations may
195	not be secured by or be payable under an agreement or contract
196	with a state university unless the source of payments under such
197	agreement or contract is limited to revenues that universities
198	are authorized to use for payment of debt service. Revenues from
199	one auxiliary enterprise may not be used to secure debt of
200	another unless the Board of Governors, after review and
201	analysis, determines that the facilities being financed are
202	functionally related to the auxiliary enterprise revenues being
203	used to secure such debt. Debt may not be approved to finance or
204	refinance operating expenses of a state university or a direct-
205	support organization. The maturity of debt used to finance or
206	refinance the acquisition of equipment or software, including
207	any extensions, renewals, or refundings thereof, shall be
208	limited to 5 years or the estimated useful life of the equipment
209	or software, whichever is shorter. The Board of Governors may
210	establish conditions and limitations on such debt as it
211	determines to be advisable.
212	(b) Approval by the Board of Governors of the issuance of
213	debt shall be based upon a determination that the debt:
214	1. Is for a purpose consistent with the mission of the
215	state university;
216	2. Is structured in a manner appropriate for the prudent
217	financial management of the state university;
218	3. Is secured by revenues adequate to provide for all
219	payments relating to the debt;
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220	4. Has been analyzed by the Division of Bond Finance and
221	issues raised by such analysis have been appropriately
222	considered by the Board of Governors; and
223	5. Is consistent with the requirements of any policies or
224	criteria adopted by the Board of Governors for the approval of
225	debt.
226	(c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), state
227	universities and direct-support organizations may engage in the
228	following activities without the approval of the Board of
229	Governors:
230	1. State universities may lease-purchase equipment and
231	software in accordance with the deferred-purchase provisions in
232	chapter 287 and direct-support organizations may lease-purchase
233	equipment and software to the extent that the overall term of
234	the financing, including any extension, renewal, or refinancing
235	thereof, does not exceed 5 years or the estimated useful life of
236	the equipment or software, whichever is shorter;
237	2. Direct-support organizations may issue promissory notes
238	and grant conventional mortgages for the acquisition of real
239	property; and
240	3. State universities and direct-support organizations may
241	secure debt with gifts and donations and pledges of gifts so
242	long as the facilities being financed thereby have been included
243	in the university's 5-year capital improvement plan that has
244	been approved by the Board of Governors and the maturity of the
245	debt, including any extension, renewal, or refunding, does not
246	exceed 5 years.
247	(4) The approval by the Board of Governors of revenue
248	bonds, except refunding bonds, or debt must be requested by a
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249	resolution of the board of trustees of each state university
250	involved in the issuance of the revenue bonds or debt.
251	(5) Revenue bonds or debt issued under this section may be
252	secured on a parity with prior revenue bonds or debt issued by
253	or on behalf of one or more universities or a direct-support
254	organization.
255	(6) Capital outlay projects to be financed by revenue
256	bonds or debt are limited to those approved by the Legislature
257	through approval of the specific project or general approval of
258	the type or category of capital outlay project.
259	(7)(a) As required pursuant to s. 11(d), Art. VII of the
260	State Constitution and subsection (6), the Legislature approves
261	capital outlay projects meeting the following requirements:
262	1. The project is located on a campus of a state
263	university or on land leased to the university or is used for
264	activities relating to the state university;
265	2. The project is included in the master plan of the state
266	university or is for facilities that are not required to be in a
267	university's master plan;
268	3. The project is approved by the Board of Governors as
269	being consistent with the strategic plan of the state university
270	and the programs offered by the state university; and
271	4. The project is for purposes relating to the housing,
272	transportation, health care, research or research-related
273	activities, food service, retail sales, or student activities of
274	the state university.
275	(b) Capital outlay projects for the acquisition of
276	equipment or software are also approved for purposes of
277	subsection (6) to the extent that the overall term of the
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278	financing, including any extension, renewal, or refinancing
279	thereof, does not exceed 5 years or the estimated useful life of
280	the equipment or software, whichever is shorter.
281	(8) Notwithstanding any other law, the Board of Governors,
282	each state university, and any direct-support organization must
283	comply with the provisions of this section in order to issue or
284	enter into agreements for the issuance of revenue bonds or debt.
285	(9) The Board of Governors may adopt such policies as may
286	be necessary or desirable for carrying out all of the
287	requirements of this section and may do all things necessary or
288	desirable to carry out the powers granted under this section.
289	Such policies may include categories of debt, other than revenue
290	bonds, which may be issued without approval of the specific
291	issuance by the Board of Governors if the issuance complies with
292	any terms, conditions, or requirements included in such policy
293	and laws governing the imposition of fees and laws requiring
294	specific authority to pledge revenues to secure debt.
295	(10) Any legal commitments, contracts, or other
296	obligations relating to the financing of capital outlay projects
297	that were lawfully entered into before the effective date of
298	this section shall remain in full force and effect. Any such
299	legal commitment, contract, or other obligation may be amended
300	without compliance with this section, but only to the extent
301	that such amendment does not increase the financial obligation
302	of the Board of Governors, a state university, or a direct-
303	support organization.
304	Section 6. Paragraphs (d) and (f) of subsection (1) and
305	paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (4) of section 1011.62,
306	Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraphs (o), (p), (q), and (r) 882185
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of subsection (1) are redesignated as paragraphs (q), (r), (s), and (t), respectively, and new paragraphs (o) and (p) are added to that subsection, subsections (5), (6), and (7) are renumbered as subsections (6), (7), and (8), respectively, present subsections (8) and (9) are renumbered as subsections (9) and (10), respectively, and amended, and a new subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

