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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to implementing the 2015-2016 General  
3           Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent;  
4           incorporating by reference certain calculations of the  
5           Florida Education Finance Program; providing that  
6           funds for instructional materials must be released and  
7           expended as required in specified proviso language,  
8           notwithstanding other provisions of law; amending s.  
9           1013.64, F.S.; revising the basis for allocating fixed  
10          capital outlay funds for existing satisfactory  
11          facilities; providing the required ad valorem tax  
12          millage contribution by certain district school boards  
13          for funded construction projects; amending s. 1011.62,  
14          F.S.; requiring supplemental academic instruction  
15          categorical funds and research-based reading  
16          instruction allocation funds to be used by a school  
17          district with at least one of certain lowest-  
18          performing elementary schools for additional intensive  
19          reading instruction at such school during the summer  
20          program in addition to the school year; providing that  
21          the additional instruction requirements continue in  
22          the subsequent year for certain students; revising the  
23          funding of full-time equivalent values for students  
24          who earn CAPE industry certifications through dual  
25          enrollment; increasing the bonus awarded to teachers  
26          who provided instruction in courses that led to  
27          certain CAPE industry certifications; specifying a  
28          maximum bonus amount per teacher per school year;  
29          revising the calculation of the discretionary millage

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30 compression supplement amount; revising the  
31 computation of district sparsity index for districts  
32 with a specified full-time equivalent student  
33 membership; deleting obsolete language; revising the  
34 calculation of the virtual education contribution;  
35 creating a federally connected student supplement for  
36 school districts; specifying eligibility requirements  
37 and calculations for the supplement; amending s.  
38 1011.71, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference;  
39 authorizing enterprise resource software to be  
40 acquired by certain fees and agreements; requiring the  
41 Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to  
42 base state performance funds for the State University  
43 System and the Florida College System, respectively,  
44 on specified metrics adopted by each board; specifying  
45 allocation of the funds; requiring certain funds to be  
46 withheld from an institution based on specified  
47 performance; requiring the boards to submit reports by  
48 a specified time to the Governor and the Legislature;  
49 incorporating by reference certain calculations for  
50 the Medicaid Low-Income Pool and Disproportionate  
51 Share Hospital programs; requiring the Agency for  
52 Health Care Administration to retroactively adjust  
53 hospital payment rates to align payments with  
54 available intergovernmental transfer funding under  
55 certain circumstances; amending s. 20.435, F.S.;

56 revising the authorized uses of funding in the Medical  
57 Quality Assurance Trust Fund; prioritizing which  
58 categories of individuals on the wait list of the

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59 Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall be offered  
60 slots in the Medicaid home and community-based waiver  
61 programs; requiring the agency to allow an individual  
62 to receive waiver services if his or her parent or  
63 guardian is an active duty servicemember transferred  
64 to Florida and previously received these services in  
65 another state; providing that individuals remaining on  
66 the wait list are not entitled to a hearing in  
67 accordance with federal law or administrative  
68 proceeding under state law; amending s. 296.37, F.S.;  
69 requiring certain residents of a veterans' nursing  
70 home to contribute to his or her maintenance and  
71 support; authorizing the Agency for Health Care  
72 Administration, in consultation with the Department of  
73 Health, to submit a budget amendment to reflect  
74 certain enrollment changes within the Children's  
75 Medical Services network; providing that certain funds  
76 provided for training purposes shall be allocated to  
77 community-based lead agencies based on a training  
78 needs assessment conducted by the Department of  
79 Children and Families; amending s. 216.262, F.S.;  
80 authorizing the Department of Corrections under  
81 certain circumstances to submit a budget amendment for  
82 additional positions; authorizing the Department of  
83 Legal Affairs to expend certain appropriated funds on  
84 programs that were funded by the department from  
85 specific appropriations in general appropriations acts  
86 in previous years; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.;  
87 authorizing a municipality to expend funds from its

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88 special law enforcement trust fund to reimburse the  
89 municipality's general fund for moneys advanced from  
90 the general fund before a certain date; amending s.  
91 215.18, F.S.; providing for trust fund loans to the  
92 state court system sufficient to meet its  
93 appropriation; providing procedures for accessing and  
94 repaying the loan; directing the Department of  
95 Management Services to use tenant broker services to  
96 renegotiate or reprocure leases for office or storage  
97 space; requiring the Department of Management Services  
98 to provide a report to the Governor and the  
99 Legislature; reenacting s. 624.502, F.S., relating to  
100 the deposit of fees for service of process made upon  
101 the Chief Financial Officer or Office of Insurance  
102 Regulation; providing for deposit of such fees into  
103 the Administrative Trust Fund rather than the  
104 Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; authorizing the  
105 Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department  
106 of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department  
107 of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife  
108 Commission, and the Department of State to submit a  
109 budget amendment to realign funding, to increase  
110 certain budget authority from trust funds, or to  
111 transfer trust funds in order to implement specified  
112 law; amending s. 403.7095, F.S.; requiring the  
113 Department of Environmental Protection to award a  
114 specified amount in grants to certain small counties  
115 for waste tire and litter prevention, recycling  
116 education, and solid waste programs; amending s.

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117 259.105, F.S.; providing that certain funds in the  
118 Florida Forever Trust Fund shall be distributed to  
119 only the Division of State Lands within the Department  
120 of Environmental Protection for the Board of Trustees  
121 Florida Forever Priority List land acquisition  
122 projects; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; authorizing the  
123 Legislative Budget Commission to increase amounts  
124 appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
125 Commission or the Department of Environmental  
126 Protection for fixed capital outlay projects;  
127 providing direction to agencies for submitting budget  
128 amendments; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; authorizing the  
129 Governor, if there is a specified deficiency in the  
130 Land Acquisition Trust Fund in the Department of  
131 Environmental Protection, to transfer funds from other  
132 trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan  
133 to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; providing  
134 procedures for such transfer and the repayment of the  
135 loan; providing a legislative determination that the  
136 repayment of the temporary loan is a constitutionally  
137 allowable use of such moneys; amending s. 376.307,  
138 F.S.; authorizing moneys in the Water Quality  
139 Assurance Trust Fund to be used for the payment of  
140 debt service on, or to fund other amounts payable with  
141 respect to, certain bonds issued before a specified  
142 date by the South Florida Water Management District  
143 and St. Johns River Water Management District;  
144 authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
145 Vehicles to extend its existing contract for driver

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146 license equipment and consumables under specified  
147 circumstances; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; requiring  
148 the Department of Transportation to use appropriated  
149 funds to support the establishment of a statewide  
150 system of interconnected multiuse trails and related  
151 facilities; prohibiting these funds from causing the  
152 deferral, deletion, or reduction of other funded  
153 existing projects; reenacting s. 341.302(10), F.S.,  
154 relating to the rail program; revising provisions  
155 related to the Department of Transportation's  
156 responsibilities for requiring and administering quiet  
157 zones as part of the statewide rail program; amending  
158 s. 339.2816, F.S.; authorizing certain funds from the  
159 State Transportation Trust Fund to be used for the  
160 Small County Road Assistance Program; reenacting s.  
161 216.292(2)(a), F.S., relating to exceptions for  
162 nontransferable appropriations; removing a restriction  
163 on the type of review a legislative appropriations  
164 committee may make when reviewing certain notices of  
165 proposed transfers by state agencies; prohibiting a  
166 state agency from initiating a competitive  
167 solicitation for a product or service under certain  
168 circumstances; authorizing the Executive Office of the  
169 Governor to transfer funds between departments for  
170 purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management  
171 premiums and aligning amounts paid for human resource  
172 management services; amending s. 112.24, F.S.;  
173 providing conditions on the assignment of an employee  
174 of a state agency under an employee interchange

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175 agreement; providing that the annual salaries of the  
176 members of the Legislature shall be maintained at a  
177 specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S.,  
178 relating to the source and use of certain trust funds;  
179 authorizing the transfer of unappropriated cash  
180 balances to the general revenue or budget  
181 stabilization funds from certain trust funds;  
182 providing a legislative determination that the  
183 issuance of new debt is in the best interests of the  
184 state; limiting the use of travel funds to activities  
185 that are critical to an agency's mission; providing  
186 exceptions; authorizing the Executive Office of the  
187 Governor to transfer funds for use by the state's  
188 designated primary data centers; prohibiting an agency  
189 from transferring funds from a data processing  
190 category to another category that is not a data  
191 processing category; authorizing the Executive Office  
192 of the Governor to transfer funds between agencies in  
193 order to allocate a reduction relating to SUNCOM  
194 Network services; reenacting s. 110.12315, F.S.,  
195 relating to the state employees' prescription drug  
196 program; requiring a 90-day supply limit for  
197 maintenance prescription drug purchases; requiring the  
198 Department of Management Services to negotiate the  
199 pharmacy dispensing fee; revising pharmacy  
200 reimbursement rates; requiring the department to  
201 maintain the preferred brand name drug list and  
202 maintenance drug list; specifying the requirements for  
203 filling certain types of prescriptions; specifying

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204 prescription drug copayment amounts; providing for the  
205 effect of a veto of one or more specific  
206 appropriations or proviso to which implementing  
207 language refers; providing for the continued operation  
208 of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal  
209 or expiration provided by this act; providing  
210 severability; providing effective dates.  
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212 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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214 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
215 implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to  
216 the General Appropriations Act for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

217 Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7,  
218 8, 9, 90, and 91 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act,  
219 the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for  
220 the 2015-2016 fiscal year in the document titled "Public School  
221 Funding-The Florida Education Finance Program," dated \_\_\_\_\_,  
222 2015, and filed with the Secretary of the Senate, are  
223 incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the  
224 calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with the  
225 requirements of state law, in making appropriations for the  
226 Florida Education Finance Program. This section expires July 1,  
227 2016.

