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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act implementing the 2017-2018 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           providing an exception from cost per student station  
9           limitations for the Dixie County Middle/High School  
10          special facility project; amending s. 1008.46, F.S.;  
11          revising the date by which the Board of Governors must  
12          submit its annual accountability report for the 2017-  
13          2018 fiscal year; amending s. 1004.345, F.S.;  
14          extending the date by which the Florida Polytechnic  
15          University must meet certain criteria established by  
16          the Board of Governors; reenacting s. 1009.986(4)(b),  
17          F.S., relating to the Florida ABLE program; extending  
18          by 1 fiscal year provisions regarding the  
19          participation agreement for the program; providing for  
20          the future expiration and reversion of specified  
21          statutory text; incorporating by reference certain  
22          calculations of the Medicaid Disproportionate Share  
23          Hospital and Hospital Reimbursement programs;  
24          authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration,  
25          in consultation with the Department of Health, to  
26          submit a budget amendment to realign funding for a  
27          component of the Children's Medical Services program  
28          based upon a specified model, methodology, and  
29          framework; specifying requirements for such

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30 realignment; authorizing the agency to request  
31 nonoperating budget authority for transferring certain  
32 federal funds to the Department of Health; authorizing  
33 the Agency for Health Care Administration to make  
34 Medicaid payments to qualifying Florida cancer  
35 hospitals if certain conditions are met; authorizing  
36 the agency to submit budget amendments regarding the  
37 authority for the funding and the release of such  
38 funds; requiring the inclusion of a plan for any  
39 release of such funds; specifying criteria to be used  
40 by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in the  
41 event that an allocation algorithm and methodology for  
42 the iBudget system is no longer in effect; requiring  
43 the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to contract  
44 with an independent consultant to conduct a study of  
45 transportation disadvantaged services; creating the  
46 Task Force on Transportation Disadvantaged Services;  
47 specifying the purpose of the task force; providing  
48 for the composition and duties of the task force;  
49 requiring the task force to submit a report to the  
50 Governor and the Legislature by a specified date;  
51 providing for termination of the task force; amending  
52 s. 893.055, F.S.; prohibiting the Attorney General and  
53 the Department of Health from using certain settlement  
54 agreement funds to administer the prescription drug  
55 monitoring program; amending s. 409.911, F.S.;

56 extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the  
57 Agency for Health Care Administration distribute  
58 moneys to hospitals that provide a disproportionate

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59 share of Medicaid or charity care services as set  
60 forth in the General Appropriations Act; amending s.  
61 409.9113, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the  
62 requirement that the Agency for Health Care  
63 Administration make disproportionate share payments to  
64 teaching hospitals as set forth in the General  
65 Appropriations Act; amending s. 216.262, F.S.;  
66 extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the  
67 Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment  
68 for additional positions and appropriations under  
69 certain circumstances; amending s. 215.18, F.S.;  
70 extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related  
71 repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans  
72 to the state court system which are sufficient to meet  
73 the system's appropriation; amending s. 932.7055,  
74 F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for a  
75 municipality to expend funds from its special law  
76 enforcement trust fund to reimburse its general fund  
77 for certain moneys advanced from the general fund;  
78 authorizing the Department of Corrections to submit  
79 certain budget amendments to transfer funds into the  
80 Inmate Health Services category; providing that such  
81 transfers are subject to notice, review, and objection  
82 procedures; requiring the Department of Juvenile  
83 Justice to review county juvenile detention payments  
84 to determine whether the county has met specified  
85 financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by  
86 the county for such financial responsibilities to be  
87 deducted from certain county funds; requiring the

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88 Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a  
89 specified trust fund; requiring the Department of  
90 Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts  
91 distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts  
92 necessary for certain payments due on bonds and comply  
93 with bond covenants; requiring the Department of  
94 Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice  
95 if bond payment requirements require a reduction in  
96 deductions for amounts owed by a county; prohibiting  
97 the Department of Juvenile Justice from providing to  
98 certain nonfiscally constrained counties  
99 reimbursements or credits against identified juvenile  
100 detention center costs under specified circumstances;  
101 prohibiting a nonfiscally constrained county from  
102 applying, deducting, or receiving such reimbursements  
103 or credits; amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; establishing  
104 certain limitations on compensation for private court-  
105 appointed counsel for the 2017-2018 fiscal year;  
106 requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to  
107 provide funds to the clerks of the circuit court for  
108 specified uses related to jurors; providing procedures  
109 for clerks of the circuit court to receive such funds;  
110 providing an apportionment methodology if funds are  
111 estimated to be insufficient to pay all amounts  
112 requested; requiring the clerks of the circuit court  
113 to pay amounts in excess of appropriated amounts;  
114 requiring the Department of Management Services to use  
115 tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure  
116 certain private lease agreements for office or storage

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117 space; requiring the Department of Management Services  
118 to provide a report to the Governor and Legislature by  
119 a specified date; amending s. 282.709, F.S.; revising  
120 the composition of the Joint Task Force on State  
121 Agency Law Enforcement Communications; specifying the  
122 amount of the transaction fee to be collected for use  
123 of the online procurement system; prohibiting an  
124 agency from transferring funds from a data processing  
125 category to another category that is not a data  
126 processing category; authorizing the Executive Office  
127 of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated for  
128 data processing services between departments for a  
129 specified purpose; authorizing the Executive Office of  
130 the Governor to transfer funds between departments for  
131 purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management  
132 insurance and for human resource management services;  
133 requiring the Department of Financial Services to  
134 replace specified components of the Florida Accounting  
135 Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash  
136 Management Subsystem (CMS); specifying certain actions  
137 to be taken by the Department of Financial Services  
138 regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the  
139 composition of an executive steering committee to  
140 oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties  
141 and responsibilities of the executive steering  
142 committee; requiring executive branch state agencies  
143 and the judicial branch to collaborate with the  
144 Executive Office of the Governor regarding the  
145 statewide travel management system and to use such

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146 system; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1  
147 fiscal year the authority for the Legislative Budget  
148 Commission to increase amounts appropriated to the  
149 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the  
150 Department of Environmental Protection for certain  
151 fixed capital outlay projects from specified sources;  
152 amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year  
153 the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified  
154 deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the  
155 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the  
156 Department of Environmental Protection, the Department  
157 of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
158 Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds  
159 in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such  
160 trust fund; providing procedures for the repayment of  
161 a temporary loan; requiring the Department of  
162 Environmental Protection to transfer designated  
163 proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land  
164 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land  
165 acquisition trust funds in the Department of  
166 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of  
167 State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
168 Commission according to specified parameters and  
169 calculations; defining the term "department";  
170 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection  
171 to retain a proportionate share of revenues;  
172 specifying a limit on distributions; requiring the  
173 Department of Environmental Protection to make  
174 transfers to land acquisition trust funds; specifying

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175 the method of determining transfer amounts;  
176 authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection  
177 to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund  
178 to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's  
179 land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes;  
180 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection  
181 to prorate amounts transferred to the Fish and  
182 Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 375.041,  
183 F.S.; specifying that certain funds for projects  
184 dedicated to restoring Lake Apopka shall be  
185 appropriated as provided under the General  
186 Appropriations Act; amending s. 373.470, F.S.;

187 requiring distribution of funds to the South Florida  
188 Water Management District from the Department of  
189 Environmental Protection's land acquisition trust fund  
190 to be equally matched by cumulative district  
191 contributions for certain Everglades restoration  
192 efforts; providing for the future expiration and  
193 reversion of specified statutory text; amending s.  
194 216.181, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget  
195 Commission to increase amounts appropriated to the  
196 Department of Environmental Protection for fixed  
197 capital outlay projects using specified funds;  
198 specifying additional information to be included in  
199 budget amendments for projects requiring additional  
200 funding; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; authorizing the  
201 Department of Transportation to request the Executive  
202 Office of the Governor to amend the adopted work  
203 program for emergencies for certain projects, or

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204 phases thereof; providing for the future expiration  
205 and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring  
206 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
207 contract with a specified corporation to manufacture  
208 current or newly redesigned license plates; requiring  
209 that the price for such contract be the same as in the  
210 previous fiscal year; creating a law enforcement  
211 workgroup within the Department of Highway Safety and  
212 Motor Vehicles; specifying the composition of the  
213 workgroup; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and  
214 travel expenses; prescribing duties of the workgroup;  
215 requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
216 Vehicles to provide administrative support and  
217 contract with the University of South Florida's Center  
218 for Urban Transportation Research; requiring the  
219 workgroup chair to submit recommendations to the  
220 Governor and the Legislature by a specified date;  
221 providing for termination of the workgroup; creating  
222 s. 316.0898, F.S.; requiring the Department of  
223 Transportation, in consultation with the Department of  
224 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to develop the  
225 Florida Smart City Challenge grant program; specifying  
226 requirements for applicants to the grant program;  
227 establishing goals for the grant program; requiring  
228 the Department of Transportation to develop specified  
229 criteria for project grants and a plan for promotion  
230 of the grant program; authorizing the Department of  
231 Transportation to contract with a third party to  
232 assist in the development of the grant program;