314 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.--If the annual 315 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each 316 district for operation of schools is not determined in the 317 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing 318 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as 319 follows:

(1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR
OPERATION.--The following procedure shall be followed in
determining the annual allocation to each district for
operation:

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(d) Annual allocation calculation.--

1. The Department of Education is authorized and directed to review all district programs and enrollment projections and calculate a maximum total weighted full-time equivalent student enrollment for each district for the K-12 FEFP.

Maximum enrollments calculated by the department shall 329 2. be derived from enrollment estimates used by the Legislature to 330 calculate the FEFP. If two or more districts enter into an 331 agreement under the provisions of s. 1001.42(4)(d), after the 332 333 final enrollment estimate is agreed upon, the amount of FTE specified in the agreement, not to exceed the estimate for the 334 335 specific program as identified in paragraph (c), may be 882185

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As part of its calculation of each district's maximum 338 3. 339 total weighted full-time equivalent student enrollment, the department shall establish separate enrollment ceilings for each 340 341 of two program groups. Group 1 shall be composed of basic programs for grades K-3, grades 4-8, and grades 9-12. Group 2 342 343 shall be composed of students in exceptional student education 344 programs support levels IV and V, English for Speakers of Other Languages programs, and all career programs in grades 9-12 7 12. 345

346 <u>a. For any calculation of the FEFP, the enrollment ceiling</u>
347 <u>for group 1 shall be calculated by multiplying the actual</u>
348 <u>enrollment for each program in the program group by its</u>
349 appropriate program weight.

350 b.a. The weighted enrollment ceiling for group 2 programs shall be calculated by multiplying the final enrollment 351 conference estimate for each program by the appropriate program 352 weight as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The 353 weighted enrollment ceiling for program group 2 shall be the sum 354 of the weighted enrollment ceilings for each program in the 355 program group, plus the increase in weighted full-time 356 357 equivalent student membership from the prior year for clients of the Department of Children and Family Services and the 358 Department of Juvenile Justice. 359

<u>c.b.</u> If, for any calculation of the FEFP, the weighted
 enrollment for program group 2, derived by multiplying actual
 enrollments by appropriate program weights, exceeds the
 enrollment ceiling for that group, the following procedure shall

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364 be followed to reduce the weighted enrollment for that group to 365 equal the enrollment ceiling:

(I) The weighted enrollment ceiling for each program in
 the program group shall be subtracted from the weighted
 enrollment for that program derived from actual enrollments.

(II) If the difference calculated under sub-subsubparagraph (I) is greater than zero for any program, a
reduction proportion shall be computed for the program by
dividing the absolute value of the difference by the total
amount by which the weighted enrollment for the program group
exceeds the weighted enrollment ceiling for the program group.