228 Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7  
229 and 90 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act and  
230 notwithstanding ss. 1002.20, 1003.02, 1006.28-1006.42,  
231 1011.62(6)(b)5., and 1011.67, Florida Statutes, relating to the  
232 expenditure of funds provided for instructional materials, for



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233 the 2015-2016 fiscal year, funds provided for instructional  
234 materials shall be released and expended as required in the  
235 proviso language for Specific Appropriation 90 of the 2015-2016  
236 General Appropriations Act. This section expires July 1, 2016.

237 Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 18  
238 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of  
239 subsection (1) of section 1013.64, Florida Statutes, is amended  
240 to read:

241 1013.64 Funds for comprehensive educational plant needs;  
242 construction cost maximums for school district capital  
243 projects.—Allocations from the Public Education Capital Outlay  
244 and Debt Service Trust Fund to the various boards for capital  
245 outlay projects shall be determined as follows:

246 (1)(a)1. Funds for remodeling, renovation, maintenance,  
247 repairs, and site improvement for existing satisfactory  
248 facilities shall be given priority consideration by the  
249 Legislature for appropriations allocated to the boards from the  
250 total amount of the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt  
251 Service Trust Fund appropriated. These funds shall be calculated  
252 pursuant to the following basic formula: the building value  
253 times the building age over the sum of the years' digits  
254 assuming a 50-year building life. For modular noncombustible  
255 facilities, a 35-year life shall be used, and for relocatable  
256 facilities, a 20-year life shall be used. "Building value" is  
257 calculated by multiplying each building's total assignable  
258 square feet times the appropriate net-to-gross conversion rate  
259 found in state board rules and that product times the current  
260 average new construction cost. "Building age" is calculated by  
261 multiplying the prior year's building age times 1 minus the

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262 prior year's sum received from this subsection divided by the  
263 prior year's building value. To the net result shall be added  
264 the number 1. Each board shall receive the percentage generated  
265 by the preceding formula of the total amount appropriated for  
266 the purposes of this section.

267 2. Notwithstanding subparagraph 1., and for the 2015-2016  
268 ~~2014-2015~~ fiscal year only, funds appropriated for remodeling,  
269 renovation, maintenance, repairs, and site improvement for  
270 existing satisfactory facilities shall be allocated by prorating  
271 the total appropriation based on each school district's share of  
272 the 2014-2015 ~~2013-2014~~ reported fixed capital outlay full-time  
273 equivalent student. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2016 ~~2015~~.

274 Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 22  
275 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act and notwithstanding  
276 s. 1013.64(2), Florida Statutes, any district school board that  
277 generates less than \$2 million in revenue from a 1-mill levy of  
278 ad valorem tax shall contribute 0.75 mills for fiscal year 2015-  
279 2016 toward the cost of funded special facilities construction  
280 projects. This section expires July 1, 2016.

281 Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7  
282 and 90 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, paragraphs  
283 (f) and (o) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (4),  
284 subsection (5), paragraph (b) of subsection (7), paragraph (a)  
285 of subsection (9), subsection (11), and present subsection (13)  
286 of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are amended, present  
287 subsections (13), (14), and (15) of that section are  
288 redesignated as subsections (14), (15), and (16), respectively,  
289 and a new subsection (13) is added to that section, to read:

290 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual

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291 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each  
292 district for operation of schools is not determined in the  
293 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing  
294 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
295 follows:

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

300 (f) *Supplemental academic instruction; categorical fund.*—

301 1. There is created a categorical fund to provide  
302 supplemental academic instruction to students in kindergarten  
303 through grade 12. This paragraph may be cited as the  
304 “Supplemental Academic Instruction Categorical Fund.”

305 2. Categorical funds for supplemental academic instruction  
306 shall be allocated annually to each school district in the  
307 amount provided in the General Appropriations Act. These funds  
308 shall be in addition to the funds appropriated on the basis of  
309 FTE student membership in the Florida Education Finance Program  
310 and shall be included in the total potential funds of each  
311 district. These funds shall be used to provide supplemental  
312 academic instruction to students enrolled in the K-12 program.  
313 For the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 fiscal years ~~year~~, each school  
314 district that has one or more of the 300 lowest-performing  
315 elementary schools based on the state reading assessment shall  
316 use these funds, together with the funds provided in the  
317 district’s research-based reading instruction allocation and  
318 other available funds, to provide an additional hour of  
319 instruction beyond the normal school day for each day of the

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320 entire school year, and to provide the equivalent hours of  
321 instruction in a summer program, for intensive reading  
322 instruction for the students in each of these schools. If a  
323 participating school is no longer classified as one of the 300  
324 lowest-performing elementary schools in the subsequent year, the  
325 school must continue to provide the additional hour of intensive  
326 reading instruction to all students who have Level 1 or Level 2  
327 reading assessment scores. This additional hour of instruction  
328 must be provided by teachers or reading specialists who are  
329 effective in teaching reading or by a K-5 mentoring reading  
330 program that is supervised by a teacher who is effective at  
331 teaching reading. Students enrolled in these schools who have  
332 level 5 assessment scores may participate in the additional hour  
333 of instruction on an optional basis. Exceptional student  
334 education centers may ~~shall~~ not be included in the 300 schools.  
335 After this requirement has been met, supplemental instruction  
336 strategies may include, but are not limited to: modified  
337 curriculum, reading instruction, after-school instruction,  
338 tutoring, mentoring, class size reduction, extended school year,  
339 intensive skills development in summer school, and other methods  
340 for improving student achievement. Supplemental instruction may  
341 be provided to a student in any manner and at any time during or  
342 beyond the regular 180-day term identified by the school as  
343 being the most effective and efficient way to best help that  
344 student progress from grade to grade and to graduate.

345 3. Effective with the 1999-2000 fiscal year, funding on the  
346 basis of FTE membership beyond the 180-day regular term shall be  
347 provided in the FEFP only for students enrolled in juvenile  
348 justice education programs or in education programs for

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349 juveniles placed in secure facilities or programs under s.  
350 985.19. Funding for instruction beyond the regular 180-day  
351 school year for all other K-12 students shall be provided  
352 through the supplemental academic instruction categorical fund  
353 and other state, federal, and local fund sources with ample  
354 flexibility for schools to provide supplemental instruction to  
355 assist students in progressing from grade to grade and  
356 graduating.

357 4. The Florida State University School, as a lab school, is  
358 authorized to expend from its FEFP or Lottery Enhancement Trust  
359 Fund allocation the cost to the student of remediation in  
360 reading, writing, or mathematics for any graduate who requires  
361 remediation at a postsecondary educational institution.

362 5. Beginning in the 1999-2000 school year, dropout  
363 prevention programs as defined in ss. 1003.52, 1003.53(1)(a),  
364 (b), and (c), and 1003.54 shall be included in group 1 programs  
365 under subparagraph (d)3.

366 (o) *Calculation of additional full-time equivalent*  
367 *membership based on successful completion of a career-themed*  
368 *course pursuant to ss. 1003.491, 1003.492, and 1003.493, or*  
369 *courses with embedded CAPE industry certifications or CAPE*  
370 *Digital Tool certificates, and issuance of industry*  
371 *certification identified on the CAPE Industry Certification*  
372 *Funding List pursuant to rules adopted by the State Board of*  
373 *Education or CAPE Digital Tool certificates pursuant to s.*  
374 *1003.4203.—*

375 1.a. A value of 0.025 full-time equivalent student  
376 membership shall be calculated for CAPE Digital Tool  
377 certificates earned by students in elementary and middle school

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378 grades.

379       b. A value of 0.1 or 0.2 full-time equivalent student  
380 membership shall be calculated for each student who completes a  
381 course as defined in s. 1003.493(1)(b) or courses with embedded  
382 CAPE industry certifications and who is issued an industry  
383 certification identified annually on the CAPE Industry  
384 Certification Funding List approved under rules adopted by the  
385 State Board of Education. A value of 0.2 full-time equivalent  
386 membership shall be calculated for each student who is issued a  
387 CAPE industry certification that has a statewide articulation  
388 agreement for college credit approved by the State Board of  
389 Education. For CAPE industry certifications that do not  
390 articulate for college credit, the Department of Education shall  
391 assign a full-time equivalent value of 0.1 for each  
392 certification. Middle grades students who earn additional FTE  
393 membership for a CAPE Digital Tool certificate pursuant to sub-  
394 subparagraph a. may not use the previously funded examination to  
395 satisfy the requirements for earning an industry certification  
396 under this sub-subparagraph. Additional FTE membership for an  
397 elementary or middle grades student may ~~shall~~ not exceed 0.1 for  
398 certificates or certifications earned within the same fiscal  
399 year. The State Board of Education shall include the assigned  
400 values on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List under  
401 rules adopted by the state board. Such value shall be added to  
402 the total full-time equivalent student membership for grades 6  
403 through 12 in the subsequent year ~~for courses that were not~~  
404 ~~provided through dual enrollment~~. CAPE industry certifications  
405 earned through dual enrollment must be reported and funded  
406 pursuant to s. 1011.80. However, if a student earns a

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407 certification through a dual enrollment course and the  
408 certification is not a fundable certification on the  
409 postsecondary certification funding list, or the dual enrollment  
410 certification is earned as a result of an agreement between a  
411 school district and a nonpublic postsecondary institution, the  
412 bonus value shall be funded in the same manner as for other  
413 nondual enrollment course industry certifications. In such  
414 cases, the school district may provide for an agreement between  
415 the high school and the technical center, or the school district  
416 and the postsecondary institution may enter into an agreement  
417 for equitable distribution of the bonus funds.

418 c. A value of 0.3 full-time equivalent student membership  
419 shall be calculated for student completion of the courses and  
420 the embedded certifications identified on the CAPE Industry  
421 Certification Funding List and approved by the commissioner  
422 pursuant to ss. 1003.4203(5) (a) and 1008.44.

