



Florida Senate - 2016

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<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
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The Committee on Appropriations (**Hays**) recommended the following amendment:

<p>Section: 02</p> <p>On Page: 036</p> <p>Spec App: 132</p>	<p><u>EXPLANATION:</u></p> <p>Adds proviso to require that funds appropriated for Assessment and Evaluation be held in reserve until the Commissioner of Education provides a detailed explanation to the Appropriations Committee for the purpose of all negotiated student assessment contracts.</p>
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
DELETE	INSERT

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
State Board Of Education 48800000

132 In Section 02 On Page 036
Special Categories 100147
Assessment And Evaluation IOEA

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific Appropriation 132, INSERT:

All funds provided in Specific Appropriation 132 shall be held in reserve until released by vote of the Appropriations Committee after the Commissioner of Education has appeared before such committee and explained why such contracts were negotiated and all questions regarding the purpose and reason for such contracts have been explained in detail. Further, the Department of Education is prohibited from expending any available funds from anywhere else in the department to fulfill any portion of these contracts until such meeting and vote occurs.

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