(III) The reduction proportion calculated under sub-subsubparagraph (II) shall be multiplied by the total amount of the program group's enrollment over the ceiling as calculated under sub-subparagraph (I).

(IV) The prorated reduction amount calculated under subsub-subparagraph (III) shall be subtracted from the program's weighted enrollment to produce a revised program weighted enrollment. For any calculation of the FEFP, the enrollment ceiling for group 1 shall be calculated by multiplying the actual enrollment for each program in the program group by its appropriate program weight.

386 <u>(V) The prorated reduction amount calculated under sub-</u> 387 <u>sub-subparagraph (III) shall be divided by the appropriate</u> 388 <u>program weight and the result shall be added to the revised</u> 389 <u>program weighted enrollment computed in sub-sub-subparagraph</u> 390 (IV).

391 c. For program group 2, the weighted enrollment ceiling 392 shall be a number not less than the sum obtained by: 882185 5/3/2006 9:25:15 PM

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393 (I) Multiplying the sum of reported FTE for all programs in the program group that have a cost factor of 1.0 or more by 394 395 1.0, and

396 (II) By adding this number to the sum obtained by 397 multiplying the projected FTE for all programs with a cost factor less than 1.0 by the actual cost factor. 398

4. Following completion of the weighted enrollment ceiling 399 400 calculation as provided in subparagraph 3., a supplemental capping calculation shall be employed for those districts that 401 are over their weighted enrollment ceiling. For each such 402 403 district, the total reported unweighted FTE enrollment for group 404 2 programs shall be compared with the total appropriated 405 unweighted FTE enrollment for group 2 programs. If the total 406 reported unweighted FTE for group 2 is greater than the appropriated unweighted FTE, then the excess unweighted FTE up 407 to the unweighted FTE transferred from group 2 to group 1 for 408 each district by the Public School FTE Estimating Conference 409 410 shall be funded at a weight of 1.0 and added to the funded weighted FTE computed in subparagraph 3. 411

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(f) Supplemental academic instruction; categorical fund.--There is created a categorical fund to provide 413 1. supplemental academic instruction to students in kindergarten 414 415 through grade 12. This paragraph may be cited as the 416 "Supplemental Academic Instruction Categorical Fund."

Categorical funds for supplemental academic instruction 417 2. shall be allocated annually to each school district in the 418 419 amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. These funds 420 shall be in addition to the funds appropriated on the basis of 421 FTE student membership in the Florida Education Finance Program 882185 5/3/2006 9:25:15 PM

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422 and shall be included in the total potential funds of each district. These funds shall be used to provide supplemental 423 academic instruction to students enrolled in the K-12 program. 424 425 Supplemental instruction strategies may include, but are not limited to: modified curriculum, reading instruction, after-426 427 school instruction, tutoring, mentoring, class size reduction, extended school year, intensive skills development in summer 428 429 school, and other methods for improving student achievement. 430 Supplemental instruction may be provided to a student in any manner and at any time during or beyond the regular 180-day term 431 432 identified by the school as being the most effective and efficient way to best help that student progress from grade to 433 grade and to graduate. 434

Effective with the 1999-2000 fiscal year, funding on 435 3. 436 the basis of FTE membership beyond the 180-day regular term shall be provided in the FEFP only for students enrolled in 437 juvenile justice education programs or in education programs for 438 juveniles placed in secure facilities or programs under s. 439 985.223. Funding for instruction beyond the regular 180-day 440 school year for all other K-12 students shall be provided 441 through the supplemental academic instruction categorical fund 442 443 and other state, federal, and local fund sources with ample flexibility for schools to provide supplemental instruction to 444 assist students in progressing from grade to grade and 445 446 graduating.