423 d. A value of 0.5 full-time equivalent student membership  
424 shall be calculated for CAPE Acceleration Industry  
425 Certifications that articulate for 15 to 29 college credit  
426 hours, and 1.0 full-time equivalent student membership shall be  
427 calculated for CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications that  
428 articulate for 30 or more college credit hours pursuant to CAPE  
429 Acceleration Industry Certifications approved by the  
430 commissioner pursuant to ss. 1003.4203(5) (b) and 1008.44.

431 2. Each district must allocate at least 80 percent of the  
432 funds provided for CAPE industry certification, in accordance  
433 with this paragraph, to the program that generated the funds.  
434 This allocation may not be used to supplant funds provided for  
435 basic operation of the program.

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436 3. For CAPE industry certifications earned in the 2013-2014  
437 school year and in subsequent years, the school district shall  
438 distribute to each classroom teacher who provided direct  
439 instruction toward the attainment of a CAPE industry  
440 certification that qualified for additional full-time equivalent  
441 membership under subparagraph 1.:

442 a. A bonus ~~in the amount~~ of \$25 for each student taught by  
443 a teacher who provided instruction in a course that led to the  
444 attainment of a CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry  
445 Certification Funding List with a weight of 0.1.

446 b. A bonus ~~in the amount~~ of \$50 for each student taught by  
447 a teacher who provided instruction in a course that led to the  
448 attainment of a CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry  
449 Certification Funding List with a weight of 0.2, ~~0.3, 0.5, and~~  
450 ~~1.0~~.

451 c. A bonus of \$75 for each student taught by a teacher who  
452 provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a  
453 CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification  
454 Funding List with a weight of 0.3.

455 d. A bonus of \$100 for each student taught by a teacher who  
456 provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a  
457 CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification  
458 Funding List with a weight of 0.5 or 1.0.

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460 Bonuses awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall be provided to  
461 teachers who are employed by the district in the year in which  
462 the additional FTE membership calculation is included in the  
463 calculation. Bonuses shall be calculated based upon the  
464 associated weight of a CAPE industry certification on the CAPE



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465 Industry Certification Funding List for the year in which the  
466 certification is earned by the student. In a single school year,  
467 a ~~Any~~ bonus awarded to a teacher under sub-subparagraph 3.a. or  
468 sub-subparagraph 3.b. ~~this paragraph~~ may not exceed \$2,000 or  
469 under sub-subparagraph 3.c. or sub-subparagraph 3.d. may not  
470 exceed \$4,000. The maximum bonus that may be awarded to a  
471 teacher under this paragraph is \$4,000 in a single school year.  
472 This bonus ~~in any given school year and~~ is in addition to any  
473 regular wage or other bonus the teacher received or is scheduled  
474 to receive.

475 (4) COMPUTATION OF DISTRICT REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT.—The  
476 Legislature shall prescribe the aggregate required local effort  
477 for all school districts collectively as an item in the General  
478 Appropriations Act for each fiscal year. The amount that each  
479 district shall provide annually toward the cost of the Florida  
480 Education Finance Program for kindergarten through grade 12  
481 programs shall be calculated as follows:

482 (a) *Estimated taxable value calculations.*—

483 1.a. Not later than 2 working days prior to July 19, the  
484 Department of Revenue shall certify to the Commissioner of  
485 Education its most recent estimate of the taxable value for  
486 school purposes in each school district and the total for all  
487 school districts in the state for the current calendar year  
488 based on the latest available data obtained from the local  
489 property appraisers. The value certified shall be the taxable  
490 value for school purposes for that year, and no further  
491 adjustments shall be made, except those made pursuant to  
492 paragraphs (c) and (d), or an assessment roll change required by  
493 final judicial decisions as specified in paragraph (15) (b)

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494 ~~(14)(b)~~. Not later than July 19, the Commissioner of Education  
495 shall compute a millage rate, rounded to the next highest one  
496 one-thousandth of a mill, which, when applied to 96 percent of  
497 the estimated state total taxable value for school purposes,  
498 would generate the prescribed aggregate required local effort  
499 for that year for all districts. The Commissioner of Education  
500 shall certify to each district school board the millage rate,  
501 computed as prescribed in this subparagraph, as the minimum  
502 millage rate necessary to provide the district required local  
503 effort for that year.

504       b. The General Appropriations Act shall direct the  
505 computation of the statewide adjusted aggregate amount for  
506 required local effort for all school districts collectively from  
507 ad valorem taxes to ensure that no school district's revenue  
508 from required local effort millage will produce more than 90  
509 percent of the district's total Florida Education Finance  
510 Program calculation as calculated and adopted by the  
511 Legislature, and the adjustment of the required local effort  
512 millage rate of each district that produces more than 90 percent  
513 of its total Florida Education Finance Program entitlement to a  
514 level that will produce only 90 percent of its total Florida  
515 Education Finance Program entitlement in the July calculation.

516       2. On the same date as the certification in sub-  
517 subparagraph 1.a., the Department of Revenue shall certify to  
518 the Commissioner of Education for each district:

519       a. Each year for which the property appraiser has certified  
520 the taxable value pursuant to s. 193.122(2) or (3), if  
521 applicable, since the prior certification under sub-subparagraph  
522 1.a.

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523           b. For each year identified in sub-subparagraph a., the  
524 taxable value certified by the appraiser pursuant to s.  
525 193.122(2) or (3), if applicable, since the prior certification  
526 under sub-subparagraph 1.a. This is the certification that  
527 reflects all final administrative actions of the value  
528 adjustment board.

529           (5) DISCRETIONARY MILLAGE COMPRESSION SUPPLEMENT.—The  
530 Legislature shall prescribe in the General Appropriations Act,  
531 pursuant to s. 1011.71(1), the rate of nonvoted current  
532 operating discretionary millage that shall be used to calculate  
533 a discretionary millage compression supplement. If the  
534 prescribed millage generates an amount of funds per unweighted  
535 FTE for the district that is less than 105 percent of the state  
536 average, the district shall receive an amount per FTE that, when  
537 added to the funds per FTE generated by the designated levy,  
538 shall equal 105 percent of the state average.

539           (7) DETERMINATION OF SPARSITY SUPPLEMENT.—

540           (b) The district sparsity index shall be computed by  
541 dividing the total number of full-time equivalent students in  
542 all programs in the district by the number of senior high school  
543 centers in the district, not in excess of three, which centers  
544 are approved as permanent centers by a survey made by the  
545 Department of Education. For districts with a full-time  
546 equivalent student membership of at least 20,000, but no more  
547 than 24,000, the index shall be computed by dividing the total  
548 number of full-time equivalent students in all programs by the  
549 number of permanent senior high school centers in the district,  
550 not to exceed four.

551           (9) RESEARCH-BASED READING INSTRUCTION ALLOCATION.—

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552 (a) The research-based reading instruction allocation is  
553 created to provide comprehensive reading instruction to students  
554 in kindergarten through grade 12. For the 2014-2015 and 2015-  
555 2016 fiscal years ~~year~~, in each school district that has one or  
556 more of the 300 lowest-performing elementary schools based on  
557 the state reading assessment, priority shall be given to  
558 providing an additional hour per day of intensive reading  
559 instruction beyond the normal school day for each day of the  
560 entire school year, and to providing the equivalent hours of  
561 intensive reading instruction in a summer program, for the  
562 students in each school. If a participating school is no longer  
563 classified as one of the 300 lowest-performing elementary  
564 schools in the subsequent year, the school must continue to  
565 provide the additional hour of intensive reading instruction to  
566 all students who have Level 1 or Level 2 reading assessment  
567 scores. Students enrolled in these schools who have level 5  
568 assessment scores may participate in the additional hour of  
569 instruction on an optional basis. Exceptional student education  
570 centers may ~~shall~~ not be included in the 300 schools. The  
571 intensive reading instruction delivered in this additional hour  
572 and for other students shall include: research-based reading  
573 instruction that has been proven to accelerate progress of  
574 students exhibiting a reading deficiency; differentiated  
575 instruction based on student assessment data to meet students'  
576 specific reading needs; explicit and systematic reading  
577 development in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary,  
578 and comprehension, with more extensive opportunities for guided  
579 practice, error correction, and feedback; and the integration of  
580 social studies, science, and mathematics-text reading, text

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581 discussion, and writing in response to reading. ~~For the 2012-~~  
582 ~~2013 and 2013-2014 fiscal years, a school district may not hire~~  
583 ~~more reading coaches than were hired during the 2011-2012 fiscal~~  
584 ~~year unless all students in kindergarten through grade 5 who~~  
585 ~~demonstrate a reading deficiency, as determined by district and~~  
586 ~~state assessments, including students scoring Level 1 or Level 2~~  
587 ~~on the statewide, standardized reading assessment or, upon~~  
588 ~~implementation, the English Language Arts assessment, are~~  
589 ~~provided an additional hour per day of intensive reading~~  
590 ~~instruction beyond the normal school day for each day of the~~  
591 ~~entire school year.~~

592 (11) VIRTUAL EDUCATION CONTRIBUTION.—The Legislature may  
593 annually provide in the Florida Education Finance Program a  
594 virtual education contribution. The amount of the virtual  
595 education contribution shall be the difference between the  
596 amount per FTE established in the General Appropriations Act for  
597 virtual education and the amount per FTE for each district and  
598 the Florida Virtual School, which may be calculated by taking  
599 the sum of the base FEFP allocation, the declining enrollment  
600 supplement, the discretionary local effort, the state-funded  
601 discretionary contribution, the discretionary millage  
602 compression supplement, the research-based reading instruction  
603 allocation, the exceptional student education guaranteed  
604 allocation, and the instructional materials allocation, and then  
605 dividing by the total unweighted FTE. This difference shall be  
606 multiplied by the virtual education unweighted FTE for programs  
607 and options identified in s. 1002.455(3) and the Florida Virtual  
608 School and its franchises to equal the virtual education  
609 contribution and shall be included as a separate allocation in

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610 the funding formula.