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233 requiring the Department of Transportation to submit  
234 certain information regarding the grant program to the  
235 Governor and the Legislature by a specified date;  
236 creating a workgroup on affordable housing assigned to  
237 the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; specifying  
238 the composition of the workgroup; requiring the  
239 Florida Housing Finance Corporation to provide  
240 administrative and staff support; authorizing  
241 reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses for  
242 workgroup members; requiring the workgroup to develop  
243 recommendations regarding the state's affordable  
244 housing needs; requiring submission of a report to the  
245 Governor and the Legislature by a specified date;  
246 providing for termination of the workgroup; amending  
247 s. 427.013, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a  
248 requirement that the Commission for the Transportation  
249 Disadvantaged allocate and award appropriated funds  
250 for specified purposes; amending s. 321.04, F.S.;

251 requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
252 Vehicles to assign the patrol officer assigned to the  
253 Office of the Governor to the Lieutenant Governor for  
254 the 2017-2018 fiscal year; requiring the department to  
255 assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under  
256 certain circumstances; amending s. 311.07, F.S.;

257 waiving certain requirements regarding matching funds  
258 and project eligibility for projects funded through  
259 the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic  
260 Development Program; amending s. 339.135, F.S.;

261 providing legislative intent regarding the Department

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262 of Transportation's work program; authorizing the  
263 Department of Transportation to realign budget  
264 authority under specified circumstances; specifying  
265 requirements; requiring the Department of  
266 Transportation to submit certain documents to the  
267 Legislative Budget Commission with its work program  
268 amendment; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; specifying that  
269 the required review of certain transfers of  
270 appropriations ensure compliance with ch. 216, F.S.,  
271 and are not contrary to legislative policy and intent;  
272 prohibiting a state agency from initiating a  
273 competitive solicitation for a product or service  
274 under certain circumstances; providing an exception;  
275 amending s. 112.24, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year  
276 the authorization, subject to specified requirements,  
277 for the assignment of an employee of a state agency  
278 under an employee interchange agreement; providing  
279 that the annual salaries of the members of the  
280 Legislature shall be maintained at a specified level;  
281 reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the  
282 source and use of certain trust funds; providing for  
283 the future expiration and reversion of statutory text;  
284 limiting the use of travel funds to activities that  
285 are critical to an agency's mission; providing  
286 exceptions; placing a monetary cap on lodging expenses  
287 for state employee travel to certain meetings  
288 organized or sponsored by a state agency or the  
289 judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their  
290 own funds for lodging expenses in excess of the

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291 monetary caps; prohibiting state agencies from  
292 entering into contracts containing certain  
293 nondisclosure agreements; providing conditions under  
294 which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso  
295 language in the General Appropriations Act voids  
296 language that implements such appropriation; providing  
297 for the continued operation of certain provisions  
298 notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided  
299 by the act; providing severability; providing  
300 effective dates.

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302 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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304 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
305 implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to  
306 the General Appropriations Act for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

307 Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7,  
308 8, 9, 91, and 92 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
309 the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for  
310 the 2017-2018 fiscal year included in the document titled  
311 "Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program,"  
312 dated May 5, 2017, and filed with the Secretary of the Senate,  
313 are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the  
314 calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with the  
315 requirements of state law, in making appropriations for the  
316 Florida Education Finance Program. This section expires July 1,  
317 2018.

318 Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7  
319 and 91 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, and

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320 notwithstanding ss. 1002.20, 1003.02, 1006.28-1006.42,  
321 1011.62(6)(b)5., and 1011.67, Florida Statutes, relating to the  
322 expenditure of funds provided for instructional materials, for  
323 the 2017-2018 fiscal year, funds provided for instructional  
324 materials shall be released and expended as required in the  
325 proviso language for Specific Appropriation 91 of the 2017-2018  
326 General Appropriations Act. This section expires July 1, 2018.

327       Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 22  
328 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, for the 2017-2018  
329 fiscal year only and notwithstanding s. 1013.64(2)(a)6., Florida  
330 Statutes, the Dixie County Middle/High School special facility  
331 project may exceed the cost per student station. This section  
332 expires July 1, 2018.

333       Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 154  
334 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, upon the expiration  
335 and reversion of the amendment to section 1008.46, Florida  
336 Statutes, pursuant to section 11 of chapter 2016-62, Laws of  
337 Florida, subsection (1) of section 1008.46, Florida Statutes, is  
338 amended to read:

339       1008.46 State university accountability process.—It is the  
340 intent of the Legislature that an accountability process be  
341 implemented that provides for the systematic, ongoing evaluation  
342 of quality and effectiveness of state universities. It is  
343 further the intent of the Legislature that this accountability  
344 process monitor performance at the system level in each of the  
345 major areas of instruction, research, and public service, while  
346 recognizing the differing missions of each of the state  
347 universities. The accountability process shall provide for the  
348 adoption of systemwide performance standards and performance

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349 goals for each standard identified through a collaborative  
350 effort involving state universities, the Board of Governors, the  
351 Legislature, and the Governor's Office, consistent with  
352 requirements specified in s. 1001.706. These standards and goals  
353 shall be consistent with s. 216.011(1) to maintain congruity  
354 with the performance-based budgeting process. This process  
355 requires that university accountability reports reflect measures  
356 defined through performance-based budgeting. The performance-  
357 based budgeting measures must also reflect the elements of  
358 teaching, research, and service inherent in the missions of the  
359 state universities.

360 (1) (a) By December 31 of each year, the Board of Governors  
361 shall submit an annual accountability report providing  
362 information on the implementation of performance standards,  
363 actions taken to improve university achievement of performance  
364 goals, the achievement of performance goals during the prior  
365 year, and initiatives to be undertaken during the next year. The  
366 accountability reports shall be designed in consultation with  
367 the Governor's Office, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
368 Government Accountability, and the Legislature.

369 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), for the 2017-2018 fiscal  
370 year, the Board of Governors shall submit the annual  
371 accountability report by March 15, 2018. This paragraph expires  
372 July 1, 2018.

373 Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 141  
374 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, upon the expiration  
375 and reversion of the amendment to section 1004.345, Florida  
376 Statutes, pursuant to section 36 of chapter 2016-62, Laws of  
377 Florida, subsection (1) of section 1004.345, Florida Statutes,

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378 is amended to read:

379 1004.345 The Florida Polytechnic University.—

380 (1) By December 31, 2017 ~~2016~~, the Florida Polytechnic  
381 University shall meet the following criteria as established by  
382 the Board of Governors:

383 (a) Achieve accreditation from the Commission on Colleges  
384 of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;

385 (b) Initiate the development of the new programs in the  
386 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics;

387 (c) Seek discipline-specific accreditation for programs;

388 (d) Attain a minimum FTE of 1,244, with a minimum 50  
389 percent of that FTE in the fields of science, technology,  
390 engineering, and mathematics and 20 percent in programs related  
391 to those fields;

392 (e) Complete facilities and infrastructure, including the  
393 Science and Technology Building, Phase I of the Wellness Center,  
394 and a residence hall or halls containing no fewer than 190 beds;  
395 and

396 (f) Have the ability to provide, either directly or where  
397 feasible through a shared services model, administration of  
398 financial aid, admissions, student support, information  
399 technology, and finance and accounting with an internal audit  
400 function.

401 Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 69  
402 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding  
403 the expiration date in section 36 of chapter 2016-62, Laws of  
404 Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 1009.986,  
405 Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

406 1009.986 Florida ABLE program.—

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407 (4) FLORIDA ABLE PROGRAM.—

408 (b) The participation agreement must include provisions  
409 specifying:

410 1. The participation agreement is only a debt or obligation  
411 of the Florida ABLE program and the Florida ABLE Program Trust  
412 Fund and, as provided under paragraph (f), is not a debt or  
413 obligation of the Florida Prepaid College Board or the state.

414 2. Participation in the Florida ABLE program does not  
415 guarantee that sufficient funds will be available to cover all  
416 qualified disability expenses for any designated beneficiary and  
417 does not guarantee the receipt or continuation of any product or  
418 service for the designated beneficiary.

419 3. Whether the Florida ABLE program requires a designated  
420 beneficiary to be a resident of this state or a resident of a  
421 contracting state at the time the ABLE account is established.  
422 In determining whether to require residency, the Florida Prepaid  
423 College Board shall consider, among other factors:

424 a. Market research; and

425 b. Estimated operating revenues and costs.

426 4. The establishment of an ABLE account in violation of  
427 federal law is prohibited.

428 5. Contributions in excess of the limitations set forth in  
429 s. 529A of the Internal Revenue Code are prohibited.

430 6. The state is a creditor of ABLE accounts as, and to the  
431 extent, set forth in s. 529A of the Internal Revenue Code.

432 7. Material misrepresentations by a party to the  
433 participation agreement, other than Florida ABLE, Inc., in the  
434 application for the participation agreement or in any  
435 communication with Florida ABLE, Inc., regarding the Florida

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436 ABLE program may result in the involuntary liquidation of the  
437 ABLE account. If an account is involuntarily liquidated, the  
438 designated beneficiary is entitled to a refund, subject to any  
439 fees or penalties provided by the participation agreement and  
440 the Internal Revenue Code.

441 Section 8. The text of s. 1009.986(4)(b), Florida Statutes,  
442 as carried forward from chapter 2016-62, Laws of Florida, in  
443 this act, expires July 1, 2018, and the text of that paragraph  
444 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2016, except that  
445 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall  
446 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such  
447 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which  
448 expire pursuant to this section.

