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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
(Ring) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 3108 - 3125  
and insert:

112.920 ~~110.1225~~ Furloughs.—~~If~~ When a deficit is projected  
or certified to occur by the Revenue Estimating Conference  
pursuant to s. 216.221 ~~216.136(3)~~, in any state agency fund that  
supports salary and benefit appropriations for state employees,  
the affected state agency or the judicial branch, upon approval  
of the Governor or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as  
applicable, Administration Commission may propose a furlough  
plan and related budget amendments for consideration by the



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13 Legislative Budget Commission. The commission, after consulting  
14 with the Revenue Estimating Conference regarding the projected  
15 deficit, may to the Legislature, which must approve or  
16 disapprove such plan and budget amendments in total. This  
17 section is subject to the notice and review procedures set forth  
18 in s. 216.177. The plan must identify all affected positions and  
19 ensure that all affected employees within a budget entity are  
20 subject to the same reduction of hours for the same number of  
21 pay periods with a commensurate reduction in pay.

22 (1) If authorized by the Legislature as a cost-savings  
23 measure to address anticipated short-term shortfalls to funds  
24 that support salary and benefit appropriations for state  
25 employees for a specified fiscal year, a state agency or the  
26 judicial branch may also impose furloughs as directed by the  
27 Legislature in the General Appropriations Act.

28 (2) For the purposes of this section, the term "furlough"  
29 means a temporary reduction in the regular hours of employment  
30 administered as leave without pay.