611 (13) FEDERALLY CONNECTED STUDENT SUPPLEMENT.—The federally  
612 connected student supplement is created to provide supplemental  
613 funding for school districts to support the education of  
614 students connected with federally owned military installations,  
615 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) property,  
616 and Indian lands. To be eligible for this supplement, the  
617 district must be eligible for federal Impact Aid Program funds  
618 under Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act  
619 of 1965. The supplement shall be the sum of the student  
620 allocation and an exempt property allocation.

621 (a) The student allocation shall be calculated based on the  
622 number of students reported for federal Impact Aid Program  
623 funds, including students with disabilities, who meet one of the  
624 following criteria:

625 1. Resides with a parent who is on active duty in the  
626 uniformed services or is an accredited foreign government  
627 official and military officer. Students with disabilities shall  
628 also be reported separately for this condition.

629 2. Resides on eligible federally owned Indian lands.  
630 Students with disabilities shall also be reported separately for  
631 this condition.

632 3. Resides with a civilian parent who lives or works on  
633 eligible federal property connected with a military installation  
634 or NASA. The number of these students shall be multiplied by a  
635 factor of 0.5.

636 (b) The total number of federally connected students  
637 calculated under paragraph (a) shall be multiplied by a  
638 percentage of the base student allocation as provided in the

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639 General Appropriations Act. The total of the number of students  
640 with disabilities as reported separately under subparagraphs  
641 (a)1. and (a)2. shall be multiplied by an additional percentage  
642 of the base student allocation as provided in the General  
643 Appropriations Act. The base amount and the amount for students  
644 with disabilities shall be summed to provide the student  
645 allocation.

646 (c) The exempt-property allocation shall be equal to the  
647 tax-exempt value of federal impact aid lands reserved as  
648 military installations, real property owned by NASA, or eligible  
649 federally owned Indian lands located in the district, as of  
650 January 1 of the previous year, multiplied by the millage  
651 authorized and levied under s. 1011.71(2).

652 (14)-(13) QUALITY ASSURANCE GUARANTEE.—The Legislature may  
653 annually in the General Appropriations Act determine a  
654 percentage increase in funds per K-12 unweighted FTE as a  
655 minimum guarantee to each school district. The guarantee shall  
656 be calculated from prior year base funding per unweighted FTE  
657 student which shall include the adjusted FTE dollars as provided  
658 in subsection (15)-(14), quality guarantee funds, and actual  
659 nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. From the base  
660 funding per unweighted FTE, the increase shall be calculated for  
661 the current year. The current year funds from which the  
662 guarantee shall be determined shall include the adjusted FTE  
663 dollars as provided in subsection (15)-(14) and potential  
664 nonvoted discretionary local effort from taxes. A comparison of  
665 current year funds per unweighted FTE to prior year funds per  
666 unweighted FTE shall be computed. For those school districts  
667 which have less than the legislatively assigned percentage

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668 increase, funds shall be provided to guarantee the assigned  
669 percentage increase in funds per unweighted FTE student. Should  
670 appropriated funds be less than the sum of this calculated  
671 amount for all districts, the commissioner shall prorate each  
672 district's allocation. This provision shall be implemented to  
673 the extent specifically funded.

674 Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7  
675 and 90 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, subsection  
676 (1) of section 1011.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

677 1011.71 District school tax.—

678 (1) If the district school tax is not provided in the  
679 General Appropriations Act or the substantive bill implementing  
680 the General Appropriations Act, each district school board  
681 desiring to participate in the state allocation of funds for  
682 current operation as prescribed by s. 1011.62(15) ~~s. 1011.62(14)~~  
683 shall levy on the taxable value for school purposes of the  
684 district, exclusive of millage voted under the provisions of s.  
685 9(b) or s. 12, Art. VII of the State Constitution, a millage  
686 rate not to exceed the amount certified by the commissioner as  
687 the minimum millage rate necessary to provide the district  
688 required local effort for the current year, pursuant to s.  
689 1011.62(4)(a)1. In addition to the required local effort millage  
690 levy, each district school board may levy a nonvoted current  
691 operating discretionary millage. The Legislature shall prescribe  
692 annually in the appropriations act the maximum amount of millage  
693 a district may levy.

694 Section 8. The amendments made by this act to ss. 1011.62  
695 and 1011.71(1), Florida Statutes, expire July 1, 2016, and the  
696 text of ss. 1011.62 and 1011.71(1), Florida Statutes, shall



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697 revert to that in existence on June 30, 2015, except that any  
698 amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be  
699 preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such  
700 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which  
701 expire pursuant to this section.

702 Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7  
703 and 90 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, paragraph  
704 (d) of subsection (2) of section 1011.71, Florida Statutes, is  
705 amended to read:

706 1011.71 District school tax.—

707 (2) In addition to the maximum millage levy as provided in  
708 subsection (1), each school board may levy not more than 1.5  
709 mills against the taxable value for school purposes for district  
710 schools, including charter schools at the discretion of the  
711 school board, to fund:

712 (d)1. The purchase, lease-purchase, or lease of new and  
713 replacement equipment; computer hardware, including electronic  
714 hardware and other hardware devices necessary for gaining access  
715 to or enhancing the use of electronic content and resources or  
716 to facilitate the access to and the use of a school district's  
717 digital classrooms plan pursuant to s. 1011.62, excluding  
718 software other than the operating system necessary to operate  
719 the hardware or device; and enterprise resource software  
720 applications that are classified as capital assets in accordance  
721 with definitions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board,  
722 have a useful life of at least 5 years, and are used to support  
723 districtwide administration or state-mandated reporting  
724 requirements.

725 2. Notwithstanding subparagraph 1., enterprise resource

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726 software may be acquired by annual license fees, maintenance  
727 fees, or lease agreements. This subparagraph expires July 1,  
728 2016.

729 Section 10. (1) In order to implement Specific  
730 Appropriation 138 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act,  
731 the State University System Performance Based Incentive shall be  
732 based on indicators of institutional attainment of performance  
733 metrics adopted by the Board of Governors. The performance-based  
734 funding metrics must include, but are not limited to, metrics  
735 that measure graduation and retention rates; degree production;  
736 affordability; postgraduation employment, salaries, or further  
737 education; student loan default rates; access; and any other  
738 metrics approved by the board.

739 (2) The Board of Governors shall evaluate the institutions'  
740 performance on the metrics based on benchmarks adopted by the  
741 board which measure the achievement of institutional excellence  
742 or improvement. Each fiscal year, the amount of funds available  
743 for allocation to the institutions based on the performance  
744 funding model shall consist of the state's investment in  
745 performance funding, plus an institutional investment consisting  
746 of funds to be redistributed from the base funding of the State  
747 University System, as determined in the General Appropriations  
748 Act. The institutional investment shall be restored for all  
749 institutions that meet the board's minimum performance threshold  
750 under the performance funding model. An institution that is one  
751 of the bottom three institutions or fails to meet the board's  
752 minimum performance funding threshold is not eligible for the  
753 state's investment, shall have a portion of its institutional  
754 investment withheld, and shall submit an improvement plan to the

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755 board which specifies the activities and strategies for  
756 improving the institution's performance.

757 (3) By October 1, 2015, the Board of Governors shall submit  
758 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of  
759 the House of Representatives a report on the previous year's  
760 performance funding allocation which reflects the rankings and  
761 award distributions.

762 (4) This section expires July 1, 2016.

763 Section 11. (1) In order to implement Specific  
764 Appropriation 122 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act,  
765 the Florida College System Performance Based Incentive shall be  
766 based on indicators of institutional attainment of performance  
767 metrics adopted by the State Board of Education. The  
768 performance-based funding metrics must be limited to metrics  
769 that measure retention; program completion and graduation rates;  
770 student loan default rates; job placement; and postgraduation  
771 employment, salaries, or further education.

772 (2) The State Board of Education shall evaluate the  
773 institutions' performance on the metrics based on benchmarks  
774 adopted by the board which measure the achievement of  
775 institutional excellence or improvement. Each fiscal year, the  
776 amount of funds available for allocation to the institutions  
777 based on the performance funding model shall consist of the  
778 state's investment in performance funding, plus an institutional  
779 investment consisting of funds to be redistributed from the base  
780 funding of the Florida College System Program Fund, as  
781 determined in the General Appropriations Act. The board shall  
782 establish a minimum performance threshold that the institutions  
783 must meet in order to be eligible for the state's investment in

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784 performance funds. The institutional investment shall be  
785 restored for all institutions eligible for the state's  
786 investment under the performance funding model. An institution  
787 that fails to meet the board's minimum performance funding  
788 threshold is not eligible for the state's investment, shall have  
789 a portion of its institutional investment withheld, and shall  
790 submit an improvement plan to the board which specifies the  
791 activities and strategies for improving the institution's  
792 performance.

793 (3) The State Board of Education must review the  
794 improvement plan and, if approved, must monitor the  
795 institution's progress on implementing the specified activities  
796 and strategies. The institutions shall submit monitoring reports  
797 to the board no later than December 31 and May 31 of each year.

798 (4) The Commissioner of Education shall withhold  
799 disbursement of the institutional investment until such time as  
800 the monitoring report for the institution is approved by the  
801 State Board of Education. An institution that fails to make  
802 satisfactory progress may not have its full institutional  
803 investment restored. If all institutional investment funds are  
804 not restored, any remaining funds shall be redistributed in  
805 accordance with the board's performance funding model.