447 4. The Florida State University School, as a lab school,
448 is authorized to expend from its FEFP or Lottery Enhancement
449 Trust Fund allocation the cost to the student of remediation in

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(4) COMPUTATION OF DISTRICT REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT.--The
Legislature shall prescribe the aggregate required local effort
for all school districts collectively as an item in the General
Appropriations Act for each fiscal year. The amount that each
district shall provide annually toward the cost of the Florida

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478 Education Finance Program for kindergarten through grade 12479 programs shall be calculated as follows:

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(a) Estimated taxable value calculations.--

481 Not later than 2 working days prior to July 19, the 1.a. Department of Revenue shall certify to the Commissioner of 482 483 Education its most recent estimate of the taxable value for school purposes in each school district and the total for all 484 485 school districts in the state for the current calendar year based on the latest available data obtained from the local 486 487 property appraisers. Not later than July 19, the Commissioner of 488 Education shall compute a millage rate, rounded to the next highest one one-thousandth of a mill, which, when applied to 95 489 490 percent of the estimated state total taxable value for school purposes, would generate the prescribed aggregate required local 491 492 effort for that year for all districts. The Commissioner of Education shall certify to each district school board the 493 millage rate, computed as prescribed in this subparagraph, as 494 495 the minimum millage rate necessary to provide the district required local effort for that year. 496

497 b. The General Appropriations Act shall direct the 498 computation of the statewide adjusted aggregate amount for 499 required local effort for all school districts collectively from 500 ad valorem taxes to ensure that no school district's revenue from required local effort millage will produce more than 90 501 percent of the district's total Florida Education Finance 502 503 Program calculation, and the adjustment of the required local 504 effort millage rate of each district that produces more than 90 505 percent of its total Florida Education Finance Program 506 entitlement to a level that will produce only 90 percent of its 882185

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507 total Florida Education Finance Program entitlement in the July508 calculation.

2. As revised data are received from property appraisers, the Department of Revenue shall amend the certification of the estimate of the taxable value for school purposes. The Commissioner of Education, in administering the provisions of subparagraph (9)(a)2., shall use the most recent taxable value for the appropriate year.

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(b) Final calculation.--

516 On September 1 of each year, the Department of Revenue 1. 517 shall, upon receipt of the official final assessed value of 518 property from each of the property appraisers, certify to the 519 Commissioner of Education the total of the prior year final 520 taxable value total for school purposes in each school district and the total for all school districts in the state, subject to 521 522 the provisions of paragraph (d). The commissioner shall use the official final taxable value certified on September 1 for school 523 524 purposes for each school district in the final calculation of the annual Florida Education Finance Program allocations. 525

526 2. For the purposes of this paragraph, the official final taxable value for school purposes shall be the taxable value for 527 528 school purposes on which the tax bills are computed and mailed 529 to the taxpayers, adjusted to reflect final administrative actions of value adjustment boards and judicial decisions 530 pursuant to part I of chapter 194. By September 1 of each year, 531 532 the Department of Revenue shall certify to the commissioner the 533 official prior year final taxable value for school purposes. For 534 each county that has not submitted a revised tax roll reflecting 535 final value adjustment board actions and final judicial 882185 5/3/2006 9:25:15 PM

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decisions, the Department of Revenue shall certify the most recent revision of the official taxable value for school purposes. The certified value certified on September 1 shall be the final taxable value for school purposes <u>for that year</u>, and no further adjustments shall be made, except those made pursuant to paragraph (10)(b) <del>subparagraph (9)(a)2</del>.

(5) DISCRETIONARY MILLAGE COMPRESSION SUPPLEMENT. -- The 542 543 Legislature shall prescribe in the General Appropriations Act, pursuant to s. 1011.71(1), the rate of nonvoted current 544 545 operating discretionary millage that shall be used to calculate 546 a discretionary millage compression supplement. If the 547 prescribed millage generates an amount of funds per unweighted FTE for the district that is less than the state average, the 548 district shall receive an amount per FTE that, when added to the 549 funds per FTE generated by the designated levy, shall equal the 550 state average. To be eligible for the supplement, a district 551 552 must levy the maximum authorized millage pursuant to s. 1011.71.

