



GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

SB1500

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
AED	4

Senator(s) **Abruzzo** moved the following amendment:

Section: 02	<u>EXPLANATION:</u> Doubles the teacher salary increase in the Florida Education Finance Program from \$480 million to \$960 million.
On Page: 018	
Spec App: 87	

<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
DELETE	INSERT

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Public Schools, Division Of
Program: State Grants/K-12 Program - FEFP 48250300

87 In Section 02 On Page 018
Aid To Local Governments 050560
Grants And Aids - Florida Educational
Finance Program IOEB

Following Specific Appropriation 87, DELETE the following paragraph:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 87, \$480,000,000 is provided for salary increases, plus related benefits for FICA and FRS, for all full-time kindergarten through grade 12 instructional personnel as defined in section 1012.01(2)(a)-(d), Florida Statutes, excluding substitute teachers. In addition, funds are provided for salary increases for all full-time instructional personnel of prekindergarten exceptional students funded through the FEFP. Each district school board and charter school board shall develop and approve a plan for providing the salary increases. The plan shall: (1) ensure that salary increases for full-time classroom teachers are based on student achievement and performance (e.g. FCAT scores, Advanced Placement exam scores, Industry Certifications, SAT and ACT scores); and (2) identify the performance metrics that will be used for instructional personnel who are not full-time classroom teachers. Each board shall vote on the plan and affirm that it is based on student performance. A copy of the plan must be submitted to the Commissioner of Education, and the State Board of Education must confirm that the plan is based on student performance

before the local boards can distribute the funds to their instructional personnel. The district may submit its plan as early as possible, and the State Board must act on it within 15 days of receipt. These funds shall be used only to provide salary increases and related benefits for eligible full-time instructional personnel.

AND INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 87, \$960,000,000 is provided for salary increases, plus related benefits for FICA and FRS, for all full-time kindergarten through grade 12 instructional personnel as defined in section 1012.01(2)(a)-(d), Florida Statutes, excluding substitute teachers. In addition, funds are provided for salary increases for all full-time instructional personnel of prekindergarten exceptional students funded through the FEFP. Each district school board and charter school board shall develop and approve a plan for providing the salary increases. The plan shall: (1) ensure that salary increases for full-time classroom teachers are based on student achievement and performance (e.g. FCAT scores, Advanced Placement exam scores, Industry Certifications, SAT and ACT scores); and (2) identify the performance metrics that will be used for instructional personnel who are not full-time classroom teachers. Each board shall vote on the plan and affirm that it is based on student performance. A copy of the plan must be submitted to the Commissioner of Education, and the State Board of Education must confirm that the plan is based on student performance before the local boards can distribute the funds to their instructional personnel. The district may submit its plan as early as possible, and the State Board must act on it within 15 days of receipt. These funds shall be used only to provide salary increases and related benefits for eligible full-time instructional personnel.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.