806 (5) By October 1, 2015, the State Board of Education shall  
807 submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
808 Speaker of the House of Representatives a report on the previous  
809 year's performance funding allocation which reflects the  
810 rankings and award distributions.

811 (6) This section expires July 1, 2016.

812 Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriations

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813 194, 201, 202, 203, and 206 of the 2015-2016 General  
814 Appropriations Act, and contingent on SB 7044 or similar  
815 legislation becoming law, the calculations for the Medicaid Low-  
816 Income Pool and Disproportionate Share Hospital programs for the  
817 2015-2016 fiscal year contained in the document entitled  
818 "Medicaid Hospital Funding Programs," dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, and  
819 filed with the Secretary of the Senate, are incorporated by  
820 reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by  
821 the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state law,  
822 in making appropriations for the Medicaid Low-Income Pool and  
823 Disproportionate Share Hospital programs. This section expires  
824 July 1, 2016.

825 Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
826 201 and 206 and notwithstanding s. 409.905, Florida Statutes, if  
827 the Agency for Health Care Administration determines that the  
828 providers' average per-discharge Automatic Intergovernmental  
829 Transfer payments and LIP-6 Intergovernmental Transfer payments  
830 used in paying hospitals during state fiscal year 2014-2015  
831 differs from appropriated state fiscal year 2014-2015  
832 intergovernmental transfer allocations, the agency shall  
833 retroactively adjust hospital payment rates to align payments  
834 with available intergovernmental transfer funding by  
835 reprocessing all hospital claims for state fiscal year 2014-  
836 2015. Adjustments must cover differences between actual  
837 intergovernmental transfer payments and appropriated  
838 intergovernmental transfer amounts up to a limit equal to full  
839 hospital Medicaid inpatient cost. This section expires July 1,  
840 2016.

841 Section 14. In order to implement Section 9 of the 2015-

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842 2016 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (c) is added to  
843 subsection (4) of section 20.435, Florida Statutes, to read:  
844 20.435 Department of Health; trust funds.—The following  
845 trust funds shall be administered by the Department of Health:  
846 (4) Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund.

847 (c) For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the uses authorized  
848 under paragraph (a) include providing health care services to  
849 department clients. This paragraph expires July 1, 2016.

850 Section 15. (1) In order to implement Specific  
851 Appropriation 251 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act  
852 and notwithstanding s. 393.065(5), Florida Statutes, individuals  
853 from the Medicaid home and community-based waiver programs wait  
854 list shall be offered a slot on the waiver as follows:

855 (a) Individuals in category 1, which includes clients  
856 deemed to be in crisis as described in rule, shall be given  
857 first priority in moving from the wait list to the waiver.

858 (b) Under category 2, the Agency for Persons with  
859 Disabilities shall provide waiver services that are not  
860 otherwise available under the State Medicaid Plan or through the  
861 child welfare system under s. 409.986, Florida Statutes, and,  
862 for an eligible individual at least 18 years old but not yet 22  
863 years old, the agency shall also provide residential  
864 habilitation services, such as supervision and training, to  
865 assist the individual improve skills related to activities of  
866 daily living. Individuals eligible under category 2 shall be  
867 moved into waiver services if they have an open case in the  
868 Department of Children and Families' statewide automated child  
869 welfare information system and:

870 1. Are transitioning out of the child welfare system at the

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871 finalization of an adoption, a reunification with family  
872 members, a permanent placement with a relative, or a  
873 guardianship with a nonrelative; or

874 2. Are at least 18 years old but not yet 22 years old.

875 (c) In selecting individuals in category 3, category 4, or  
876 category 5, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall use  
877 the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Wait List  
878 Prioritization Tool, dated March 15, 2013. Those individuals  
879 whose needs score highest on the Wait List Prioritization Tool  
880 shall be moved to the waiver during the 2015-2016 fiscal year,  
881 to the extent funds are available.

882 (2) The agency shall allow an individual who meets the  
883 eligibility requirements provided under s. 393.065(1), Florida  
884 Statutes, to receive home and community-based services in this  
885 state if the individual's parent or legal guardian is an active-  
886 duty military servicemember and, at the time of the  
887 servicemember's transfer to Florida, the individual was  
888 receiving home and community-based services in another state.

889 (3) Upon the placement of individuals on the waiver  
890 pursuant to subsection (1), individuals remaining on the wait  
891 list are deemed not to have been substantially affected by  
892 agency action and are, therefore, not entitled to a hearing  
893 under s. 393.125, Florida Statutes, or administrative proceeding  
894 under chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

895 (4) This section expires July 1, 2016.

896 Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
897 554 through 563 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act,  
898 subsection (3) of section 296.37, Florida Statutes, is amended  
899 to read:

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900 296.37 Residents; contribution to support.—

901 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), each resident of the  
902 home who receives a pension, compensation, or gratuity from the  
903 United States Government, or income from any other source, of  
904 more than \$105 per month shall contribute to his or her  
905 maintenance and support while a resident of the home in  
906 accordance with a payment schedule determined by the  
907 administrator and approved by the director. The total amount of  
908 such contributions shall be to the fullest extent possible, but,  
909 in no case, shall exceed the actual cost of operating and  
910 maintaining the home. This subsection expires July 1, 2016 ~~2015~~.

911 Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
912 187B through 220A and 524 of the 2015-2016 General  
913 Appropriations Act and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292,  
914 Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in  
915 consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget  
916 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection  
917 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding  
918 within and between agencies based on implementation of the  
919 Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Medical Assistance program for  
920 the Children's Medical Services Program of the Department of  
921 Health. The funding realignment shall reflect the actual  
922 enrollment changes due to the transfer of beneficiaries from  
923 fee-for-service to the capitated Children's Medical Services  
924 network. The Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a  
925 request for nonoperating budget authority to transfer the  
926 federal funds to the Department of Health, pursuant to s.  
927 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1,  
928 2016.



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929           Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
930 323 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, and  
931 notwithstanding s. 409.991, Florida Statutes, for the 2015-2016  
932 fiscal year, funds provided for training purposes shall be  
933 allocated to community-based lead agencies based on a training  
934 needs assessment conducted by the Department of Children and  
935 Families. This section expires July 1, 2016.

936           Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
937 583 through 720 and 733 through 771 of the 2015-2016 General  
938 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida  
939 Statutes, is amended to read:

940           216.262 Authorized positions.—

941           (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter relating  
942 to increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the  
943 2015-2016 ~~2014-2015~~ fiscal year only, if the actual inmate  
944 population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate  
945 population projections of the February 27, 2015 ~~2014~~, Criminal  
946 Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive  
947 months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the  
948 Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget  
949 Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice  
950 Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible  
951 to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then  
952 submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of  
953 positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature  
954 and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue  
955 sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital  
956 improvements, and other resources to provide classification,  
957 security, food services, health services, and other variable

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958 expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated  
959 increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to  
960 this subsection are subject to review and approval by the  
961 Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1,  
962 2016 ~~2015~~.

963 Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
964 1319 and 1320 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, the  
965 Department of Legal Affairs may expend appropriated funds in  
966 those specific appropriations on the same programs that were  
967 funded by the department pursuant to specific appropriations  
968 made in general appropriations acts in previous years. This  
969 section expires July 1, 2016.

970 Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
971 1254 and 1259 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act,  
972 paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 932.7055, Florida  
973 Statutes, is amended to read:

974 932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited property.—

975 (4) The proceeds from the sale of forfeited property shall  
976 be disbursed in the following priority:

977 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection,  
978 and for the 2015-2016 ~~2014-2015~~ fiscal year only, the funds in a  
979 special law enforcement trust fund established by the governing  
980 body of a municipality may be expended to reimburse the general  
981 fund of the municipality for moneys advanced from the general  
982 fund to the special law enforcement trust fund before October 1,  
983 2001. This paragraph expires July 1, 2016 ~~2015~~.

984 Section 22. In order to implement section 7 of the 2015-  
985 2016 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section  
986 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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987 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

988 (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one  
989 or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system  
990 has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2015-2016  
991 ~~2014-2015~~ General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice  
992 accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the  
993 chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing.  
994 The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which  
995 are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts  
996 necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned  
997 funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5  
998 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If  
999 the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial  
1000 Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds  
1001 from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid  
1002 by the end of the 2015-2016 ~~2014-2015~~ fiscal year. This  
1003 subsection expires July 1, 2016 ~~2015~~.

1004 Section 23. In order to implement appropriations used for  
1005 the payments of existing lease contracts for private lease space  
1006 in excess of 2,000 square feet in the 2015-2016 General  
1007 Appropriations Act, the Department of Management Services, with  
1008 the cooperation of the agencies having the existing lease  
1009 contracts for office or storage space, shall use tenant broker  
1010 services to renegotiate or reprocure all private lease  
1011 agreements for office or storage space expiring between July 1,  
1012 2016, and June 30, 2018, in order to reduce costs in future  
1013 years. The department shall incorporate this initiative into its  
1014 2015 master leasing report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida  
1015 Statutes, and may use tenant broker services to explore the

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1016 possibilities of collocating office or storage space, to review  
1017 the space needs of each agency, and to review the length and  
1018 terms of potential renewals or renegotiations. The department  
1019 shall provide a report to the Executive Office of the Governor,  
1020 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
1021 Representatives by November 1, 2015, which lists each lease  
1022 contract for private office or storage space, the status of  
1023 renegotiations, and the savings achieved. This section expires  
1024 July 1, 2016.

1025 Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1026 2270 through 2278 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act,  
1027 section 624.502, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1028 624.502 Service of process fee.—In all instances as  
1029 provided in any section of the insurance code and s. 48.151(3)  
1030 in which service of process is authorized to be made upon the  
1031 Chief Financial Officer or the director of the office, the  
1032 plaintiff shall pay to the department or office a fee of \$15 for  
1033 such service of process, which fee shall be deposited into the  
1034 Administrative Trust Fund.

