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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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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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: 1013.64 Funds for comprehensive educational plant needs; 241 242 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 average new construction cost. "Building age" is calculated by 260 261 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 <u>2014-2015</u> <del>2013-2014</del> 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 schoolsIf the annual

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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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. For the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 fiscal years year, each school 313 314 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 other available funds, to provide an additional hour of 318 319 instruction beyond the normal school day for each day of the

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24-00027-15A 20152502A 320 entire school year, and to provide the equivalent hours of instruction in a summer program, for intensive reading 321 322 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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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 State Board of Education. A value of 0.2 full-time equivalent 385 386 membership shall be calculated for each student who is issued a 387 CAPE industry certification that has a statewide articulation agreement for college credit approved by the State Board of 388 389 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 pursuant to s. 1011.80. However, if a student earns a 406

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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 and the postsecondary institution may enter into an agreement 416 for equitable distribution of the bonus funds. 417 418 c. A value of 0.3 full-time equivalent student membership 419 shall be calculated for student completion of the courses and

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 <del>in the amount</del> 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 <del>in the amount</del> 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 <del>, 0.3, 0.5, and</del>
450	<del>1.0</del> .
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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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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.

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

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(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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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 sub517 subparagraph 1.a., the Department of Revenue shall certify to
518 the Commissioner of Education for each district:

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

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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 number of full-time equivalent students in all programs by the 548 549 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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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 intensive reading instruction in a summer program, for the 561 562 students in each school. If a participating school is no longer classified as one of the 300 lowest-performing elementary 563 564 schools in the subsequent year, the school must continue to 565 provide the additional hour of intensive reading instruction to all students who have Level 1 or Level 2 reading assessment 566 567 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 instruction based on student assessment data to meet students' 575 576 specific reading needs; explicit and systematic reading 577 development in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, 578 and comprehension, with more extensive opportunities for quided 579 practice, error correction, and feedback; and the integration of social studies, science, and mathematics-text reading, text 580

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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 contribution and shall be included as a separate allocation in 609

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610	the funding formula.
611	(13) FEDERALLY CONNECTED STUDENT SUPPLEMENTThe 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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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 current operation as prescribed by s. 1011.62(15) s. 1011.62(14) 682 683 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 text of ss. 1011.62 and 1011.71(1), Florida Statutes, shall 696

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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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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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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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: 1. Are transitioning out of the child welfare system at the 870

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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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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 maintaining the home. This subsection expires July 1, 2016 2015. 910 911 Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 187B through 220A and 524 of the 2015-2016 General 912 913 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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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida 938 939 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 2015-2016 2014-2015 fiscal year only, if the actual inmate 943 944 population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate 945 population projections of the February 27, 2015 <del>2014</del>, 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	<u>2016</u> <del>2015</del> .
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, <u>2016</u> <del>2015</del> .
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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           215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.-
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            (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one
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      or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system
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      has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2015-2016
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      2014-2015 General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice
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      accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the
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      chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing.
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      The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which
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      are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts
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      necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned
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      funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5
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      days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If
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      the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial
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      Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds
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      from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid
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      by the end of the 2015-2016 2014-2015 fiscal year. This
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      subsection expires July 1, 2016 2015.
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           Section 23. In order to implement appropriations used for
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      the payments of existing lease contracts for private lease space
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      in excess of 2,000 square feet in the 2015-2016 General
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      Appropriations Act, the Department of Management Services, with
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      the cooperation of the agencies having the existing lease
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      contracts for office or storage space, shall use tenant broker
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      services to renegotiate or reprocure all private lease
      agreements for office or storage space expiring between July 1,
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      2016, and June 30, 2018, in order to reduce costs in future
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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 feeIn 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	<u>of SB 576, SB 578, SB 580, SB 582, or SB 584, or similar</u>
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 <u>2015-2016</u> <del>2014-2015</del> 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, <u>2016</u> <del>2015</del>.