449 Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
450 198, 199, 203, and 207 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
451 Act, the calculations for the Medicaid Disproportionate Share  
452 Hospital and Hospital Reimbursement programs for the 2017-2018  
453 fiscal year contained in the document titled "Medicaid Hospital  
454 Funding Programs," dated May 5, 2017, and filed with the  
455 Secretary of the Senate, are incorporated by reference for the  
456 purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature,  
457 consistent with the requirements of state law, in making  
458 appropriations for the Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital  
459 and Hospital Reimbursement programs. This section expires July  
460 1, 2018.

461 Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
462 191 through 212A and 522 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
463 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida  
464 Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in



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465 consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget  
466 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection  
467 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding  
468 within and between agencies based on implementation of the  
469 Managed Medical Assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid  
470 Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program  
471 of the Department of Health. The funding realignment shall  
472 reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of  
473 beneficiaries from fee-for-service to the capitated Children's  
474 Medical Services Network. The Agency for Health Care  
475 Administration may submit a request for nonoperating budget  
476 authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of  
477 Health pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This  
478 section expires July 1, 2018.

479 Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
480 198, 203, and 207 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
481 and subject to federal authorization and the availability of  
482 intergovernmental transfer (IGT) funds, the Agency for Health  
483 Care Administration is authorized to make Medicaid payments on a  
484 cost basis to qualifying Florida cancer hospitals that meet the  
485 criteria in 42 U.S.C. s. 1395ww(d) (1) (B) (v) and are members of  
486 the Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers. Once federal approval  
487 is granted and IGT funds are available, the agency is authorized  
488 to submit budget amendments requesting the authority for this  
489 funding and the release of funds pursuant to the provisions of  
490 chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Any release of the funds shall  
491 include a plan for how the funds will be dispersed for the  
492 purposes specified in this section. This section expires July 1,  
493 2018.

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494           Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
495 241 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

496           (1) If during the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the Agency for  
497 Persons with Disabilities ceases to have an allocation algorithm  
498 and methodology adopted by valid rule pursuant to s. 393.0662,  
499 Florida Statutes, the agency shall use the following until it  
500 adopts a new allocation algorithm and methodology:

501           (a) Each client's iBudget in effect as of the date the  
502 agency ceases to have an allocation algorithm and methodology  
503 adopted by valid rule pursuant to s. 393.0662, Florida Statutes,  
504 shall remain at that funding level.

505           (b) The Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall  
506 determine the iBudget for a client newly enrolled in the home  
507 and community-based services waiver program using the same  
508 allocation algorithm and methodology used for the iBudgets  
509 determined between January 1, 2017, and June 30, 2017.

510           (2) After a new allocation algorithm and methodology is  
511 adopted by final rule, a client's new iBudget shall be  
512 determined based on the new allocation algorithm and methodology  
513 and shall take effect as of the client's next support plan  
514 update.

515           (3) Funding allocated under subsections (1) and (2) may be  
516 increased pursuant to s. 393.0662(1)(b), Florida Statutes, or as  
517 necessary to comply with federal regulations.

518           (4) This section expires July 1, 2018.

519           Section 13. Effective upon this act becoming a law and in  
520 order to implement Specific Appropriation 249 of the 2017-2018  
521 General Appropriations Act:

522           (1) The Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall contract

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523 with an independent consultant to examine the state's  
524 transportation disadvantaged services, how such services are  
525 provided in urban and nonurbanized areas and how to assist in  
526 the development and use of different provider models.

527 (2) There is created the Task Force on Transportation  
528 Disadvantaged Services, a task force as defined in s. 20.03,  
529 Florida Statutes. The task force is assigned to the Agency for  
530 Persons with Disabilities; however, the Commission for the  
531 Transportation Disadvantaged shall also assist the task force in  
532 carrying out its duties and responsibilities. The purpose of the  
533 task force is to examine the design and use of transportation  
534 disadvantaged services, considering at least the following:

535 (a) The use of regional fare payment systems;

536 (b) The improvement of transportation disadvantaged  
537 services in both urban and nonurbanized areas;

538 (c) The use of intercity and intercounty bus  
539 transportation; and

540 (d) The use of private providers or transportation network  
541 companies.

542 (3) The task force is composed of the following members:

543 (a) The director of the Agency for Persons with  
544 Disabilities or his or her designee.

545 (b) The executive director of the Commission for the  
546 Transportation Disadvantaged or his or her designee.

547 (c) The community transportation coordinators for Alachua,  
548 Jackson, Miami-Dade, and Pinellas Counties.

549 (d) Two individuals who currently use transportation  
550 disadvantaged services, one appointed by the agency director and  
551 the other appointed by the executive director of the commission.

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552 (e) A representative of the Florida Developmental  
553 Disabilities Council.

554 (f) A representative of Family Care Council Florida.

555 (4) At a minimum, the task force shall consider:

556 (a) Routing improvement to minimize passenger transfers or  
557 wait times;

558 (b) The ability to provide transportation disadvantaged  
559 services between specific origins and destinations selected by  
560 the individual user at a time that is agreed upon by the user  
561 and the provider of the service; and

562 (c) The provision of transportation disadvantaged services  
563 to individual users to allow them to access health care, places  
564 of employment, education, and other life-sustaining activities  
565 in a cost-effective and efficient manner, while reducing  
566 fragmentation and duplication of services.

567 (5) The task force shall submit a report that, at a  
568 minimum, includes its findings and recommendations to the  
569 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
570 House of Representatives by December 15, 2017, at which time the  
571 task force shall terminate.

572 Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
573 532 through 542 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
574 subsection (18) is added to section 893.055, Florida Statutes,  
575 to read:

576 893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.—

577 (18) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, neither the  
578 Attorney General nor the department may use funds received as  
579 part of a settlement agreement to administer the prescription  
580 drug monitoring program. This subsection expires July 1, 2018.

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581 Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
582 199 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection (10)  
583 of section 409.911, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

584 409.911 Disproportionate share program.—Subject to specific  
585 allocations established within the General Appropriations Act  
586 and any limitations established pursuant to chapter 216, the  
587 agency shall distribute, pursuant to this section, moneys to  
588 hospitals providing a disproportionate share of Medicaid or  
589 charity care services by making quarterly Medicaid payments as  
590 required. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 409.915, counties  
591 are exempt from contributing toward the cost of this special  
592 reimbursement for hospitals serving a disproportionate share of  
593 low-income patients.

594 (10) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the  
595 contrary, for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ state fiscal year, the  
596 agency shall distribute moneys to hospitals providing a  
597 disproportionate share of Medicaid or charity care services as  
598 provided in the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ General Appropriations Act.  
599 This subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

600 Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
601 199 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3)  
602 of section 409.9113, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

603 409.9113 Disproportionate share program for teaching  
604 hospitals.—In addition to the payments made under s. 409.911,  
605 the agency shall make disproportionate share payments to  
606 teaching hospitals, as defined in s. 408.07, for their increased  
607 costs associated with medical education programs and for  
608 tertiary health care services provided to the indigent. This  
609 system of payments must conform to federal requirements and

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610 distribute funds in each fiscal year for which an appropriation  
611 is made by making quarterly Medicaid payments. Notwithstanding  
612 s. 409.915, counties are exempt from contributing toward the  
613 cost of this special reimbursement for hospitals serving a  
614 disproportionate share of low-income patients. The agency shall  
615 distribute the moneys provided in the General Appropriations Act  
616 to statutorily defined teaching hospitals and family practice  
617 teaching hospitals, as defined in s. 395.805, pursuant to this  
618 section. The funds provided for statutorily defined teaching  
619 hospitals shall be distributed as provided in the General  
620 Appropriations Act. The funds provided for family practice  
621 teaching hospitals shall be distributed equally among family  
622 practice teaching hospitals.

623 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the  
624 contrary, for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ state fiscal year, the  
625 agency shall make disproportionate share payments to teaching  
626 hospitals, as defined in s. 408.07, as provided in the 2017-2018  
627 ~~2016-2017~~ General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires  
628 July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

629 Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
630 582 through 706 and 722 through 756 of the 2017-2018 General  
631 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida  
632 Statutes, is amended to read:

633 216.262 Authorized positions.—

634 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter relating  
635 to increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the  
636 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, if the actual inmate  
637 population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate  
638 population projections of the February 23, 2017 ~~December 17,~~

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639 2015, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2  
640 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive  
641 Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative  
642 Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice  
643 Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible  
644 to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then  
645 submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of  
646 positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature  
647 and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue  
648 sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital  
649 improvements, and other resources to provide classification,  
650 security, food services, health services, and other variable  
651 expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated  
652 increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to  
653 this subsection are subject to review and approval by the  
654 Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1,  
655 2018 ~~2017~~.

656 Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
657 3145 through 3212 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
658 subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended  
659 to read:

660 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

661 (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one  
662 or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system  
663 has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2017-2018  
664 ~~2016-2017~~ General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice  
665 accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the  
666 chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing.  
667 The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which

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668 are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts  
669 necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned  
670 funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5  
671 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If  
672 the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial  
673 Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds  
674 from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid  
675 by the end of the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year. This  
676 subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

677 Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
678 1228 and 1234 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
679 paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 932.7055, Florida  
680 Statutes, is amended to read:

681 932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited property.-

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

684 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection,  
685 and for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, the funds in a  
686 special law enforcement trust fund established by the governing  
687 body of a municipality may be expended to reimburse the general  
688 fund of the municipality for moneys advanced from the general  
689 fund to the special law enforcement trust fund before October 1,  
690 2001. This paragraph expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

691 Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
692 727, and notwithstanding s. 216.292, Florida Statutes, the  
693 Department of Corrections is authorized to submit budget  
694 amendments to transfer funds from categories within the  
695 department other than fixed capital outlay categories into the  
696 Inmate Health Services category in order to continue the current



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697 level of care in the provision of health services. Such  
698 transfers are subject to the notice, review, and objection  
699 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes. This section expires  
700 July 1, 2018.