1035 Section 25. The amendment to s. 624.502, Florida Statutes,  
1036 as carried forward by this act from chapter 2013-41, Laws of  
1037 Florida, expires July 1, 2016, and the text of that section  
1038 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2013, except that  
1039 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall  
1040 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such  
1041 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which  
1042 expire pursuant to this section.

1043 Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1044 1368 through 1514, 1516 through 1739, 1740 through 1858A, 277A

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1045 through 277C, 277F, 277K, 3056, 3081 through 3085, 3087 through  
1046 3092, 3113 through 3115, 3119, and 3122 of the 2015-2016 General  
1047 Appropriations Act and notwithstanding s. 216.292, Florida  
1048 Statutes, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the  
1049 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department  
1050 of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
1051 Commission, and the Department of State, may submit one or more  
1052 budget amendments, as necessary, to realign funding, to increase  
1053 operating, nonoperating, or fixed capital outlay budget  
1054 authority from trust funds, or to transfer trust funds, between  
1055 agencies or budget entities, as needed to implement provisions  
1056 of SB 576, SB 578, SB 580, SB 582, or SB 584, or similar  
1057 legislation enacted during the 2015 Regular Session of the  
1058 Legislature or an extension thereof, to implement s. 28, Article  
1059 X of the State Constitution. A budget amendment is subject to  
1060 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,  
1061 Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2016.

1062 Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1063 1693 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5)  
1064 of section 403.7095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1065 403.7095 Solid waste management grant program.—

1066 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
1067 and for the 2015-2016 ~~2014-2015~~ fiscal year only, the Department  
1068 of Environmental Protection shall award the sum of \$3 million in  
1069 grants equally to counties having populations of fewer than  
1070 100,000 for waste tire and litter prevention, recycling  
1071 education, and general solid waste programs. This subsection  
1072 expires July 1, 2016 ~~2015~~.

1073 Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriations

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1074 1569A and 1570 and section 56 of the 2015-2016 General  
1075 Appropriations Act, paragraph (m) of subsection (3) of section  
1076 259.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1077 259.105 The Florida Forever Act.—

1078 (3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding  
1079 reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the  
1080 proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this  
1081 section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund  
1082 created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the  
1083 Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

1084 (m) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(j) and for the 2015-  
1085 2016 ~~2014-2015~~ fiscal year only, \$2 million to only the Division  
1086 of State Lands within the Department of Environmental Protection  
1087 for the Board of Trustees Florida Forever Priority List land  
1088 acquisition projects. This paragraph expires July 1, 2016+.

1089 ~~1. Five million dollars to the Department of Agriculture~~  
1090 ~~and Consumer Services for the acquisition of agricultural lands~~  
1091 ~~through perpetual conservation easements and other perpetual~~  
1092 ~~less-than-fee techniques, which will achieve the objectives of~~  
1093 ~~Florida Forever and s. 570.71.~~

1094 ~~2. The remaining moneys appropriated from the Florida~~  
1095 ~~Forever Trust Fund shall be distributed only to the Division of~~  
1096 ~~State Lands within the Department of Environmental Protection~~  
1097 ~~for land acquisitions that are less than fee interest, for~~  
1098 ~~partnerships in which the state's portion of the acquisition~~  
1099 ~~cost is no more than 50 percent, or for conservation lands~~  
1100 ~~needed for military buffering or springs or water resources~~  
1101 ~~protection.~~

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1103 ~~This paragraph expires July 1, 2015.~~

1104 Section 29. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1105 1724A, 1724B, and 1817A of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations  
1106 Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section 216.181,  
1107 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1108 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital  
1109 outlay.—

1110 (11)

1111 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2)(b), and  
1112 for the 2015-2016 ~~2014-2015~~ fiscal year only, the Legislative  
1113 Budget Commission may increase the amounts appropriated to the  
1114 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the Department of  
1115 Environmental Protection for fixed capital outlay projects,  
1116 including additional fixed capital outlay projects, using funds  
1117 provided to the state from the Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund  
1118 administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; funds  
1119 provided to the state from the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund  
1120 related to the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist  
1121 Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast Act of  
1122 2012 (RESTORE Act); or funds provided by the British Petroleum  
1123 Corporation (BP) for natural resource damage assessment early  
1124 restoration projects. Concurrent with submission of an amendment  
1125 to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant to this paragraph,  
1126 any project that carries a continuing commitment for future  
1127 appropriations by the Legislature must be specifically  
1128 identified, together with the projected amount of the future  
1129 commitment associated with the project and the fiscal years in  
1130 which the commitment is expected to commence. This paragraph  
1131 expires July 1, 2016 ~~2015~~.

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1133 The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and  
1134 objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

1135 Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1136 1368 through 1514, 1516 through 1739, 1740 through 1858A, 277A  
1137 through 277C, 277F, 277K, 3056, 3081 through 3085, 3087 through  
1138 3092, 3113 through 3115, 3119, and 3122 of the 2015-2016 General  
1139 Appropriations Act, subsection (3) is added to section 215.18,  
1140 Florida Statutes, to read:

1141 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

1142 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to  
1143 the Land Acquisition Trust Fund in the Department of  
1144 Environmental Protection, whenever there is a deficiency in the  
1145 Land Acquisition Trust Fund which would render that trust fund  
1146 temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements,  
1147 including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust  
1148 fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys  
1149 that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the  
1150 amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including  
1151 appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the  
1152 Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one or  
1153 more of the other trust funds to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund  
1154 in the Department of Environmental Protection. Any action  
1155 proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice,  
1156 review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor  
1157 shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the  
1158 effective date of the transfer of trust funds. Any transfer of  
1159 trust funds to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund in the Department  
1160 of Environmental Protection must be repaid to the trust funds



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1161 from which the moneys were loaned by the end of the 2015-2016  
1162 fiscal year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment  
1163 of the other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to the Land  
1164 Acquisition Trust Fund in the Department Environmental  
1165 Protection pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of  
1166 the moneys in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund because the moneys  
1167 from other trust funds temporarily loaned to the Land  
1168 Acquisition Trust Fund will be expended solely and exclusively  
1169 in accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This  
1170 subsection expires July 1, 2016.

1171 Section 31. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1172 1619 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (g)  
1173 is added to subsection (1) of section 376.307, Florida Statutes,  
1174 to read:

1175 376.307 Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund.—

1176 (1) The Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund is intended to  
1177 serve as a broad-based fund for use in responding to incidents  
1178 of contamination that pose a serious danger to the quality of  
1179 groundwater and surface water resources or otherwise pose a  
1180 serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare. Moneys  
1181 in this fund may be used:

1182 (g) To pay the outstanding and final debt service on bonds  
1183 issued before February 1, 2009, by the South Florida Water  
1184 Management District and the St. Johns River Water Management  
1185 District which are secured by revenues provided pursuant to  
1186 former s. 373.59, Florida Statutes 2014, or to fund debt service  
1187 reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts payable with  
1188 respect to such bonds. This paragraph expires July 1, 2016.

1189 Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriation

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1190 2644 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act and  
1191 notwithstanding s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, the Department of  
1192 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may extend its existing  
1193 contract for driver license equipment and consumables through  
1194 December 31, 2017, provided the price of each driver license and  
1195 identification card as of March 1, 2015, does not increase. The  
1196 contract extension must be executed on behalf of the department  
1197 and the contractor no later than August 1, 2015. This section  
1198 expires July 1, 2016.

1199 Section 33. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1200 1916 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (i)  
1201 of subsection (4) and paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section  
1202 339.135, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1203 339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;  
1204 definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

1205 (4) FUNDING AND DEVELOPING A TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAM.—

1206 (i) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2015-2016  
1207 ~~2014-2015~~ fiscal year only, the Department of Transportation  
1208 shall ~~may~~ use appropriated funds to support the establishment of  
1209 a statewide system of interconnected multiuse trails and to pay  
1210 the costs of planning, land acquisition, design, and  
1211 construction of such trails and related facilities. Funds  
1212 specifically appropriated for this purpose may not reduce,  
1213 delete, or defer any existing projects funded as of July 1, 2015  
1214 ~~2014~~, in the department's 5-year work program. This paragraph  
1215 expires July 1, 2016 ~~2015~~.

1216 (5) ADOPTION OF THE WORK PROGRAM.—

1217 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2015-2016  
1218 ~~2014-2015~~ fiscal year only, the department shall ~~may~~ use

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1219 appropriated funds to support the establishment of a statewide  
1220 system of interconnected multiuse trails and to pay the costs of  
1221 planning, land acquisition, design, and construction of such  
1222 trails and related facilities. Funds specifically appropriated  
1223 for this purpose may not reduce, delete, or defer any existing  
1224 projects funded as of July 1, 2015 ~~2014~~, in the department's 5-  
1225 year work program. This paragraph expires July 1, 2016 ~~2015~~.

1226 Section 34. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1227 1894 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, subsection  
1228 (10) of section 341.302, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1229 341.302 Rail program; duties and responsibilities of the  
1230 department.—The department, in conjunction with other  
1231 governmental entities, including the rail enterprise and the  
1232 private sector, shall develop and implement a rail program of  
1233 statewide application designed to ensure the proper maintenance,  
1234 safety, revitalization, and expansion of the rail system to  
1235 assure its continued and increased availability to respond to  
1236 statewide mobility needs. Within the resources provided pursuant  
1237 to chapter 216, and as authorized under federal law, the  
1238 department shall:

1239 (10) (a) Administer rail operating and construction  
1240 programs, which programs shall include the regulation of maximum  
1241 train operating speeds, the opening and closing of public grade  
1242 crossings, the construction and rehabilitation of public grade  
1243 crossings, the installation of traffic control devices at public  
1244 grade crossings, the approval and implementation of quiet zones,  
1245 and administration of the programs by the department, including  
1246 participation in the cost of the programs.