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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 acquisition projects. This paragraph expires July 1, 2016: 1088 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 for land acquisitions that are less-than-fee interest, for 1097 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. 1102

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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section 216.181, 1106 1107 Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1108 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital 1109 outlay.-1110 (11)(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2)(b), and 1111 1112 for the 2015-2016 <del>2014-2015</del> 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 administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; funds 1118 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 identified, together with the projected amount of the future 1128 commitment associated with the project and the fiscal years in 1129 1130 which the commitment is expected to commence. This paragraph expires July 1, 2016 <del>2015</del>. 1131

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24-00027-15A 20152502A 1132 1133 The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and 1134 objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177. Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1135 1136 1368 through 1514, 1516 through 1739, 1740 through 1858A, 277A through 277C, 277F, 277K, 3056, 3081 through 3085, 3087 through 1137 1138 3092, 3113 through 3115, 3119, and 3122 of the 2015-2016 General 1139 Appropriations Act, subsection (3) is added to section 215.18, Florida Statutes, to read: 1140 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.-1141 1142 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to 1143 the Land Acquisition Trust Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection, whenever there is a deficiency in the 1144 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 in the Department of Environmental Protection. Any action 1154 1155 proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor 1156 1157 shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the effective date of the transfer of trust funds. Any transfer of 1158 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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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 Acquisition Trust Fund will be expended solely and exclusively 1168 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 issued before February 1, 2009, by the South Florida Water 1183 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	<u>shall</u> 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	<del>2014</del> , in the department's 5-year work program. This paragraph
1215	expires July 1, <u>2016</u> <del>2015</del> .
1216	(5) ADOPTION OF THE WORK PROGRAM
1217	(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the $2015-2016$
1218	<del>2014–2015</del> fiscal year only, the department <u>shall</u> <del>may</del> use
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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 trails and related facilities. Funds specifically appropriated 1222 1223 for this purpose may not reduce, delete, or defer any existing projects funded as of July 1, 2015 2014, in the department's 5-1224 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

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.

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(b) Provide grant funding to assist with the implementation

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this section.

24-00027-15A 20152502A 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.-(3) In fiscal year 2015-2016 Beginning with fiscal year 1271 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

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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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 Act, subsection (6) of section 112.24, Florida Statutes, is

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 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 this section. State agencies, municipalities, and political 1372 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 <del>2014-2015</del> 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 legislative appropriations committees. Such actions shall be 1398 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  $\frac{2015}{2015}$ . 1402

1403Section 44. In order to implement Specific Appropriations14042665 and 2666 of the 2015-2016 General Appropriations Act and1405notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized1406salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2015-2016 fiscal1407year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010.1408This 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:

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215.32 State funds; segregation.-

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

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

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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at 1427 the level of the account. 2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the 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

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

and public nonfederal sources.

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

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      funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful
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      recipients.
           g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for
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      funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by
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      restricted program revenues from federal sources.
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      To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal
      accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the
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      requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have
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      trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such
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      adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the
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      necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next
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      scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s.
      215.3206.
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           3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended
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      in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they
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      were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216
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      relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable
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      laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the
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      State Treasury.
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           4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the
      use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash
      balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the
      Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and
      General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.
           b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds required
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      by federal programs or mandates; trust funds established for
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1477 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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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance, and contracts, 1488 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 the State Constitution. 1495 Section 46. The amendment to s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida 1496 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.

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

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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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 state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences, 1516 staff training activities, or other administrative functions 1517 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 electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed 1521 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:

(1) The department shall allow prescriptions written by health care providers under the plan to be filled by any licensed pharmacy pursuant to contractual claims-processing provisions. Nothing in this section may be construed as prohibiting a mail order prescription drug program distinct from 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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24-00027-15A 20152502A 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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24-00027-15A 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 1601 1602 1603 mail order pharmacy. 1604 1605 1606 1607 1608 1609 1610 1611 1612 1613 1614 1615 department. 1616 1617 1618 1619 1620 1621

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

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

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

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(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 card30%.
1649	2. Retail coinsurance for preferred brand name drug with
1650	card
1651	3. Retail coinsurance for nonpreferred brand name drug with
1652	card50%.
1653	4. Mail order coinsurance for generic drug
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24-00027-15A 20152502A 1654 5. Mail order coinsurance for preferred brand name drug.30%. 1655 6. Mail order coinsurance for nonpreferred brand name 1656 drug..... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 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. (2) The amendments to s. 110.12315(2)(c) and (3)-(10), 1668 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. 110.12315(11)(a), Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this 1681 act from chapter 2014-53, Laws of Florida, expire July 1, 2016, 1682

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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.
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