553 (9) (8) QUALITY ASSURANCE GUARANTEE.--The Legislature may annually in the General Appropriations Act determine a 554 555 percentage increase in funds per K-12 unweighted FTE as a minimum guarantee to each school district. The guarantee shall 556 557 be calculated from prior year base funding per unweighted FTE 558 student which shall include the adjusted FTE dollars as provided in subsection (10) (9), quality guarantee funds, and actual 559 nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. From the base 560 funding per unweighted FTE, the increase shall be calculated for 561 562 the current year. The current year funds from which the guarantee shall be determined shall include the adjusted FTE 563 564 dollars as provided in subsection (10)  $\frac{(9)}{(9)}$  and potential 882185 5/3/2006 9:25:15 PM

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nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. A comparison of 565 current year funds per unweighted FTE to prior year funds per 566 unweighted FTE shall be computed. For those school districts 567 568 which have less than the legislatively assigned percentage 569 increase, funds shall be provided to guarantee the assigned 570 percentage increase in funds per unweighted FTE student. Should 571 appropriated funds be less than the sum of this calculated 572 amount for all districts, the commissioner shall prorate each 573 district's allocation. This provision shall be implemented to the extent specifically funded. 574

575 <u>(10)(9)</u> TOTAL ALLOCATION OF STATE FUNDS TO EACH DISTRICT 576 FOR CURRENT OPERATION.--The total annual state allocation to 577 each district for current operation for the FEFP shall be 578 distributed periodically in the manner prescribed in the General 579 Appropriations Act.

The basic amount for current operation for the FEFP as 580 (a) determined in subsection (1), multiplied by the district cost 581 582 differential factor as determined in subsection (2), plus the amounts provided for categorical components within the FEFP, 583 584 plus the discretionary millage compression supplement as determined in subsection (5), the amount for the sparsity 585 586 supplement as determined in subsection (7)  $\frac{(6)}{(6)}$ , the decline in full-time equivalent students as determined in subsection (8) 587 (7), and the quality assurance guarantee as determined in 588 subsection (9) (8), less the required local effort as determined 589 590 in subsection (4). If the funds appropriated for the purpose of 591 funding the total amount for current operation as provided in this paragraph are not sufficient to pay the state requirement 592

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in full, the department shall prorate the available state fundsto each district in the following manner:

1. Determine the percentage of proration by dividing the sum of the total amount for current operation, as provided in this paragraph for all districts collectively, and the total district required local effort into the sum of the state funds available for current operation and the total district required local effort.

601 2. Multiply the percentage so determined by the sum of the
602 total amount for current operation as provided in this paragraph
603 and the required local effort for each individual district.

3. From the product of such multiplication, subtract the
required local effort of each district; and the remainder shall
be the amount of state funds allocated to the district for
current operation.

The amount thus obtained shall be the net annual 608 (b) allocation to each school district. However, if it is determined 609 that any school district received an underallocation or 610 overallocation for any prior year because of an arithmetical 611 error, assessment roll change required by final judicial 612 decision, full-time equivalent student membership error, or any 613 614 allocation error revealed in an audit report, the allocation to that district shall be appropriately adjusted. Beginning with 615 audits for the 2001-2002 fiscal year, if the adjustment is the 616 result of an audit finding in which group 2 FTE are reclassified 617 to the basic program and the district weighted FTE are over the 618 619 weighted enrollment ceiling for group 2 programs, the adjustment shall not result in a gain of state funds to the district. If 620 621 the Department of Education audit adjustment recommendation is 882185 5/3/2006 9:25:15 PM

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based upon controverted findings of fact, the Commissioner of
Education is authorized to establish the amount of the
adjustment based on the best interests of the state.

(c) The amount thus obtained shall represent the net
annual state allocation to each district; however,
notwithstanding any of the provisions herein, each district
shall be guaranteed a minimum level of funding in the amount and
manner prescribed in the General Appropriations Act.

630 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 1011.71, Florida631 Statutes, is amended to read:

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1011.71 District school tax.--

If the district school tax is not provided in the 633 (1)634 General Appropriations Act or the substantive bill implementing the General Appropriations Act, each district school board 635 636 desiring to participate in the state allocation of funds for current operation as prescribed by s.  $1011.62(10)\frac{(9)}{(9)}$  shall levy 637 on the taxable value for school purposes of the district, 638 exclusive of millage voted under the provisions of s. 9(b) or s. 639 12, Art. VII of the State Constitution, a millage rate not to 640 exceed the amount certified by the commissioner as the minimum 641 millage rate necessary to provide the district required local 642 643 effort for the current year, pursuant to s. 1011.62(4)(a)1. In addition to the required local effort millage levy, each 644 district school board may levy a nonvoted current operating 645 discretionary millage. The Legislature shall prescribe annually 646 647 in the appropriations act the maximum amount of millage a 648 district may levy. The millage rate prescribed shall exceed zero mills but shall not exceed the lesser of 1.6 mills or 25 percent 649

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650 of the millage which is required pursuant to s. 1011.62(4),
651 exclusive of millage levied pursuant to subsection (2).