1247 (b) Provide grant funding to assist with the implementation

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1248 of quiet zones that have been approved by the department, which  
1249 funding may not exceed 50 percent of the nonfederal and  
1250 nonprivate share of the total costs of any quiet zone capital  
1251 improvement project.

1252 (c) Coordinate and work closely with local, state, and  
1253 federal agencies to provide technical support to local agencies  
1254 for the development of quiet zone plans.

1255 (d) Monitor crossing incidents at approved quiet zone  
1256 locations and suspend the operation of a quiet zone at any time  
1257 the department determines that a significant deterioration in  
1258 safety is resulting from quiet zone implementation.

1259 Section 35. The amendment to s. 341.302(10), Florida  
1260 Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2014-53,  
1261 Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2016, and the text of that  
1262 paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2014,  
1263 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by  
1264 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the  
1265 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions  
1266 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1267 Section 36. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1268 1910 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3)  
1269 of section 339.2816, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1270 339.2816 Small County Road Assistance Program.—

1271 (3) In fiscal year 2015-2016 ~~Beginning with fiscal year~~  
1272 ~~1999-2000 until fiscal year 2009-2010, and beginning again with~~  
1273 ~~fiscal year 2012-2013, up to \$50~~ \$25 million annually from the  
1274 State Transportation Trust Fund may be used for the purposes of  
1275 funding the Small County Road Assistance Program as described in  
1276 this section.

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1277           Section 37. The amendment made by this act to s. 339.2816,  
1278 Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2016, and the text of that  
1279 section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2015,  
1280 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by  
1281 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the  
1282 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions  
1283 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1284           Section 38. In order to implement the salary and benefits,  
1285 expenses, other personal services, contracted services, special  
1286 categories and operating capital outlay categories of the 2015-  
1287 2016 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (2)  
1288 of section 216.292, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1289           216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

1290           (2) The following transfers are authorized to be made by  
1291 the head of each department or the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
1292 Court whenever it is deemed necessary by reason of changed  
1293 conditions:

1294           (a) The transfer of appropriations funded from identical  
1295 funding sources, except appropriations for fixed capital outlay,  
1296 and the transfer of amounts included within the total original  
1297 approved budget and plans of releases of appropriations as  
1298 furnished pursuant to ss. 216.181 and 216.192, as follows:

1299           1. Between categories of appropriations within a budget  
1300 entity, if no category of appropriation is increased or  
1301 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget  
1302 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under  
1303 this subsection.

1304           2. Between budget entities within identical categories of  
1305 appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or

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1306 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget  
1307 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under  
1308 this subsection.

1309 3. Any agency exceeding salary rate established pursuant to  
1310 s. 216.181(8) on June 30th of any fiscal year shall not be  
1311 authorized to make transfers pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2.  
1312 in the subsequent fiscal year.

1313 4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and  
1314 2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and  
1315 the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least  
1316 3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an  
1317 opportunity for review.

1318 Section 39. The amendment to s. 216.292, Florida Statutes,  
1319 as carried forward by this act from chapter 2014-53, Laws of  
1320 Florida, expires July 1, 2016, and the text of that section  
1321 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2014, except that  
1322 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall  
1323 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such  
1324 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which  
1325 expire pursuant to this section.

1326 Section 40. In order to implement the appropriation of  
1327 funds in the contracted services and expenses categories of the  
1328 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, a state agency may not  
1329 initiate a competitive solicitation for a product or service if  
1330 the completion of such competitive solicitation would:

1331 (1) Require a change in law; or

1332 (2) Require a change to the agency's budget other than a  
1333 transfer authorized in s. 216.292(2) or (3), Florida Statutes,  
1334 unless the initiation of such competitive solicitation is

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1335 specifically authorized in law, in the General Appropriations  
1336 Act, or by the Legislative Budget Commission.

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1338 This section does not apply to a competitive solicitation for  
1339 which the agency head certifies that a valid emergency exists.  
1340 This section expires July 1, 2016.

1341 Section 41. In order to implement the appropriation of  
1342 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk  
1343 Management Insurance" in the 2015-2016 General Appropriations  
1344 Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection  
1345 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office  
1346 of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category  
1347 between departments in order to align the budget authority  
1348 granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk  
1349 management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2016.

1350 Section 42. In order to implement the appropriation of  
1351 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer  
1352 to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services  
1353 Purchased per Statewide Contract" in the 2015-2016 General  
1354 Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and  
1355 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the  
1356 Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated  
1357 in that category between departments in order to align the  
1358 budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid  
1359 by each agency to the Department of Management Services for  
1360 human resource management services. This section expires July 1,  
1361 2016.

1362 Section 43. In order to implement appropriations for  
1363 salaries and benefits of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations

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1364 Act, subsection (6) of section 112.24, Florida Statutes, is  
1365 amended to read:

1366       112.24 Intergovernmental interchange of public employees.-  
1367 To encourage economical and effective utilization of public  
1368 employees in this state, the temporary assignment of employees  
1369 among agencies of government, both state and local, and  
1370 including school districts and public institutions of higher  
1371 education is authorized under terms and conditions set forth in  
1372 this section. State agencies, municipalities, and political  
1373 subdivisions are authorized to enter into employee interchange  
1374 agreements with other state agencies, the Federal Government,  
1375 another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision  
1376 including a school district, or with a public institution of  
1377 higher education. State agencies are also authorized to enter  
1378 into employee interchange agreements with private institutions  
1379 of higher education and other nonprofit organizations under the  
1380 terms and conditions provided in this section. In addition, the  
1381 Governor or the Governor and Cabinet may enter into employee  
1382 interchange agreements with a state agency, the Federal  
1383 Government, another state, a municipality, or a political  
1384 subdivision including a school district, or with a public  
1385 institution of higher learning to fill, subject to the  
1386 requirements of chapter 20, appointive offices which are within  
1387 the executive branch of government and which are filled by  
1388 appointment by the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet. Under  
1389 no circumstances shall employee interchange agreements be  
1390 utilized for the purpose of assigning individuals to participate  
1391 in political campaigns. Duties and responsibilities of  
1392 interchange employees shall be limited to the mission and goals



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1393 of the agencies of government.

1394 (6) For the 2015-2016 ~~2014-2015~~ fiscal year only, the  
1395 assignment of an employee of a state agency as provided in this  
1396 section may be made if recommended by the Governor or Chief  
1397 Justice, as appropriate, and approved by the chairs of the  
1398 legislative appropriations committees. Such actions shall be  
1399 deemed approved if neither chair provides written notice of  
1400 objection within 14 days after receiving notice of the action  
1401 pursuant to s. 216.177. This subsection expires July 1, 2016  
1402 ~~2015~~.

1403 Section 44. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1404 2665 and 2666 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act and  
1405 notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized  
1406 salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2015-2016 fiscal  
1407 year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010.  
1408 This section expires July 1, 2016.

1409 Section 45. In order to implement the transfer of funds to  
1410 the General Revenue Fund from trust funds in the 2015-2016  
1411 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of  
1412 section 215.32, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1413 215.32 State funds; segregation.-

1414 (2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as  
1415 follows:

1416 (b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by  
1417 the state which under law or under trust agreement are  
1418 segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or  
1419 branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys  
1420 is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law.  
1421 Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state

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1422 government responsible for the administration of the trust fund,  
1423 the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the  
1424 trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper  
1425 accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief  
1426 Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only  
1427 upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at  
1428 the level of the account.

1429         2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the  
1430 extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds  
1431 as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:

1432             a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a  
1433 depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by  
1434 program revenues, with the exception of administrative  
1435 activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a  
1436 proprietary fund.

1437             b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a  
1438 depository for client services funded by third-party payors.

1439             c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for  
1440 funds to be used for management activities that are departmental  
1441 in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments  
1442 against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the  
1443 requirement of using an administrative trust fund.

1444             d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a depository  
1445 for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor agreement  
1446 activities funded by restricted contractual revenue from private  
1447 and public nonfederal sources.

1448             e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a  
1449 depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

1450             f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for

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1451 funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful  
1452 recipients.

1453 g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for  
1454 funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by  
1455 restricted program revenues from federal sources.

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1457 To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal  
1458 accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the  
1459 requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have  
1460 trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such  
1461 adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the  
1462 necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next  
1463 scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s.  
1464 215.3206.

1465 3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended  
1466 in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they  
1467 were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216  
1468 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable  
1469 laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the  
1470 State Treasury.

1471 4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the  
1472 use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash  
1473 balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the  
1474 Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and  
1475 General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.

1476 b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds required  
1477 by federal programs or mandates; trust funds established for  
1478 bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose revenues are  
1479 legally pledged by the state or public body to meet debt service

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1480 or other financial requirements of any debt obligations of the  
1481 state or any public body; the Division of Licensing Trust Fund  
1482 in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the  
1483 State Transportation Trust Fund; the trust fund containing the  
1484 net annual proceeds from the Florida Education Lotteries; the  
1485 Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; trust funds under the  
1486 management of the State Board of Education or the Board of  
1487 Governors of the State University System, where such trust funds  
1488 are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance, and contracts,  
1489 grants, and donations, as those terms are defined by general  
1490 law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or accounts for  
1491 the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies; trust funds that  
1492 account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity as an  
1493 agent or fiduciary for individuals, private organizations, or  
1494 other governmental units; and other trust funds authorized by  
1495 the State Constitution.