701 Section 21. (1) In order to implement Specific  
702 Appropriations 1104 through 1116A of the 2017-2018 General  
703 Appropriations Act, the Department of Juvenile Justice is  
704 required to review county juvenile detention payments to ensure  
705 that counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required  
706 in s. 985.6865, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile  
707 Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations,  
708 the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct  
709 the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the  
710 funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes.  
711 The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to  
712 the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.

713 (2) As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties  
714 before July 1, 2017, for which distributions made pursuant to s.  
715 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund  
716 such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded  
717 and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each  
718 fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county  
719 shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to  
720 any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department  
721 of Revenue must ensure, based on information provided by an  
722 affected county, that any reduction in amounts distributed  
723 pursuant to subsection (1) does not reduce the amount of  
724 distribution to a county below the amount necessary for the  
725 timely payment of principal and interest when due on the bonds

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726 and the amount necessary to comply with any covenant under the  
727 bond resolution or other documents relating to the issuance of  
728 the bonds. If a reduction to a county's monthly distribution  
729 must be decreased in order to comply with this subsection, the  
730 Department of Revenue must notify the Department of Juvenile  
731 Justice of the amount of the decrease, and the Department of  
732 Juvenile Justice must send a bill for payment of such amount to  
733 the affected county.

734 (3) This section expires July 1, 2018.

735 Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
736 1104 through 1116A of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
737 the Department of Juvenile Justice may not provide, make, pay,  
738 or deduct, and a nonfiscally constrained county may not apply,  
739 deduct, or receive any reimbursement or any credit for any  
740 previous overpayment of juvenile detention care costs related to  
741 or for any previous state fiscal year, against the juvenile  
742 detention care costs due from the nonfiscally constrained county  
743 in the 2017-2018 fiscal year pursuant to s. 985.686, Florida  
744 Statutes, or any other law. This section expires July 1, 2018.

745 Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
746 782 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection (13)  
747 is added to section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, to read:

748 27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel; compensation;  
749 notice.—

750 (13) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in subsection  
751 (5) and for the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, the compensation for  
752 representation in a criminal proceeding may not exceed the  
753 following:

754 (a) For misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the trial

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755 level: \$1,000.

756 (b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the  
757 trial level: \$15,000.

758 (c) For life felonies represented at the trial level:  
759 \$15,000.

760 (d) For capital cases represented at the trial level:  
761 \$25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a "capital case" is any  
762 offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state  
763 has not waived seeking the death penalty.

764 (e) For representation on appeal: \$9,000.

765 (f) This subsection expires July 1, 2018.

766 Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
767 774 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, and  
768 notwithstanding ss. 28.35 and 40.24, Florida Statutes, the  
769 Justice Administrative Commission shall provide funds to the  
770 clerks of the circuit court to pay compensation to jurors, for  
771 meals or lodging provided to jurors, and for jury-related  
772 personnel costs as provided in this section. Each clerk of the  
773 circuit court shall forward to the Justice Administrative  
774 Commission a quarterly estimate of funds necessary to pay  
775 compensation to jurors and for meals or lodging provided to  
776 jurors. The Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation shall  
777 forward to the Justice Administrative Commission a quarterly  
778 estimate of jury-related personnel costs necessary to pay each  
779 clerk of the circuit court personnel costs related to jury  
780 management. Upon receipt of such estimates, the Justice  
781 Administrative Commission shall endorse the amount deemed  
782 necessary for payment to the clerks of the circuit court during  
783 the quarter and shall submit a request for payment to the Chief

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784 Financial Officer. If the Justice Administrative Commission  
785 believes that the amount appropriated by the Legislature is  
786 insufficient to meet such costs during the remaining part of the  
787 state fiscal year, the commission may apportion the funds  
788 appropriated in the General Appropriations Act for those  
789 purposes among the several counties, basing the apportionment  
790 upon the amount expended for such purposes in each county during  
791 the prior fiscal year. In that case, the Chief Financial Officer  
792 shall only issue the appropriate apportioned amount by warrant  
793 to each county. The clerks of the circuit court are responsible  
794 for any costs of compensation to jurors, for meals or lodging  
795 provided to jurors, and for jury-related personnel costs that  
796 exceed the funding provided in the General Appropriations Act  
797 for these purposes. This section expires July 1, 2018.

798       Section 25. In order to implement appropriations used to  
799 pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess  
800 of 2,000 square feet in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
801 Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation  
802 of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office  
803 or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to  
804 renegotiate or reprocure all private lease agreements for office  
805 or storage space expiring between July 1, 2018, and June 30,  
806 2020, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department  
807 shall incorporate this initiative into its 2017 master leasing  
808 report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may  
809 use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of  
810 collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs  
811 of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential  
812 renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a

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813 report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of  
814 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
815 November 1, 2017, which lists each lease contract for private  
816 office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the  
817 savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2018.

818 Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
819 2864 through 2876A of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
820 upon the expiration and reversion of the amendment to section  
821 282.709, Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 72 of chapter  
822 2016-62, Laws of Florida, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of  
823 section 282.709, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

824 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and  
825 interoperability network.—

826 (2) The Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement  
827 Communications is created adjunct to the department to advise  
828 the department of member-agency needs relating to the planning,  
829 designing, and establishment of the statewide communication  
830 system.

831 (a) The Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement  
832 Communications shall consist of the following members:

833 1. A representative of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages  
834 and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional  
835 Regulation who shall be appointed by the secretary of the  
836 department.

837 2. A representative of the Division of Florida Highway  
838 Patrol of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
839 who shall be appointed by the executive director of the  
840 department.

841 3. A representative of the Department of Law Enforcement

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842 who shall be appointed by the executive director of the  
843 department.

844 4. A representative of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
845 Commission who shall be appointed by the executive director of  
846 the commission.

847 5. A representative of the Department of Corrections who  
848 shall be appointed by the secretary of the department.

849 ~~6. A representative of the Division of Investigative and~~  
850 ~~Forensic Services~~ of the Department of Financial Services who  
851 shall be appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.

852 ~~7. A representative of the Department of Transportation who~~  
853 ~~shall be appointed by the secretary of the department.~~

854 ~~8.~~ A representative of the Department of Agriculture and  
855 Consumer Services who shall be appointed by the Commissioner of  
856 Agriculture.

857 Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
858 2768 through 2780A of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
859 and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code,  
860 the transaction fee collected for use of the online procurement  
861 system, authorized in ss. 287.042(1)(h)1. and 287.057(22)(c),  
862 Florida Statutes, is seven-tenths of 1 percent for the 2017-2018  
863 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2018.

864 Section 28. In order to implement appropriations authorized  
865 in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act for data center  
866 services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida  
867 Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data  
868 processing category to a category other than another data  
869 processing category. This section expires July 1, 2018.

870 Section 29. In order to implement the appropriation of

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871 funds in the appropriation category "Data Processing Assessment-  
872 Agency for State Technology" in the 2017-2018 General  
873 Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and  
874 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the  
875 Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated  
876 in that category between departments in order to align the  
877 budget authority granted based on the estimated billing cycle  
878 and methodology used by the Agency for State Technology for data  
879 processing services provided. This section expires July 1, 2018.

880 Section 30. In order to implement the appropriation of  
881 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk  
882 Management Insurance" in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
883 Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection  
884 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office  
885 of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category  
886 between departments in order to align the budget authority  
887 granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk  
888 management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2018.

889 Section 31. In order to implement the appropriation of  
890 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer  
891 to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services  
892 Purchased per Statewide Contract" in the 2017-2018 General  
893 Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and  
894 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the  
895 Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated  
896 in that category between departments in order to align the  
897 budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid  
898 by each agency to the Department of Management Services for  
899 human resource management services. This section expires July 1,

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901 Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
902 2334 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

903 (1) The Department of Financial Services shall replace the  
904 four main components of the Florida Accounting Information  
905 Resource Subsystem (FLAIR), which include central FLAIR,  
906 departmental FLAIR, payroll, and information warehouse, and  
907 shall replace the cash management and accounting management  
908 components of the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with an  
909 integrated enterprise system that allows the state to organize,  
910 define, and standardize its financial management business  
911 processes and that complies with ss. 215.90-215.96, Florida  
912 Statutes. The department may not include in the replacement of  
913 FLAIR and CMS:

914 (a) Functionality that duplicates any of the other  
915 information subsystems of the Florida Financial Management  
916 Information System; or

917 (b) Agency business processes related to any of the  
918 functions included in the Personnel Information System, the  
919 Purchasing Subsystem, or the Legislative Appropriations  
920 System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.

921 (2) For purposes of replacing FLAIR and CMS, the Department  
922 of Financial Services shall:

923 (a) Take into consideration the cost and implementation  
924 data identified for Option 3 as recommended in the March 31,  
925 2014, Florida Department of Financial Services FLAIR Study,  
926 version 031.

927 (b) Ensure that all business requirements and technical  
928 specifications have been provided to all state agencies for



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929 their review and input and approved by the executive steering  
930 committee established in paragraph (c).