652 Section 8. Subsections (1) and (7) of section 1013.62,653 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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1013.62 Charter schools capital outlay funding. --

(1) In each year in which funds are appropriated for
charter school capital outlay purposes, the Commissioner of
Education shall allocate the funds among eligible charter
schools. To be eligible for a funding allocation, a charter
school must:

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(a)1. Have been in operation for 3 or more years;

2. Be an expanded feeder chain of a charter school within
the same school district that is currently receiving charter
school capital outlay funds; or

3. Have been accredited by the Commission on Schools ofthe Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

(b) Have financial stability for future operation as acharter school.

(c) Have satisfactory student achievement based on stateaccountability standards applicable to the charter school.

(d) Have received final approval from its sponsor pursuantto s. 1002.33 for operation during that fiscal year.

672 (e) Serve students in facilities that are not provided by673 the charter school's sponsor.

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675 The first priority for charter school capital outlay funding

676 shall be to allocate to the charter schools that received

677 funding in the 2005-2006 fiscal year an allocation of the same

678 amount per capital outlay full-time equivalent student up to the 882185 5/3/2006 9:25:15 PM

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708 provided in the General Appropriations Act, the funding allocation for each eligible charter school shall be determined 709 by multiplying the school's projected student enrollment by one-710 711 fifteenth of the cost-per-student station specified in s. 1013.64(6)(b) for an elementary, middle, or high school, as 712 713 appropriate. If the funds appropriated are not sufficient, the 714 commissioner shall prorate the available funds among eligible 715 charter schools. However, no charter school or charter lab school shall receive state charter school capital outlay funds 716 in excess of the one-fifteenth cost per student station formula 717 718 if the charter school's combination of state charter school capital outlay funds, capital outlay funds calculated through 719 720 the reduction in the administrative fee provided in s. 1002.33(20), and capital outlay funds allowed in s. 721 1002.32(9)(e) and (h) exceeds the one-fifteenth cost per student 722 station formula. Funds shall be distributed on the basis of the 723 capital outlay full-time equivalent membership by grade level, 724 725 which shall be calculated by averaging the results of the second and third enrollment surveys. The Department of Education shall 726 distribute capital outlay funds monthly, beginning in the first 727 quarter of the fiscal year, based on one-twelfth of the amount 728 729 the department reasonably expects the charter school to receive during that fiscal year. The commissioner shall adjust 730 subsequent distributions as necessary to reflect each charter 731 school's actual student enrollment as reflected in the second 732 and third enrollment surveys. The commissioner shall establish 733 the intervals and procedures for determining the projected and 734 actual student enrollment of eligible charter schools. 735

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736	(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section,
737	beginning in the 2003 2004 fiscal year:
738	(a) If the appropriation for charter school capital outlay
739	funds is no greater than the 2002 2003 appropriation, the funds
740	shall be allocated according to the formula outlined in
741	subsection (1) to:
742	1. The same schools that received funding in 2002 2003.
743	2. Schools that are an expanded feeder pattern of schools
744	that received funding in 2002-2003.
745	3. Schools that have an approved charter and are serving
746	students at the start of the 2003-2004 school year and either
747	incurred long term financial obligations prior to January 31,
748	2003, or began construction on educational facilities prior to
749	December 31, 2002.
750	(b) If the appropriation for charter school capital outlay
751	funds is less than the 2002-2003 appropriation, the funds shall
752	be prorated among the schools eligible in paragraph (a).
753	(c) If the appropriation for charter school capital outlay
754	funds is greater than the 2002-2003 appropriation, the amount of
755	funds provided in the 2002 2003 appropriation shall be allocated
756	according to paragraph (a). First priority for allocating the
757	amount in excess of the 2002-2003 appropriation shall be to
758	prorate the excess funds among the charter schools with long
759	term debt or long-term lease to the extent that the initial
760	allocation is insufficient to provide one fifteenth of the cost
761	per student station specified in s. 1013.64(6)(b), and second
762	priority shall be to other eligible charter schools.
763	Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section
764	1013.64, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 882185 5/3/2006 9:25:15 PM

