



**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

SB2500

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
<b>AED</b>	<b>1</b>

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

<b>Section: 02</b>	<b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b>  Provides for the \$2 million in new funding for services for visually impaired children ages 6-13 to be utilized on a statewide rather than regional basis.
<b>On Page: 010</b>	
<b>Spec App: 49</b>	

<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
<b>DELETE</b>	<b>INSERT</b>

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Blind Services, Division Of 48180000**

**49 In Section 02 On Page 010  
Special Categories 100486  
Grants And Aids - Client Services IOEB**

**Immediately following Specific Appropriation 49, DELETE:**

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 49 from the General Revenue Fund, \$50,000 is provided for the Lighthouse for the Blind - Pasco/Hernando, \$150,000 is provided for the Lighthouse for the Blind - Miami, and \$2,000,000 is provided for New Vision for Independence.

**AND INSERT:**

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 49 from the General Revenue Fund, \$50,000 is provided for the Lighthouse for the Blind - Pasco/Hernando, \$150,000 is provided for the Lighthouse for the Blind - Miami, and \$2,000,000 is provided for the Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind to provide statewide services to visually impaired children, ages 6 to 13.

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.