931 (c) Implement a project governance structure that includes  
932 an executive steering committee composed of:

933 1. The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of  
934 the project.

935 2. A representative of the Division of Treasury of the  
936 Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief  
937 Financial Officer.

938 3. A representative of the Division of Information Systems  
939 of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief  
940 Financial Officer.

941 4. Four employees from the Division of Accounting and  
942 Auditing of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by  
943 the Chief Financial Officer. Each employee must have experience  
944 relating to at least one of the four main components that  
945 compose FLAIR.

946 5. Two employees from the Executive Office of the Governor,  
947 appointed by the Governor. One employee must have experience  
948 relating to the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and  
949 Budgeting Subsystem.

950 6. One employee from the Department of Revenue, appointed  
951 by the executive director, who has experience relating to the  
952 department's SUNTAX system.

953 7. Two employees from the Department of Management  
954 Services, appointed by the Secretary of Management Services. One  
955 employee must have experience relating to the department's  
956 personnel information subsystem and one employee must have  
957 experience relating to the department's purchasing subsystem.

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958 8. Three state agency administrative services directors,  
959 appointed by the Governor. One director must represent a  
960 regulatory and licensing state agency and one director must  
961 represent a health care-related state agency.

962 (3) The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of  
963 the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering  
964 committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at  
965 least eight affirmative votes with the Chief Financial Officer  
966 or the executive sponsor of the project voting on the prevailing  
967 side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of  
968 at least 10 members.

969 (4) The executive steering committee has the overall  
970 responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FLAIR  
971 and CMS meets its primary business objectives and shall:

972 (a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the  
973 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
974 House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to  
975 implement the replacement subsystem that will standardize, to  
976 the fullest extent possible, the state's financial management  
977 business processes.

978 (b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope,  
979 schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements  
980 of subsection (1).

981 (c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout  
982 all phases of the project.

983 (d) Approve all major project deliverables.

984 (e) Approve all solicitation-related documents associated  
985 with the replacement of FLAIR and CMS.

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987 This section expires July 1, 2018.

988       Section 33. In order to implement appropriations in the  
989 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act for executive branch and  
990 judicial branch employee travel, the executive branch state  
991 agencies and the judicial branch must collaborate with the  
992 Executive Office of the Governor and the Department of  
993 Management Services to implement the statewide travel management  
994 system funded in Specific Appropriation 2718A in the 2017-2018  
995 General Appropriations Act. For the purpose of complying with s.  
996 112.061, Florida Statutes, all executive branch state agencies  
997 and the judicial branch must use the statewide travel management  
998 system. This section expires July 1, 2018.

999       Section 34. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1000 1603B, 1603C, and 1604 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
1001 Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section 216.181,  
1002 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003       216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital  
1004 outlay.—

1005       (11)

1006       (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2)(b), and  
1007 for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, the Legislative  
1008 Budget Commission may increase the amounts appropriated to the  
1009 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the Department of  
1010 Environmental Protection for fixed capital outlay projects,  
1011 including additional fixed capital outlay projects, using funds  
1012 provided to the state from the Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund  
1013 administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; funds  
1014 provided to the state from the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund  
1015 related to the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist

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1016 Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast Act of  
1017 2012 (RESTORE Act); or funds provided by the British Petroleum  
1018 Corporation (BP) for natural resource damage assessment  
1019 restoration projects. Concurrent with submission of an amendment  
1020 to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant to this paragraph,  
1021 any project that carries a continuing commitment for future  
1022 appropriations by the Legislature must be specifically  
1023 identified, together with the projected amount of the future  
1024 commitment associated with the project and the fiscal years in  
1025 which the commitment is expected to commence. This paragraph  
1026 expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

1027  
1028 The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and  
1029 objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

1030 Section 35. In order to implement specific appropriations  
1031 from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of  
1032 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of  
1033 Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish  
1034 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the  
1035 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section  
1036 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1037 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

1038 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to  
1039 a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture  
1040 and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental  
1041 Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife  
1042 Conservation Commission, whenever there is a deficiency in a  
1043 land acquisition trust fund which would render that trust fund  
1044 temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements,

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1045 including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust  
1046 fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys  
1047 that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the  
1048 amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including  
1049 appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the  
1050 Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one or  
1051 more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund  
1052 in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the  
1053 Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State,  
1054 or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action  
1055 proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice,  
1056 review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor  
1057 shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the  
1058 effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that  
1059 during July 2017 ~~2016~~, notice of such action shall be provided  
1060 at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless  
1061 such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice-chair of the  
1062 Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a  
1063 land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and  
1064 Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection,  
1065 the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
1066 Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the  
1067 moneys were loaned by the end of the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal  
1068 year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the  
1069 other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition  
1070 trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
1071 Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the  
1072 Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
1073 Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of

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1074 the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys  
1075 from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition  
1076 trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in  
1077 accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This  
1078 subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

1079 Section 36. (1) In order to implement specific  
1080 appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the  
1081 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department  
1082 of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the  
1083 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained  
1084 in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, the Department of  
1085 Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land  
1086 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land  
1087 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and  
1088 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and  
1089 Wildlife Conservation Commission, as provided in this section.  
1090 As used in this section, the term "department" means the  
1091 Department of Environmental Protection.

1092 (2) After subtracting any required debt service payments,  
1093 the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each  
1094 land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the  
1095 appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for  
1096 the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land  
1097 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land  
1098 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and  
1099 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and  
1100 Wildlife Commission for the fiscal year. The department shall  
1101 transfer the proportionate share of the revenues in the Land  
1102 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department on a monthly basis

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1103 to the appropriate land acquisition trust funds within the  
1104 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department  
1105 of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Commission and shall retain  
1106 its proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition  
1107 Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land  
1108 acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and  
1109 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and  
1110 Wildlife Commission may not exceed the total appropriations from  
1111 such trust fund for the fiscal year.

1112 (3) In addition, the department shall transfer from the  
1113 Land Acquisition Trust Fund to land acquisition trust funds  
1114 within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the  
1115 Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
1116 Commission amounts equal to the difference between the amounts  
1117 appropriated in chapter 2016-66, Laws of Florida, to the  
1118 department's Land Acquisition Trust Fund and the other land  
1119 acquisition trust funds, and the amounts actually transferred  
1120 between those trust funds during the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

1121 (4) The department may advance funds from the beginning  
1122 unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to  
1123 the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife  
1124 Conservation Commission needed for cash flow purposes based on a  
1125 detailed expenditure plan. The department shall prorate amounts  
1126 transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
1127 Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30,  
1128 2018.

1129 (5) This section expires July 1, 2018.

1130 Section 37. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1131 1603 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b)

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1132 of subsection (3) of section 375.041, Florida Statutes, is  
1133 amended to read:

1134 375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—

1135 (3) Funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund  
1136 pursuant to s. 201.15 shall be applied:

1137 (b) Of the funds remaining after the payments required  
1138 under paragraph (a), but before funds may be appropriated,  
1139 pledged, or dedicated for other uses:

1140 1. A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent or \$200 million  
1141 shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects that  
1142 implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set  
1143 forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning  
1144 Project subject to Congressional authorization; the Long-Term  
1145 Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern Everglades  
1146 and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595.  
1147 From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal  
1148 year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South Florida  
1149 Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as defined in  
1150 s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million distributed  
1151 under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a minimum of  
1152 the lesser of 76.5 percent or \$100 million shall be appropriated  
1153 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the  
1154 planning, design, engineering, and construction of the  
1155 Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s.  
1156 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project  
1157 subject to Congressional authorization. The Department of  
1158 Environmental Protection and the South Florida Water Management  
1159 District shall give preference to those Everglades restoration  
1160 projects that reduce harmful discharges of water from Lake



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1161 Okeechobee to the St. Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a  
1162 timely manner. For the purpose of performing the calculation  
1163 provided in this subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid  
1164 pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016,  
1165 for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to  
1166 the amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph  
1167 (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be  
1168 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to  
1169 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the  
1170 purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

1171 2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million  
1172 shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration,  
1173 protection, and management projects. For the purpose of  
1174 performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the  
1175 amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds  
1176 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under  
1177 paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the  
1178 payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the  
1179 distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal  
1180 to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds  
1181 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this  
1182 subparagraph.

1183 3. The sum of \$5 million shall be appropriated annually  
1184 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year to the St.  
1185 Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to  
1186 the restoration of Lake Apopka. This distribution shall be  
1187 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to  
1188 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the  
1189 purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

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1190 4. Notwithstanding subparagraph 3., for the 2017-2018  
1191 fiscal year, funds shall be appropriated as provided in the  
1192 General Appropriations Act. This subparagraph expires July 1,  
1193 2018.

1194 Section 38. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1195 1594 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a)  
1196 of subsection (6) of section 373.470, Florida Statutes, is  
1197 amended to read:

1198 373.470 Everglades restoration.—

1199 (6) DISTRIBUTIONS FROM SAVE OUR EVERGLADES TRUST FUND.—

1200 (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (d) and (e) and for  
1201 funds appropriated for debt service, the department shall  
1202 distribute funds in the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund to the  
1203 district in accordance with a legislative appropriation and s.  
1204 373.026(8)(b). Distribution of funds to the district from the  
1205 Save Our Everglades Trust Fund or the Land Acquisition Trust  
1206 Fund shall be equally matched by the cumulative contributions  
1207 from the district by fiscal year 2019-2020 by providing funding  
1208 or credits toward project components. The dollar value of in-  
1209 kind project design and construction work by the district in  
1210 furtherance of the comprehensive plan and existing interest in  
1211 public lands needed for a project component are credits towards  
1212 the district's contributions.