1496 Section 46. The amendment to s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida  
1497 Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2011-47,  
1498 Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2016, and the text of that  
1499 paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011,  
1500 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by  
1501 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the  
1502 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions  
1503 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1504 Section 47. In order to implement the issuance of new debt  
1505 authorized in the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, and  
1506 pursuant to s. 215.98, Florida Statutes, the Legislature  
1507 determines that the authorization and issuance of debt for the  
1508 2015-2016 fiscal year should be implemented and is in the best

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1509 interest of the state. This section expires July 1, 2016.

1510       Section 48. In order to implement appropriations in the  
1511 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel,  
1512 the funds appropriated to each state agency, which may be used  
1513 for travel by state employees, shall be limited during the 2015-  
1514 2016 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to  
1515 each state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by  
1516 state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences,  
1517 staff training activities, or other administrative functions  
1518 unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such  
1519 activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head  
1520 shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of  
1521 electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed  
1522 activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section  
1523 does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military  
1524 purposes, emergency management activities, or public health  
1525 activities. This section expires July 1, 2016.

1526       Section 49. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1527 2906 through 2927 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act,  
1528 funded from the data processing appropriation category for  
1529 computing services of user agencies, and pursuant to the notice,  
1530 review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida  
1531 Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer  
1532 funds appropriated for data processing in the 2015-2016 General  
1533 Appropriations Act between agencies in order to align the budget  
1534 authority granted with the utilization rate of each department.  
1535 This section expires July 1, 2016.

1536       Section 50. In order to implement appropriations authorized  
1537 in the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act for data center

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1538 services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida  
1539 Statutes, except as authorized in section 49 of this act, an  
1540 agency may not transfer funds from a data processing category to  
1541 a category other than another data processing category. This  
1542 section expires July 1, 2016.

1543 Section 51. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1544 2887 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act, the Executive  
1545 Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in the  
1546 appropriation category "Expenses" of the 2015-2016 General  
1547 Appropriations Act between agencies in order to allocate a  
1548 reduction relating to SUNCOM Network services. This section  
1549 expires July 1, 2016.

1550 Section 52. In order to implement section 8 of the 2015-  
1551 2016 General Appropriations Act, section 110.12315, Florida  
1552 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1553 110.12315 Prescription drug program.—The state employees'  
1554 prescription drug program is established. This program shall be  
1555 administered by the Department of Management Services, according  
1556 to the terms and conditions of the plan as established by the  
1557 relevant provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and  
1558 implementing legislation, subject to the following conditions:

1559 (1) The department shall allow prescriptions written by  
1560 health care providers under the plan to be filled by any  
1561 licensed pharmacy pursuant to contractual claims-processing  
1562 provisions. Nothing in this section may be construed as  
1563 prohibiting a mail order prescription drug program distinct from  
1564 the service provided by retail pharmacies.

1565 (2) In providing for reimbursement of pharmacies for  
1566 prescription medicines dispensed to members of the state group

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1567 health insurance plan and their dependents under the state  
1568 employees' prescription drug program:

1569 (a) Retail pharmacies participating in the program must be  
1570 reimbursed at a uniform rate and subject to uniform conditions,  
1571 according to the terms and conditions of the plan.

1572 (b) There shall be a 30-day supply limit for prescription  
1573 card purchases, a 90-day supply limit for maintenance  
1574 prescription drug purchases, and a 90-day supply limit for mail  
1575 order or mail order prescription drug purchases.

1576 (c) The pharmacy dispensing fee shall be negotiated by the  
1577 department.

1578 (3) Pharmacy reimbursement rates shall be as follows:

1579 (a) For mail order and specialty pharmacies contracting  
1580 with the department, reimbursement rates shall be as established  
1581 in the contract.

1582 (b) For retail pharmacies, the reimbursement rate shall be  
1583 at the same rate as mail order pharmacies under contract with  
1584 the department.

1585 (4) The department shall maintain the preferred brand name  
1586 drug list to be used in the administration of the state  
1587 employees' prescription drug program.

1588 (5) The department shall maintain a list of maintenance  
1589 drugs.

1590 (a) Preferred provider organization health plan members may  
1591 have prescriptions for maintenance drugs filled up to three  
1592 times as a 30-day supply through a retail pharmacy; thereafter,  
1593 prescriptions for the same maintenance drug must be filled as a  
1594 90-day supply either through the department's contracted mail  
1595 order pharmacy or through a retail pharmacy.

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1596 (b) Health maintenance organization health plan members may  
1597 have prescriptions for maintenance drugs filled as a 90-day  
1598 supply either through a mail order pharmacy or through a retail  
1599 pharmacy.

1600 (6) Copayments made by health plan members for a 90-day  
1601 supply through a retail pharmacy shall be the same as copayments  
1602 made for a 90-day supply through the department's contracted  
1603 mail order pharmacy.

1604 (7) The department shall establish the reimbursement  
1605 schedule for prescription pharmaceuticals dispensed under the  
1606 program. Reimbursement rates for a prescription pharmaceutical  
1607 must be based on the cost of the generic equivalent drug if a  
1608 generic equivalent exists, unless the physician prescribing the  
1609 pharmaceutical clearly states on the prescription that the brand  
1610 name drug is medically necessary or that the drug product is  
1611 included on the formulary of drug products that may not be  
1612 interchanged as provided in chapter 465, in which case  
1613 reimbursement must be based on the cost of the brand name drug  
1614 as specified in the reimbursement schedule adopted by the  
1615 department.

1616 (8) The department shall conduct a prescription utilization  
1617 review program. In order to participate in the state employees'  
1618 prescription drug program, retail pharmacies dispensing  
1619 prescription medicines to members of the state group health  
1620 insurance plan or their covered dependents, or to subscribers or  
1621 covered dependents of a health maintenance organization plan  
1622 under the state group insurance program, shall make their  
1623 records available for this review.

1624 (9) The department shall implement such additional cost-



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1625 saving measures and adjustments as may be required to balance  
1626 program funding within appropriations provided, including a  
1627 trial or starter dose program and dispensing of long-term-  
1628 maintenance medication in lieu of acute therapy medication.

1629 (10) Participating pharmacies must use a point-of-sale  
1630 device or an online computer system to verify a participant's  
1631 eligibility for coverage. The state is not liable for  
1632 reimbursement of a participating pharmacy for dispensing  
1633 prescription drugs to any person whose current eligibility for  
1634 coverage has not been verified by the state's contracted  
1635 administrator or by the department.

1636 (11) Under the state employees' prescription drug program  
1637 copayments must be made as follows:

1638 (a) Effective January 1, 2013, for the State Group Health  
1639 Insurance Standard Plan:

- 1640 1. For generic drug with card.....\$7.
- 1641 2. For preferred brand name drug with card.....\$30.
- 1642 3. For nonpreferred brand name drug with card.....\$50.
- 1643 4. For generic mail order drug.....\$14.
- 1644 5. For preferred brand name mail order drug.....\$60.
- 1645 6. For nonpreferred brand name mail order drug.....\$100.

1646 (b) Effective January 1, 2006, for the State Group Health  
1647 Insurance High Deductible Plan:

- 1648 1. Retail coinsurance for generic drug with card.....30%.
- 1649 2. Retail coinsurance for preferred brand name drug with  
1650 card.....30%.
- 1651 3. Retail coinsurance for nonpreferred brand name drug with  
1652 card.....50%.
- 1653 4. Mail order coinsurance for generic drug.....30%.

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1654 5. Mail order coinsurance for preferred brand name drug.30%.

1655 6. Mail order coinsurance for nonpreferred brand name  
1656 drug.....50%.

1657 (c) The department shall create a preferred brand name drug  
1658 list to be used in the administration of the state employees'  
1659 prescription drug program.

1660 Section 53. (1) The amendments to s. 110.12315(2) (b),  
1661 Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapters  
1662 2013-41 and 2014-53, Laws of Florida, expire July 1, 2016, and  
1663 the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on  
1664 June 30, 2012, except that any amendments to such text enacted  
1665 other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to  
1666 operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent  
1667 upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1668 (2) The amendments to s. 110.12315(2) (c) and (3)-(10),  
1669 Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter  
1670 2014-53, Laws of Florida, expire July 1, 2016, and the text of  
1671 present s. 110.12315(2) (c) and (7)-(10), Florida Statutes,  
1672 shall, respectively, revert to the former text of s.  
1673 110.12315(2) (c) and (3)-(6), Florida Statutes, in existence on  
1674 June 30, 2014, except that any amendments to such text enacted  
1675 other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to  
1676 operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent  
1677 upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1678 (3) The amendment to s. 110.12315(7) (a), Florida Statutes,  
1679 as carried forward by this act from chapter 2013-41, Laws of  
1680 Florida, and the amendment that renumbered that paragraph as s.  
1681 110.12315(11) (a), Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this  
1682 act from chapter 2014-53, Laws of Florida, expire July 1, 2016,

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1683 and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence  
1684 on December 31, 2010, except that any amendments to such text  
1685 enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue  
1686 to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent  
1687 upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1688 Section 54. Any section of this act which implements a  
1689 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso  
1690 language in the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act is void if  
1691 the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso  
1692 language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements  
1693 more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of  
1694 specifically identified proviso language in the 2015-2016  
1695 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific  
1696 appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso  
1697 language are vetoed.

1698 Section 55. If any other act passed during the 2015 Regular  
1699 Session contains a provision that is substantively the same as a  
1700 provision in this act, but that removes or is otherwise not  
1701 subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this  
1702 act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act  
1703 takes precedence and continues to operate, notwithstanding the  
1704 future repeal provided by this act.

1705 Section 56. If any provision of this act or its application  
1706 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity  
1707 does not affect other provisions or applications of the act  
1708 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or  
1709 application, and to this end the provisions of this act are  
1710 severable.

1711 Section 57. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this

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1712 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon  
1713 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,  
1714 2015; or, if this act fails to become a law until after that  
1715 date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and operate  
1716 retroactively to July 1, 2015.