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765 1013.64 Funds for comprehensive educational plant needs; 766 construction cost maximums for school district capital 767 projects.--Allocations from the Public Education Capital Outlay 768 and Debt Service Trust Fund to the various boards for capital 769 outlay projects shall be determined as follows:

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(b)1. A district school board, including a district school 771 772 board of an academic performance-based charter school district, must not use funds from the following sources: Public Education 773 Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; School District and 774 775 Community College District Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; Classrooms First Program funds provided in s. 1013.68; 776 777 effort index grant funds provided in s. 1013.73; nonvoted 2-mill 778 levy of ad valorem property taxes provided in s. 1011.71(2); 779 Classrooms for Kids Infrastructure Program funds provided in s. 780 1013.735; or District Effort Recognition Program funds provided in s. 1013.736; or High Growth District Capital Outlay 781 782 Assistance Grant Program funds provided in s. 1013.738 for any new construction of educational plant space with a total cost 783 784 per student station, including change orders, that equals more than: 785

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a. \$17,952 <del>\$12,755</del> for an elementary school,

b. \$19,386 <del>\$14,624</del> for a middle school, or

788 c. \$25,181 <del>\$19,352</del> for a high school,

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(January <u>2006</u> <del>2002</del>) as adjusted annually to reflect increases or
decreases in the Consumer Price Index.

 792 2. A district school board must not use funds from the
 793 Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund or
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794 the School District and Community College District Capital 795 Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund for any new construction of 796 an ancillary plant that exceeds 70 percent of the average cost 797 per square foot of new construction for all schools.

798Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section799110.1228, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

800 110.1228 Participation by small counties, small 801 municipalities, and district school boards located in small 802 counties.--

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(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "District school board" means a district school board
located in a small county or a district school board that
receives funding pursuant to s. 1011.62(7)(6).

807 Section 11. Subsection (7) of section 402.22, Florida 808 Statutes, is amended to read:

809 402.22 Education program for students who reside in
810 residential care facilities operated by the Department of
811 Children and Family Services.--

Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 1001.42(4)(n), 812 (7)the educational program at the Marianna Sunland Center in 813 Jackson County shall be operated by the Department of Education, 814 815 either directly or through grants or contractual agreements with other public educational agencies. The annual state allocation 816 to any such agency shall be computed pursuant to s. 1011.62(1), 817 (2), and (6) (5) and allocated in the amount that would have 818 819 been provided the local school district in which the residential 820 facility is located.

821 Section 12. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 822 1004.75, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 882185 5/3/2006 9:25:15 PM

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823 1004.75 Training school consolidation pilot projects.--FUNDING. -- The Department of Education shall shift 824 (6) funds generated by students in the pilot training centers 825 826 established by this section, including workforce development recurring and nonrecurring funds, from the appropriate school 827 828 district to the respective community college. The community college shall qualify for future facilities funding upon 829 830 transfer of the facility.

(a) Consistent with s. 1011.62(8)(7), school districts
that transfer programs will receive an amount equal to 15
percent of the funding generated for the program under the FEFP
in 1996-1997.

835 Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and paragraph
836 (b) of subsection (3) of section 1010.20, Florida Statutes, are
837 amended to read:

838 1010.20 Cost accounting and reporting for school839 districts.--

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(2) COST REPORTING. --

841 (a) Each district shall report on a district-aggregate
842 basis expenditures for inservice training pursuant to s.
843 1011.62(3) and for categorical programs as provided in s.
844 1011.62(6)(5).

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(3) PROGRAM EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENTS.--

(b) Funds for inservice training established in s.
1011.62(3) and for categorical programs established in s.
1011.62(6)(5) shall be expended for the costs of the identified
programs as provided by law and in accordance with the rules of
the State Board of Education.