1213 Section 39. The amendment made by this act to s.  
1214 373.470(6)(a), Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2018, and the  
1215 text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June  
1216 30, 2017, except that any amendments to such text enacted other  
1217 than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to  
1218 the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the

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1219 portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1220 Section 40. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1221 1731 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (e)  
1222 is added to subsection (11) of section 216.181, Florida  
1223 Statutes, to read:

1224 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital  
1225 outlay.—

1226 (11)

1227 (e) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2) (b), and  
1228 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, the Legislative Budget  
1229 Commission may increase the amounts appropriated to the  
1230 Department of Environmental Protection for fixed capital outlay  
1231 projects using funds provided to the state from the  
1232 environmental mitigation trust administered by a trustee  
1233 designated by the United States District Court for the Northern  
1234 District of California for eligible mitigation actions and  
1235 mitigation action expenditures described in the partial consent  
1236 decree entered into between the United States of America and  
1237 Volkswagen relating to violations of the Clean Air Act.  
1238 Concurrent with submission of an amendment to the Legislative  
1239 Budget Commission pursuant to this paragraph, any project that  
1240 carries a continuing commitment for future appropriations by the  
1241 Legislature must be specifically identified, together with the  
1242 projected amount of the future commitment associated with the  
1243 project and the fiscal years in which the commitment is expected  
1244 to commence. This paragraph expires July 1, 2018.

1245  
1246 The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and  
1247 objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

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1248 Section 41. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1249 1869 through 1882, 1888 through 1891, 1905 through 1914, 1916  
1250 through 1925, and 1964 through 1976 of the 2017-2018 General  
1251 Appropriations Act, paragraph (e) of subsection (7) of section  
1252 339.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1253 339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;  
1254 definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

1255 (7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.—

1256 (e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (d), ~~and~~ (g), and (h) and  
1257 ss. 216.177(2) and 216.351, the secretary may request the  
1258 Executive Office of the Governor to amend the adopted work  
1259 program when an emergency exists, as defined in s. 252.34, and  
1260 the emergency relates to the repair or rehabilitation of any  
1261 state transportation facility. The Executive Office of the  
1262 Governor may approve the amendment to the adopted work program  
1263 and amend that portion of the department's approved budget if a  
1264 delay incident to the notification requirements in paragraph (d)  
1265 would be detrimental to the interests of the state. However, the  
1266 department shall immediately notify the parties specified in  
1267 paragraph (d) and provide such parties written justification for  
1268 the emergency action within 7 days after approval by the  
1269 Executive Office of the Governor of the amendment to the adopted  
1270 work program and the department's budget. The adopted work  
1271 program may not be amended under this subsection without  
1272 certification by the comptroller of the department that there  
1273 are sufficient funds available pursuant to the 36-month cash  
1274 forecast and applicable statutes.

1275 Section 42. The amendment made by this act to s.  
1276 339.135(7), Florida Statutes, expires July 1, 2018, and the text

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1277 of that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30,  
1278 2017, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than  
1279 by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the  
1280 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions  
1281 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1282 Section 43. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1283 2661 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, the Department  
1284 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall contract with the  
1285 corporation organized pursuant to part II of chapter 946,  
1286 Florida Statutes, to manufacture the current or newly redesigned  
1287 license plates, with such contract being in the same manner and  
1288 for the same price as that paid by the department during the  
1289 2016-2017 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2018.

1290 Section 44. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1291 2612 and 2616 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

1292 (1) There is created a law enforcement workgroup assigned  
1293 to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

1294 (2) The workgroup shall convene no later than September 1,  
1295 2017, and shall be composed of the following members:

1296 (a) A representative of the University of South Florida's  
1297 Center for Urban Transportation Research, who shall serve as the  
1298 chair of the workgroup.

1299 (b) Three representatives of the Florida Sheriffs  
1300 Association, appointed by the association's executive director.

1301 (c) Three representatives of the Florida Highway Patrol  
1302 (FHP), appointed by the Director Colonel of the FHP.

1303 (d) Three representatives of the Florida Police Chiefs  
1304 Association, appointed by the president of the association's  
1305 executive board.

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1306 (e) The executive director of the Florida Association of  
1307 Counties, or his or her designee.

1308 (f) The director of the Division of Emergency Management,  
1309 or his or her designee.

1310 (g) The president of the Florida Police Benevolent  
1311 Association, or his or her designee.

1312 (h) A representative of the Office of the Attorney General,  
1313 appointed by the Attorney General.

1314 (3) Members of the workgroup shall serve without  
1315 compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and  
1316 travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.  
1317 Per diem and travel expenses incurred by a member of the  
1318 workgroup shall be paid from funds budgeted to the state agency  
1319 or entity that the member represents.

1320 (4) The workgroup shall review the FHP's response to calls  
1321 for service, including current resource allocation. The  
1322 workgroup shall also compare FHP resources to those of local law  
1323 enforcement entities and other state highway patrol agencies to  
1324 determine whether additional resources are necessary to improve  
1325 the response time to calls for service and to perform other  
1326 duties outlined in chapter 321, Florida Statutes. In addition,  
1327 the workgroup shall identify potential partnerships with local  
1328 law enforcement entities and consider optional funding sources  
1329 for those agencies to address needs associated with traffic  
1330 crash investigations.

1331 (5) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
1332 shall provide administrative support to the workgroup and shall  
1333 contract with the University of South Florida's Center for Urban  
1334 Transportation Research to perform the duties of the independent

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1335 third-party chair.

1336 (6) The chair of the workgroup shall provide the  
1337 workgroup's consensus recommendations in a report to the  
1338 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
1339 House of Representatives by January 1, 2018, at which time the  
1340 workgroup shall terminate.

1341 Section 45. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1342 1869 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, section  
1343 316.0898, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1344 316.0898 Florida Smart City Challenge grant program.-

1345 (1) The Department of Transportation, in consultation with  
1346 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, shall  
1347 develop the Florida Smart City Challenge grant program and shall  
1348 establish grant award requirements for applicants for the  
1349 purpose of receiving awards. For purposes of this section, an  
1350 "applicant" includes municipalities; regions of the state;  
1351 entities created under chapters 343 and 348, including any  
1352 authority created using part I of chapter 348; and any authority  
1353 created under chapter 349. Grant applicants must demonstrate and  
1354 document the adoption of emerging technologies and their impact  
1355 on the transportation system and must address at least the  
1356 following focus areas:

1357 (a) Autonomous vehicles.

1358 (b) Connected vehicles.

1359 (c) Sensor-based infrastructure.

1360 (d) Collecting and using data.

1361 (e) Electric vehicles, including charging stations.

1362 (f) Developing strategic models and partnerships.

1363 (2) The goals of the grant program include, but are not

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1364 limited to:

1365 (a) Identifying transportation challenges and identifying  
1366 how emerging technologies can address those challenges.

1367 (b) Determining the emerging technologies and strategies  
1368 that have the potential to provide the most significant impacts.

1369 (c) Encouraging applicants to take significant steps to  
1370 integrate emerging technologies into their day-to-day  
1371 operations.

1372 (d) Identifying the barriers to implementing the grant  
1373 program and communicating those barriers to the Legislature and  
1374 appropriate agencies and organizations.

1375 (e) Leveraging the initial grant to attract additional  
1376 public and private investments.

1377 (f) Increasing the state's competitiveness in the pursuit  
1378 of grants from the United States Department of Transportation,  
1379 the United States Department of Energy, and other federal  
1380 agencies.

1381 (g) Committing to the continued operation of programs  
1382 implemented in connection with the grant.

1383 (h) Serving as a nationwide model for Smart City programs.

1384 (i) Documenting the costs and impacts of the grant program  
1385 and lessons learned during implementation.

1386 (j) Identifying solutions that will demonstrate local or  
1387 regional economic impact.

1388 (3) The Department of Transportation shall develop  
1389 eligibility, application, and selection criteria for the program  
1390 grants and a plan for the promotion of the grant program to  
1391 applicants in this state as an opportunity to compete for grant  
1392 funding, including the award of grants to a single recipient and



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1393 secondary grants to specific projects of merit within other  
1394 applications. The Department of Transportation may contract with  
1395 a third party that demonstrates knowledge and expertise in the  
1396 focuses and goals of this section to provide guidance in the  
1397 development of the requirements of this section.

1398 (4) On or before January 1, 2018, the Department of  
1399 Transportation shall submit the grant program guidelines and  
1400 plans for promotion of the grant program to the Governor, the  
1401 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
1402 Representatives.

1403 (5) This section expires July 1, 2018.

1404 Section 46. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1405 2225 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

1406 (1) There is created a workgroup on affordable housing. The  
1407 workgroup is assigned to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation  
1408 for administrative purposes only.

1409 (2) The workgroup shall convene no later than September 1,  
1410 2017, and shall be composed of the following members:

1411 (a) The executive director of the Florida Housing Finance  
1412 Corporation, who shall serve as chair of the workgroup.

1413 (b) The executive director of the Department of Economic  
1414 Opportunity or his or her designee.

