



**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

SB2500

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
<b>ACJ</b>	<b>35</b>

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

<b>Section:</b>	<b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b>
On Page: 000	Amends proviso language by removing the local matching requirement for fiscally constrained counties for problem-solving court funds. Existing proviso requires fiscally constrained counties to provide a 20 percent match.
Spec App:	

<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

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Following Specific Appropriation , DELETE:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3165A, \$9,000,000 in recurring general revenue funds and \$900,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds are provided for treatment services, drug testing, case management, and ancillary services for offenders in problem-solving courts, including, but not limited to, veterans court, post-adjudicatory drug court, adult and juvenile drug court, mental health court, and early childhood court. From the nonrecurring funds appropriated, \$600,000 shall be expended to support veterans courts and \$300,000 shall be expended to support early childhood courts. The Trial Court Budget Commission shall determine the allocation of funds to the circuits. Funds distributed from this specific appropriation must be matched by local government funds. The matching ratio for allocation of these funds shall be 40 percent local / 60 percent state funding, other than veterans court, which shall have a matching ratio of 20 percent local / 80 percent state funding. If the county meets the definition of a "fiscally constrained county", as provided in section 218.67, Florida Statutes, the matching ratio for any problem-solving court shall be 20 percent local / 80 percent state funding.

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