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851 Section 14. Section 1012.44, Florida Statutes, is amended 852 to read:

1012.44 Qualifications for certain persons providing 853 854 speech-language services.--The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for speech-language services to school districts 855 856 that qualify for the sparsity supplement as described in s. 1011.62(7)(6). These services may be provided by baccalaureate 857 858 degree level persons for a period of 3 years. The rules shall 859 authorize the delivery of speech-language services by baccalaureate degree level persons under the direction of a 860 861 certified speech-language pathologist with a master's degree or higher. By October 1, 2003, these rules shall be reviewed by the 862 State Board of Education. 863

864 Section 15. Sections 1010.60, 1010.61, 1010.611, 1010.612, 865 1010.613, 1010.614, 1010.615, 1010.616, 1010.617, 1010.618, 866 1010.619, and 1012.74, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

Section 16. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

### 869 ====== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =======

870 Remove the entire title and insert:

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872 An act relating to education funding; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; allowing slot machine tax revenue to be made 873 available for bond payments if necessary to comply with 874 bond covenants; amending s. 1001.451, F.S.; authorizing 875 regional consortium service organizations to determine the 876 877 use of funds; specifying the time period for distribution of funds; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; authorizing 878 879 additional full-time equivalent student membership for 882185

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880 summer voluntary prekindergarten education programs at public schools; amending s. 1009.535, F.S.; increasing the 881 award for Florida Medallion Scholars enrolled in community 882 883 college associate degree programs; creating s. 1010.62, F.S., relating to revenue bonds and debt; providing 884 885 definitions; authorizing the Board of Governors to request the issuance of revenue bonds for certain purposes; 886 887 providing for such bonds to be secured by or payable from 888 certain specified revenues; authorizing certain covenants, commitments, or other provisions; providing for the 889 890 issuance of debt by a state university or direct-support organization upon the approval of the Board of Governors; 891 892 providing requirements for such approval; authorizing state universities and direct-support organizations to 893 894 lease-purchase equipment, issue promissory notes, and 895 secure debt with gifts and donations under certain circumstances without approval of the Board of Governors; 896 providing requirements for a board of trustees in 897 obtaining approval for revenue bonds and capital outlay 898 899 projects; providing for the approval of certain specified projects; authorizing the Board of Governors to adopt 900 901 policies; providing for the continued effect of current commitments, contracts, or other obligations; amending s. 902 1011.62, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the funding 903 computation of special programs; revising provisions 904 905 relating to funding for instruction beyond the regular 906 school year; authorizing additional full-time equivalent 907 student membership for completion of high school level 908 algebra courses by certain students in grades 6 through 8; 882185

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909 authorizing additional full-time equivalent student membership for the Florida Virtual School; revising 910 provisions relating to the prior year final taxable value; 911 912 establishing the discretionary millage compression supplement and providing for the allocation of funds; 913 914 conforming provisions and correcting cross-references; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising provisions relating to 915 916 the discretionary millage levy prescribed by the 917 Legislature; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising charter school capital outlay allocation of funds; amending s. 918 919 1013.64, F.S.; revising construction cost maximums for school district capital outlay projects; revising programs 920 921 the funds of which must meet the construction cost maximums; amending ss. 110.1228, 402.22, 1004.75, 1010.20, 922 and 1012.44, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing 923 s. 1010.60, F.S., relating to State Board of Education 924 issuance of bonds; repealing s. 1010.61, F.S., relating to 925 926 State Board of Education powers for issuance of bonds; repealing s. 1010.611, F.S., relating to resolution for 927 928 issuance of revenue certificates; repealing s. 1010.612, F.S., relating to powers to secure revenue certificates; 929 930 repealing s. 1010.613, F.S., relating to remedies of any holder of revenue certificates; repealing s. 1010.614, 931 F.S., relating to validity of revenue certificates; 932 repealing s. 1010.615, F.S., relating to prohibitions 933 against obligating the state; repealing s. 1010.616, F.S., 934 relating to revenue certificate obligations of the State 935 Board of Education; repealing s. 1010.617, F.S., relating 936 937 to tax exemption and eligibility as legal investments; 882185

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938	repealing s. 1010.618, F.S., relating to the supplemental
939	nature of provisions relating to bonding; repealing s.
940	1010.619, F.S., relating to the Board of Administration
941	acting as fiscal agent; repealing s. 1012.74, F.S.,
942	relating to Florida educators professional liability
943	insurance protection; providing an effective date.