1415 (c) Five members appointed by the Governor. Of the five  
1416 members, one must be an advocate for the homeless, one must be  
1417 an advocate of the needs of individuals with disabling  
1418 conditions and persons with special needs as defined in s.  
1419 420.0004, Florida Statutes, one must represent the building or  
1420 development community, and one must be a realtor licensed in  
1421 this state.

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1422 (d) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate.

1423 (e) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
1424 Representatives.

1425 (f) The executive director of the Florida Association of  
1426 Counties or his or her designee.

1427 (g) The executive director of the Florida League of Cities  
1428 or his or her designee.

1429 (h) The chair of the Florida Building Commission, or his or  
1430 her designee, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting  
1431 advisory member of the workgroup.

1432 (3) (a) The Florida Housing Finance Corporation shall  
1433 provide administrative and staff support services to the  
1434 workgroup which relate to its functions.

1435 (b) Members of the workgroup shall serve without  
1436 compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and  
1437 travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.  
1438 Per diem and travel expenses incurred by a member of the  
1439 workgroup shall be paid from funds budgeted to the state agency  
1440 or entity that the member represents.

1441 (4) (a) The workgroup shall develop recommendations for  
1442 addressing the state's affordable housing needs. The  
1443 recommendations shall be presented to and approved by the board  
1444 of directors of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation. The  
1445 recommendations shall include, but need not be limited to:

1446 1. A review of market rate developments.

1447 2. A review of affordable housing developments.

1448 3. A review of land use for affordable housing  
1449 developments.

1450 4. A review of building codes for affordable housing

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1451 developments.

1452 5. A review of the state's implementation of the low-income  
1453 housing tax credit.

1454 6. A review of private and public sector development and  
1455 construction industries.

1456 7. A review of the rental market for assisted rental  
1457 housing.

1458 8. The development of strategies and pathways for low-  
1459 income housing.

1460 (b) The workgroup shall submit a report including its  
1461 recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
1462 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1,  
1463 2018, at which time the workgroup shall terminate.

1464  
1465 This section expires July 1, 2018.

1466 Section 47. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1467 1868 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection  
1468 (30) of section 427.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:  
1469 427.013 The Commission for the Transportation  
1470 Disadvantaged; purpose and responsibilities.—The purpose of the  
1471 commission is to accomplish the coordination of transportation  
1472 services provided to the transportation disadvantaged. The goal  
1473 of this coordination is to assure the cost-effective provision  
1474 of transportation by qualified community transportation  
1475 coordinators or transportation operators for the transportation  
1476 disadvantaged without any bias or presumption in favor of  
1477 multioperator systems or not-for-profit transportation operators  
1478 over single operator systems or for-profit transportation  
1479 operators. In carrying out this purpose, the commission shall:

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1480 (30) For the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year and  
1481 notwithstanding any other provision of this section:

1482 (a) Allocate, from funds provided in the General  
1483 Appropriations Act, to community transportation coordinators who  
1484 do not receive Urbanized Area Formula funds pursuant to 49  
1485 U.S.C. s. 5307 to provide transportation services for persons  
1486 with disabilities, older adults, and low-income persons so they  
1487 may access health care, employment, education, and other life-  
1488 sustaining activities. Funds allocated for this purpose shall be  
1489 distributed among community transportation coordinators based  
1490 upon the Transportation Disadvantaged Trip and Equipment  
1491 allocation methodology established by the commission.

1492 (b) Award, from funds provided in the General  
1493 Appropriations Act, competitive grants to community  
1494 transportation coordinators to support transportation projects  
1495 to:

1496 1. Enhance access to health care, shopping, education,  
1497 employment, public services, and recreation;

1498 2. Assist in the development, improvement, and use of  
1499 transportation systems in nonurbanized areas;

1500 3. Promote the efficient coordination of services;

1501 4. Support inner-city bus transportation; and

1502 5. Encourage private transportation providers to  
1503 participate.

1504 (c) This subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

1505 Section 48. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1506 2610 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, upon the  
1507 expiration and reversion of the amendment to section 321.04,  
1508 Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 110 of chapter 2016-62,

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1509 Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 321.04, Florida  
1510 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is added to that  
1511 section, to read:

1512 321.04 Personnel of the highway patrol; rank  
1513 classifications; probationary status of new patrol officers;  
1514 subsistence; special assignments.—

1515 (3) (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
1516 shall assign one patrol officer to the office of the Governor;  
1517 said patrol officer so assigned shall be selected by the  
1518 Governor and shall have rank and pay not less than that of a  
1519 lieutenant of the Florida Highway Patrol, and said patrol  
1520 officer so assigned shall be paid by said department from the  
1521 appropriation made to said department; said patrol officer shall  
1522 have and receive all other benefits provided for in this chapter  
1523 or any other statute now in existence or hereinafter enacted.

1524 (b) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, the patrol officer  
1525 shall be assigned to the Lieutenant Governor. This paragraph  
1526 expires July 1, 2018.

1527 (4) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, the assignment of a  
1528 patrol officer by the department shall include a Cabinet member  
1529 specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State Constitution if deemed  
1530 appropriate by the department or in response to a threat and  
1531 upon written request of such Cabinet member. This subsection  
1532 expires July 1, 2018.

1533 Section 49. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1534 1875 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d)  
1535 is added to subsection (3) of section 311.07, Florida Statutes,  
1536 to read:

1537 311.07 Florida seaport transportation and economic

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1538 development funding.—

1539 (3)

1540 (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), and for  
1541 the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, projects that are funded through  
1542 a specific appropriation in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
1543 Act are not required to match state funds in accordance with  
1544 paragraph (a) or to meet project eligibility requirements  
1545 specified in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c). This paragraph  
1546 expires July 1, 2018.

1547 Section 50. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1548 1869 through 1882, 1888 through 1891, 1905 through 1914, 1916  
1549 through 1925, and 1964 through 1976 of the 2017-2018 General  
1550 Appropriations Act, paragraphs (d), (e), and (f) are added to  
1551 subsection (5) of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, to read:

1552 339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;  
1553 definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

1554 (5) ADOPTION OF THE WORK PROGRAM.—

1555 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department  
1556 maintain fiscal solvency and make prudent use of all available  
1557 fiscal resources to minimize any project, or a phase thereof,  
1558 from being deferred within the work program. It is further the  
1559 intent of the Legislature that the department, to the maximum  
1560 extent feasible, reduce financial projects not programmed for  
1561 contract letting as identified with a work program contract  
1562 class code 8 and the box code RV to add projects to the 2017-  
1563 2018 work program which are identified by a specific  
1564 appropriation in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act. This  
1565 paragraph expires July 1, 2018.

1566 (e) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, the department is

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1567 authorized to realign budget authority among appropriation  
1568 categories to support the implementation of the 2017-2018  
1569 General Appropriations Act. The notice, review, and objection  
1570 procedures under s. 216.177 apply only when projects, or a phase  
1571 thereof, are not deferred or deleted from the work program. The  
1572 request to realign budget authority among work program  
1573 categories must be supported by documented production and  
1574 financial goals within the parameters of finance, available  
1575 cash, and total authorized budget. This paragraph expires July  
1576 1, 2018.

1577 (f) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, if the department  
1578 submits a work program amendment to realign work program  
1579 categories to the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act that  
1580 defers or deletes any project, or a phase thereof, the work  
1581 program amendment is subject to approval by the Legislative  
1582 Budget Commission. The department shall provide to the  
1583 Legislative Budget Commission the documents specified in  
1584 subparagraphs 1.-8. when submitting the department's work  
1585 program amendment to request approval to realign the work  
1586 program appropriation categories to the 2017-2018 General  
1587 Appropriations Act. In addition, any work program amendment  
1588 submitted to the Legislative Budget Commission which results in  
1589 a reduced project commitment level for the 2017-2018 fiscal year  
1590 must include the following documents:

1591 1. A proposed finance plan, as balanced to the requested  
1592 work program amendment to realign the work program categories to  
1593 the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, or any other  
1594 amendments that reduce work program commitments;

1595 2. A proposed cash forecast, as balanced to the requested

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1596 work program amendment to realign the work program categories to  
1597 the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, or any other  
1598 amendments that reduce work program commitments;

1599 3. An adopted finance plan, as of July 1, 2017;

1600 4. An adopted cash forecast, as of July 1, 2017;

1601 5. A complete list of projects, or phases thereof, deferred  
1602 or deleted from the impact of the projects identified by a  
1603 specific appropriation in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
1604 Act for the 2017-2018 through 2021-2022 work program;

1605 6. The department's methodology for identifying projects,  
1606 or phases thereof, for deferral or deletion for the 2017-2018  
1607 through 2021-2022 work program;

1608 7. A letter of concurrence or nonconcurrence from the  
1609 affected metropolitan planning organization or, for  
1610 nonmetropolitan areas, the board of county commissioners with  
1611 impacted project selections; and

1612 8. A complete list of financial projects not programmed for  
1613 contract letting as identified with a work program contract  
1614 class code 8 and the box code RV included in fiscal years 2017-  
1615 2018 through 2021-2022, as of July 1, 2017.

1616  
1617 This paragraph expires July 1, 2018.

