



HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL AMENDMENT
HB5001

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Representative(s): **Fresen**
offered the following amendment:

In Section: 02 On Page: 019 Specific Appropriation: 87

Explanation:

The amendment clarifies the proviso related to school districts providing salary increases from the enhancement funding provided in the FEFP.

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

87 In Section 02 On Page 019
Aid To Local Governments
Grants And Aids - Florida Educational
Finance Program

In Section 02, on Page 19, DELETE the following:

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 87, \$676,400,211 is enhancement funding for the Florida Education Finance Program. Regarding additional funds school districts provide for salary increases to instructional personnel, the legislature strongly encourages that at least 50 percent of the funding allocated by school districts for salary increases be awarded based on performance, as determined by the school district.

and insert in lieu thereof:

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 7 and 87,

\$676,400,211 is enhancement funding for the Florida Education Finance Program. The portion of such funds used by districts to provide salary increases for instructional and non-instructional personnel and school administrators shall be devoted solely to provide merit-based salary increases consistent with the provisions of House Bill 7141 or Senate Bill 980, as verified by the Department of Education.

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.