1618 Section 51. In order to implement the salaries and  
1619 benefits, expenses, other personal services, contracted  
1620 services, special categories, and operating capital outlay  
1621 categories of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, upon the  
1622 expiration and reversion of the amendment to section 216.292,  
1623 Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 112 of chapter 2016-62,  
1624 Laws of Florida, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section



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1625 216.292, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1626 216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

1627 (2) The following transfers are authorized to be made by  
1628 the head of each department or the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
1629 Court whenever it is deemed necessary by reason of changed  
1630 conditions:

1631 (a) The transfer of appropriations funded from identical  
1632 funding sources, except appropriations for fixed capital outlay,  
1633 and the transfer of amounts included within the total original  
1634 approved budget and plans of releases of appropriations as  
1635 furnished pursuant to ss. 216.181 and 216.192, as follows:

1636 1. Between categories of appropriations within a budget  
1637 entity, if no category of appropriation is increased or  
1638 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget  
1639 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under  
1640 this subsection.

1641 2. Between budget entities within identical categories of  
1642 appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or  
1643 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget  
1644 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under  
1645 this subsection.

1646 3. Any agency exceeding salary rate established pursuant to  
1647 s. 216.181(8) on June 30th of any fiscal year shall not be  
1648 authorized to make transfers pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2.  
1649 in the subsequent fiscal year.

1650 4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and  
1651 2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and  
1652 the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least  
1653 3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an

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1654 opportunity for review. The review shall be limited to ensuring  
1655 that the transfer is in compliance with the requirements of this  
1656 paragraph.

1657 5. For the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the review shall ensure  
1658 that transfers proposed pursuant to this paragraph comply with  
1659 this chapter and are not contrary to legislative policy and  
1660 intent. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2018.

1661 Section 52. In order to implement the appropriation of  
1662 funds in the special categories, contracted services, and  
1663 expenses categories of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
1664 a state agency may not initiate a competitive solicitation for a  
1665 product or service if the completion of such competitive  
1666 solicitation would:

1667 (1) Require a change in law; or

1668 (2) Require a change to the agency's budget other than a  
1669 transfer authorized in s. 216.292(2) or (3), Florida Statutes,  
1670 unless the initiation of such competitive solicitation is  
1671 specifically authorized in law, in the General Appropriations  
1672 Act, or by the Legislative Budget Commission.

1673  
1674 This section does not apply to a competitive solicitation for  
1675 which the agency head certifies that a valid emergency exists.  
1676 This section expires July 1, 2018.

1677 Section 53. In order to implement appropriations for  
1678 salaries and benefits in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
1679 Act, subsection (6) of section 112.24, Florida Statutes, is  
1680 amended to read:

1681 112.24 Intergovernmental interchange of public employees.-  
1682 To encourage economical and effective utilization of public

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1683 employees in this state, the temporary assignment of employees  
1684 among agencies of government, both state and local, and  
1685 including school districts and public institutions of higher  
1686 education is authorized under terms and conditions set forth in  
1687 this section. State agencies, municipalities, and political  
1688 subdivisions are authorized to enter into employee interchange  
1689 agreements with other state agencies, the Federal Government,  
1690 another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision  
1691 including a school district, or with a public institution of  
1692 higher education. State agencies are also authorized to enter  
1693 into employee interchange agreements with private institutions  
1694 of higher education and other nonprofit organizations under the  
1695 terms and conditions provided in this section. In addition, the  
1696 Governor or the Governor and Cabinet may enter into employee  
1697 interchange agreements with a state agency, the Federal  
1698 Government, another state, a municipality, or a political  
1699 subdivision including a school district, or with a public  
1700 institution of higher learning to fill, subject to the  
1701 requirements of chapter 20, appointive offices which are within  
1702 the executive branch of government and which are filled by  
1703 appointment by the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet. Under  
1704 no circumstances shall employee interchange agreements be  
1705 utilized for the purpose of assigning individuals to participate  
1706 in political campaigns. Duties and responsibilities of  
1707 interchange employees shall be limited to the mission and goals  
1708 of the agencies of government.

1709 (6) For the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, the  
1710 assignment of an employee of a state agency as provided in this  
1711 section may be made if recommended by the Governor or Chief

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1712 Justice, as appropriate, and approved by the chairs of the  
1713 legislative appropriations committees. Such actions shall be  
1714 deemed approved if neither chair provides written notice of  
1715 objection within 14 days after receiving notice of the action  
1716 pursuant to s. 216.177. This subsection expires July 1, 2018  
1717 ~~2017~~.

1718 Section 54. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1719 2681 and 2682 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, and  
1720 notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized  
1721 salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2017-2018 fiscal  
1722 year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010.  
1723 This section expires July 1, 2018.

1724 Section 55. In order to implement the transfer of funds to  
1725 the General Revenue Fund from trust funds for the 2017-2018  
1726 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration  
1727 date contained in section 117 of chapter 2016-62, Laws of  
1728 Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 215.32,  
1729 Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1730 215.32 State funds; segregation.—

1731 (2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as  
1732 follows:

1733 (b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by  
1734 the state which under law or under trust agreement are  
1735 segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or  
1736 branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys  
1737 is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law.  
1738 Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state  
1739 government responsible for the administration of the trust fund,  
1740 the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the

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1741 trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper  
1742 accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief  
1743 Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only  
1744 upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at  
1745 the level of the account.

1746 2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the  
1747 extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds  
1748 as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:

1749 a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a  
1750 depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by  
1751 program revenues, with the exception of administrative  
1752 activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a  
1753 proprietary fund.

1754 b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a  
1755 depository for client services funded by third-party payors.

1756 c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for  
1757 funds to be used for management activities that are departmental  
1758 in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments  
1759 against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the  
1760 requirement of using an administrative trust fund.

1761 d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a depository  
1762 for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor agreement  
1763 activities funded by restricted contractual revenue from private  
1764 and public nonfederal sources.

1765 e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a  
1766 depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

1767 f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for  
1768 funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful  
1769 recipients.

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1770 g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for  
1771 funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by  
1772 restricted program revenues from federal sources.

1773  
1774 To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal  
1775 accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the  
1776 requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have  
1777 trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such  
1778 adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the  
1779 necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next  
1780 scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s.  
1781 215.3206.

1782 3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended  
1783 in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they  
1784 were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216  
1785 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable  
1786 laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the  
1787 State Treasury.

1788 4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the  
1789 use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash  
1790 balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the  
1791 Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and  
1792 General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.

1793 b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds required  
1794 by federal programs or mandates; trust funds established for  
1795 bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose revenues are  
1796 legally pledged by the state or public body to meet debt service  
1797 or other financial requirements of any debt obligations of the  
1798 state or any public body; the Division of Licensing Trust Fund

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1799 in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the  
1800 State Transportation Trust Fund; the trust fund containing the  
1801 net annual proceeds from the Florida Education Lotteries; the  
1802 Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; trust funds under the  
1803 management of the State Board of Education or the Board of  
1804 Governors of the State University System, where such trust funds  
1805 are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance, and contracts,  
1806 grants, and donations, as those terms are defined by general  
1807 law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or accounts for  
1808 the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies; trust funds that  
1809 account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity as an  
1810 agent or fiduciary for individuals, private organizations, or  
1811 other governmental units; and other trust funds authorized by  
1812 the State Constitution.

1813       Section 56. The amendment to s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida  
1814 Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2011-47,  
1815 Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2018, and the text of that  
1816 paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011,  
1817 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by  
1818 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the  
1819 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions  
1820 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1821       Section 57. In order to implement appropriations in the  
1822 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel,  
1823 the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used  
1824 for travel by state employees are limited during the 2017-2018  
1825 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each  
1826 state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by  
1827 state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences,

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1828 staff training activities, or other administrative functions  
1829 unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such  
1830 activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head  
1831 shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of  
1832 electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed  
1833 activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section  
1834 does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military  
1835 purposes, emergency management activities, or public health  
1836 activities. This section expires July 1, 2018.

1837       Section 58. In order to implement appropriations in the  
1838 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel  
1839 and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for  
1840 lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention  
1841 organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or  
1842 the judicial branch may not exceed \$150 per day. An employee may  
1843 expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess  
1844 of \$150 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does  
1845 not include travel activities for conducting an audit,  
1846 examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities  
1847 related to a litigation or emergency response. This section  
1848 expires July 1, 2018.

1849       Section 59. In order to implement the appropriation of  
1850 funds in the special categories, contracted services, and  
1851 expenses categories of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
1852 a state agency may not enter into a contract containing a  
1853 nondisclosure clause that prohibits the contractor from  
1854 disclosing information relevant to the performance of the  
1855 contract to members or staff of the Senate or the House of  
1856 Representatives. This section expires July 1, 2018.



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1857           Section 60. Any section of this act which implements a  
1858 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso  
1859 language in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act is void if  
1860 the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso  
1861 language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements  
1862 more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of  
1863 specifically identified proviso language in the 2017-2018  
1864 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific  
1865 appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso  
1866 language are vetoed.

1867           Section 61. If any other act passed during the 2017 Regular  
1868 Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is  
1869 substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that  
1870 removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied  
1871 to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the  
1872 provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to  
1873 operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

1874           Section 62. If any provision of this act or its application  
1875 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity  
1876 does not affect other provisions or applications of the act  
1877 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or  
1878 application, and to this end the provisions of this act are  
1879 severable.

1880           Section 63. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
1881 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon  
1882 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,  
1883 2017; or, if this act fails to become a law until after that  
1884 date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate  
1885 retroactively to July 1, 2017.